



Take Me Out to the

Auction!

Saturday, April 10, 2010

**First Parish Church
of Stow and Acton**

Fellowship Hall

6:45—10:00 PM

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2010 FPC Take Me Out To The Auction Line-Up

Saturday, April 10, 2010
6:45 – 10:00 pm

- 6:45 pm Concession Stand Opens
Check-in begins
Child care begins
Silent Auction begins
- 7:30 pm Live auction begins
Master of Ceremonies: Marcia Rising
Auctioneers:
 - Lee Coopridger
 - Pat Sorn
- 8:30 pm Live auction intermission
Desserts available
- 8:45 pm Silent auction closes
Raffle drawing #1
Live auction resumes
Auctioneers:
 - Dave McKinley
 - Kevin O'Brien
- 9:45 Live auction ends
Raffle drawing #2

Rules of the Game

1. Upon arrival, check-in and receive your Bidder Number Card. Check-in begins at 6:45pm. A donation of \$5 per guest is requested.
2. Use your Bidder Number with Silent Auction items, displayed on the side tables. During the Live Auction, if you want to bid, hold up your Bidder Number Card as you call out your bid.
3. During the evening, winning bids will be recorded for each item and each attendee.
4. You may pay as you leave; otherwise, soon after the Auction, a list of items purchased and a total amount due will be sent to you for payment for the services and items you purchased. You can contact the donor of the service to arrange fulfillment as described in the program.
5. When leaving, remember to take home any items purchased that are there that evening (food, tickets, gift certificates, paintings, photos, etc.).

Absentee Bidding

If you are unable to attend the auction, you will miss out on a lot of fun, but you can still bid. Fill out the Absentee Bidding Form at the back of this booklet.

Supplemental Donations

Items donated after the printing of this program will be listed in a supplement that will be available the night of the auction.

Child Care

Child care will be provided at the Fellowship Hall from the beginning until the end of the Auction.

Silent Items

Awesome Outings

100 White Water Canoe Trip for Two

We will take two people on a medium-challenge white water canoe trip. Each of us will canoe with a guest, so you don't need to be experts. The trip will take place by April 15, as the local rivers lose their flow after that. We will supply the beautiful river, our years of canoeing expertise and the lunch. \$25 minimum.

Donor: Greg & Barbara Jones

101 Two-person Kayak

Four days use of two-person kayak with all the attachments. This can be for the church canoe trip or another weekend of your choice.

Donor: Nancy Cataldo & Judy Holmes

102 Ride in a Classic Plane

A one-half hour air tour in a classic 2 tandem seat "tail dragger" with Bob. You can even try your hand at the controls. This is a great plane for taking aerial photos with an unobstructed view on both sides. Minimum \$75.

Donor: Bob Glorioso

Beyond Peanuts and Cracker Jacks

200 English Muffin Bread

These loaves are very special- particularly when toasted and served with orange marmalade. The two loaves will be sold as one item and will be available to take home on auction night

Donor: Liz Moseley

201 Decadent flourless chocolate torte (gluten free)

Extremely rich, organic dark chocolate to the max. This is a flourless torte made with Equal Exchange fair trade organic dark chocolate. More like fudge than cake. Eggs, butter, chocolate, sugar....all organic, not low fat!

Donor: Dawn & Keith Olcott

202 Assortment of Wines and Snacks

Take home this tempting assortment of wines and snacks

Donor: Denominational Affairs Committee

203 Trader Joe's Basket of goodies

Yummy basket of goodies from Trader Joe's in Acton. Sweet and savory treats for you to enjoy, along with a gift certificate. Enjoy!

Donor: Kate Imhoff

204 Fruit Cake

Really loaded fruitcake. The famous Betty Charter recipe. More fruit than cake. Two available tonight.

Donor: Bob Selling

205 Homemade Jam

One batch of homemade jam! Includes lesson on how to make your own if you want to learn how, or just pick up your jars.

Choose your fruit: raspberry, blueberry, peach or pear. All fruit will be locally grown and organic, if available. One batch contains about 15 half-cup jars.

Donor: Rick King

206 Chocolate Éclair Dessert

Dee's infamous chocolate éclair dessert. Feeds 15 people or ONE person, depending on who buys it! One week's notice, please.

Donor: Dee Glorioso

207 Six Homemade Breads

Six homemade breads - breads for holidays and every day too!
Delivered about every other month to be arranged with winning
bidders. Top 2 bidders.

Donor: Sharon Brownfield

208 Blackberry picking at our house

Come to our house in Stow and pick the day's crop of
blackberries from our large organic patch! Patch yield varies from
year to year but average daily yield last year was 4 cups or more of
berries each day. Call ahead to schedule your picking day in
August so that we can plan harvesting. Top 3 bidders.

Donor: Rebecca Stadolnik

Arts and Crafts

301 Bandbox of Kittens

Seven kitten litter in 1920's style doll's bandbox. Printed on
sides of box - "Tres Kitten" and "Meow".

Donor: Virginia Benjamin

302 Piece of handmade jewelry

Donor: Gail Thomas

400 Rome Market

Two 5x7" photos hang together floating on glass in a 13 x 16
walnut frame.

Donor: Margot Welch

401 Cezanne Quarries

Two 5x7" photos side by side in a 10 x 15-1/2 dark brown frame.

Donor: Margot Welch

402 Gleasondale

Painted on site last May. 20" x 26". Pewter Neilson frame all
acid free materials used.

Donor: Priscilla Mercurio

403 Wood Carving of FPC

This beautiful wood carving was originally created by FPC member Phil Moseley. It is now looking for a new home!

Mind and Body

500 2 hours of tutoring (Grades K-5)

Is your child struggling in school? Do you have homework battles every night? I can help! 28 years of teaching experience in special education and regular education. Enthusiastic and creative approach to learning.

Donor: Johanna Pyle

501 Spiff Up Your Spanish

Take your rudimentary (or non-existent!) Spanish to a new level with 6 summer time Spanish lessons from a certified Spanish teacher, 6 1 hour lessons.

Donor: Carol Watson

502 Français en Plein Air

Brush up on your French conversational skills and enjoy some French charcuterie with 5 picnic dates with a certified French teacher who will keep you "au courant" with French music, literature and politics.

Donor: Carol Watson

503 French Lessons

8 45-minute French Lessons with a native Parisienne - appropriate for any age - timing at our mutual convenience - at your house or mine

Donor: Anne-Marie Laine

504 Creative ways to open closed doors---Resumé and networking tips for tough times

Ilene Rudman, Career Counselor, Coach and owner of Career Vision Associates, stands ready to help you design a networking campaign that goes beyond the job boards. She will teach you how to get in front of key decision makers "before" a job is even advertised and to write a resume that sings. With over 30 years experience assisting people enter and succeed in the workplace, Ilene is eager to lend you her professional knowledge, emotional support and creativity.

Donor: Ilene Rudman

505 Life and Business Coaching Appointments

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; Reach your goals. I will provide 3 coaching sessions by telephone. Find out more at www.TrueFocusCoaching.com. Must be used by 12/31/10.

Donor: Sarah Reiff-Hekking

506 Reiki sessions

Gail Thomas, licensed Massage Therapist and Reiki Master, will give a Reiki session. Each session is 1 1/4 hours. Top three bidders

Donor: Gail Thomas

507 Ortho-Bionomy Session

This therapeutic body work technique is gentle, noninvasive and effective. Ortho-Bionomy uses gentle movements and positions to trigger the body's own self correcting reflexes restoring balance to tissues and often an experience of deep relaxation and well being. The session is 90 minutes long. The office is in W. Concord.

Donor: Cynthia Peavoy

508 One-Half Hour Massage/Bodywork Session

509 One Hour Massage/Bodywork Session

Give yourself or someone you care about the Gift of Health. A relaxing massage that will improve circulation, enhance the skin tone, relax tense muscles, reduce the effects of stress and help you sleep better. Bodywork is not a luxury - it is a necessity.

Donor: Bodywork Therapy

510 Manicure/Pedicure

A manicure and pedicure at Margo's Hair and Body Design of Acton. Visit them on the web at www.margosdesign.com.

Donor: Margo's Hair and Body Design

511 2 Hours Personal Care

Registered Nurse will provide 2 hours doing personal care tasks, such as bathing, for someone needing assistance at home.

Donor: Martha Morrison

Special Services

512 Portrait Session

An individual or group portrait session by Russ Campbell Photography, up to two hours in duration. Includes: DVD slide show, 1- 8x10, 4- 5x7, 8-4x6 prints. You determine the location - within 25 miles of Stow. Appointment required. Make appointment with Russ Campbell Photography - 617.699.3355 - rusto@russcam.com

Donor: Russ Campbell

513 DaisyDesign Photography- Portrait or 2 hours event photography

1 portrait session, either outside, at your home, or at Blue Skies Studios,- Hudson. To include 1 set of prints (1 8x10, 2 5x7, 4 4x6s) and CD of 12 favorite images. Or get two hours of event photography with CD of pictures only (subject to availability).

Donor: Jonathan Daisy

514 Bagpiping for an event

Be the talk of the town, with the most unique entertainment of the year! I will bring my bagpipes and play for your party, wedding or any event.

Donor: Ethan Mattor

515 Two Hours of Truck Use

Have truck will remove brush/trash for up to 2 hours.

Donor: Jonathan Daisy

516 Haul away downed trees and brush

Is your yard filled with branches and trees which fell over in recent storms? Did you procrastinate and never clean up the mess from the December 2008 ice storm? If so I can help you. I will come to your place, cut up, and haul away one trailer load of brush. A maximum of 4 hours of cutting, and it must be done while the Acton dump is open, before September 2010.

Donor: Joseph Holmes

517 Mighty Moving Men

2 hours of Father and Son moving labor. Need more people? We will recruit. Includes use of station wagon, with trailer hitch. Local jobs only.

Donor: Steve and Scott Evans

518 Three Hours of Weeding

If you don't want to come home from vacation to overgrown gardens or you want company while weeding, you can count on me!

Donor: Julie Weeks

519 Two hours Residential Construction Consultation

As an experienced design/build general contractor I will come to your home and consult on any type of remodeling, repair, design question(s) that you may have. I will spend up to two hours discussing design (kitchen, bath, addition, basement build out, deck) and make recommendations as to feasibility, layout, and material selection. For a sample of our work please go to our web site at: www.rkassociates.net

Donor: Robert Kramer

520 "Time for Space" professional organizing consultation

For those who need advice on how to declutter and/or organize office space, papers, work or living area, reap the benefits of an up to two hour consultation by Meg Costello of "Time for Space", a professional declutterer/organizer. Top 2 bidders.

Donor: Meg Costello

521 Jewelry Repair

Minor jewelry repairs, such as replacing clasps or designing and making earrings to go with specific outfits or other existing jewelry pieces (\$5/piece), or restringing beads (\$10/piece). Labor only ~ you reimburse for materials over \$3 (or provide them). Please, no valuable or heirloom pieces and no soldering.

Donor: Rebecca Stadlnik

522 Minor Sweater Hole Repair

Did the moths get to your favorite sweater or blanket? Minor holes in knitted/crocheted goods will be darned with needle and thread to the best of my abilities...in many cases the completed fix is invisible. I don't crochet or knit, so I can't rework large areas, just fix relatively small ones. I have some thread colors on hand, but for a perfect match, feel free to supply the thread you want used.

Donor: Rebecca Stadlnik

523 Garden Design Help

Dreaming about an organic veggie garden? Love cut flowers but don't know how to start? Not sure what to do with that shady area of your yard? Want to start a compost area? Need help going organic? I will share my gardening knowledge and design skills with you. I will come to your home to view the area that you need help with and discuss your ideas about the space. Then, I will draw a sketch plan of what I envision, recommend plants and give pointers on how to get started. I stress using organic practices and try to incorporate native plants into garden plans.

Donor: Marie Guiles

524 Your First Step to Geothermal and/or Solar Heating

I will meet with you at your home and help you see how well suited it is for geothermal heating & cooling, new heat pump technology, or solar energy. This qualitative analysis will point out advantages or obstacles in your home that might make it more or less suited for these energy- and carbon-efficient, money-saving technologies (currently supported by substantial financial incentives). Includes a rough estimate of costs and payback.

Donor: Dave Kay

525 Pet Sitting, Dog Walking

Care of your pets while you're away - at your house for many dogs or cats, chickens or horses. Or, one dog can stay at my house.

Up to 1 week, in Stow.

Donor: Lisa Dubois

526 Pet sitting for small animals

I will visit/feed your small pet (i.e., cats, rodents, reptiles, fish, etc.) at your home once a day for up to a week while you're away. Small animals in secure cages could be cared for in my home if that is preferred (I have cats). No dogs, please. Dates must be mutually agreeable (school vacation weeks and certain weeks of the summer may not be available).

Donor: Rebecca Stadolnik

527 Flower Arrangement

I will create a beautiful flower arrangement for your home or church. Two weeks notice, please. Top 2 bidders.

Donor: Betty Selling

528 Four Hours of Handyman

I will tackle four hours of your carpentry, wiring, repair, or yard work. If needed I will drive your stuff somewhere in my pickup. No painting please.

Donor: Kevin O'Brien

Covering the Bases

600 FPC History DVD

DVDs of FPC projects in the 80s and 90s including, THE FIRST CANOE TRIP (1984), two Alan Ferguson plays, construction of the addition on the rear of the church, moving the shed and construction of Fellowship Hall plus much more. It is worth the price just to see how we looked 25+ years ago! 9 Different DVD's available

Donor: Bob Glorioso

601 Icelandic Sweater

Large traditional men's Icelandic cardigan sweater made and purchased in Iceland. Wonderful white and black pattern on a grey background. There is minor knitting error at the end of one sleeve of the sweater. Please check it out before you bid.

Donor: Pat Sorn

602 Relaxation basket

A basket of teas, tea supplies (including teapot, dishes, and foods) tea books, candles and a CD for relaxation.

Donor: Mary Wetherbee

603 Seed Starting Kit

The weather is turning warm and thoughts of home grown tomatoes and peppers fill the imagination. To start you on your way the Green Church Committee has put together everything you need to start your own seeds that will be the robust plants of summer. All you have to do is plant, water and watch them grow.

Donor: The Green Church Committee

604 UU Flaming Chalice Decals

Show your UU pride with these white, six inch circular decals with double circles with the flaming chalice inside the circles. \$5 per decal.

Donor: Phil Moseley

605 A Night at the Movies Basket

Enjoy a night (or many nights!) at the movies courtesy of the Membership Committee. This basket is filled with all kinds of movies, popcorn, candy - everything you need to enjoy a night in.

Donor: The Membership Committee

Great Group Events

700 Pilates Group Mat Class

Pilates is a fun, safe, whole-body exercise method that is appropriate for any age and fitness level. Pilates will strengthen core muscles and improve spine flexibility as well as lengthen, tone and balance muscles for better posture and body alignment. The class is offered by Cathy Schubert, a Level II certified instructor and, to ensure adequate individualized attention, is limited to three participants. Starting the week of April 26th, the 45-minute sessions will be held weekly for 8 weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM in Cathy's home studio in Acton. \$80 per person.

Donor: Cathy Schubert

701 Bread Making 101

I've been blessed with a few great Classic bread recipes and the helpful tips/secrets for delicious success. You can pick from Challah, Breaded Egg Bread, Pagnotta (Italian round loaf) and Oatmeal. While it's rising we can whip up a batch of fresh Bruschetta that can be used on your favorite French loaf from the store. No age limit...young and seniors are all welcome.

Donor: Pam Cole

702 Images Galore--The (digital) Slide Show Party

Bring your travel or local digital images, or enjoy everyone else's. This year at Sue & Tom Abrahamsen's home. Delicious appetizers and deserts. To be scheduled for a Saturday evening Jan. 2011. \$20 per person. Limit 16 people.

Donor: Sue & Tom Abrahamsen

703 Flower Arranging Party

Get ready for a flower arranging party in a lovely garden setting hosted by a professional florist with 15 years of experience. 5 people are invited to my Stow home, where I will choose an interesting container for a lovely themed bouquet using locally grown flowers. A great party for the girls, ladies, or men who like flowers. Sunday, August 22 and may be indoors or out, depending on weather and bugs. \$30 per person.

Donor: Marie Guiles

704 Jam Making Class

Come and learn how to make and can jam in my air conditioned home with ample counter space. Choose from "Strawberry Day" in June or "Autumn Olive Day" in September. Local fruits will be used! Variations of the jams may be tried depending upon availability (example: we may make strawberry rhubarb jam in June) Sample the jams and take home at least 2 jars. Four bidders win! \$30 per person.

Donor: Marie Guiles

705 Lake Boon Canoeing during the Lighting of the Lake

Join the lighting of the lake on Lake Boon, Friday, August 28th, 2010. this night, the Lake Boon shoreline is lit up with lights and candles, and a music boat with live music travels from one end to the other, playing to the people on shore and those following along in boats and canoes. We'll have snacks and sweets and a relaxing canoe ride in a decorated canoe as we enjoy this very special and beautiful evening. \$20 per adult; Children under 16 \$10

Donor: Pat Sorn

706 Outrageous High Tea

You're never too old to dress up for a Tea Party! Come partake in the ritual of Afternoon Tea on Saturday, June 12 from 3:00-5:00pm with Betsy Stepp. Nibble on scones, crumpets, teacakes, tarts and tea sandwiches, while sipping on tea and punch. Dress whimsically and outrageously - old ball gowns, bridesmaid's dresses, tuxes, gloves, hats, boas...? (Creative characters welcomed!) For 20.

\$25 per person.

Donor: Betsy Stepp

Gift Certificates

800 \$25 gift cards to the Halfway Cafe

New location in Maynard! Bring the whole family for a fun sit-down dinner in a casual atmosphere. The Halfway Café has been cited for numerous awards. Top 2 bidders.

801 \$50 Gift certificate to Star Custom Framers

Star Custom Framers not only enhances the beauty of your art or other precious possessions, we also preserve and protect them. We are a full service custom frame shop which uses archival materials and techniques. We specialize in quality, service and design”.

802 \$25 Shaw's Gift Card

803 One free haircut with Ira

Get a haircut at A Cut Above in West Acton from Ira Glickler.

804 Papa Gino's Coupons for a Free Lunch

Top 3 bidders

805 \$25 Gift Certificate to Cast Iron Kitchen

Enjoy a wonderful dinner at Cast Iron Kitchen. "From Baked Ziti to Black Bean Cakes to Braised Short Ribs, Whatever Your Mood, We've Got Great Food." Check out their menu at castironkitchen.net.

Live Items

1 Picnic and ride in 4th of July parade in 1905 Cadillac
Ride in Harvard, Massachusetts' wonderful, small town 4th of July parade in a 1905 Cadillac. Lunch afterward then a tour through the countryside with an ice cream stop. Back to Rising's midafternoon. For 2 people. From 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Donor: Don & Marcia Rising

2 Plane Ride to an Island
Rick Gentilman will fly you (three people) from Stow Airport to Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, or Block Island for a day of exploration. This is a wonderful chance for you to see part of New England from the air and to visit a classic island.
Donor: Rick Gentilman

3 Spaghetti And Cigars
Spaghetti, beer, poetry, beer, cigars and beer on Saturday, June 19th. Spend an evening with friends sharing good food, good poetry, good cigars and, did I mention beer? Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, then share poetry and friendship on our deck. Each participant must bring a poem or two to share. Rain date to be arranged if needed. The spaghetti will be Kevin's own recipe, the beer will be microbrewed, the poetry will be the best you have to offer and the friendship - priceless. Limited to eight persons.
Donor: Kevin O'Brien

4 Half Day Labor
Strong back, weak mind: Whatever you want me to do on your yard, garden or house. I can bring my own tools. I'll even try to keep all my remaining fingers intact this year.
Donor: Greg Jones

5 Six Beginning Guitar Lessons

Six weekly 30-minute guitar lessons for a beginner in your home, to be conducted at a mutually agreeable time from 6/21/10 to 8/31/10. Find out if guitar is right for you in a fun, low-risk way. If need be, I can even loan you a guitar for the duration of the lessons.

Donor: Michael Paladini

6 One day of Pro Painting

Gary is a professional painter who has worked on historical buildings and homes in the area. He will provide 8 hours of painting labor and all the right tools between December 1, 2010 to March 1, 2011. You provide the paint.

Donor: Gary Pemberton

7 Authentic Chinese Dinner for 6

Having taken numerous lessons from one of the area's best Chinese cooks, I have learned how to duplicate some of Peggy Basch's most interesting dishes that follow no recipes and transcend many Asian countries from Singapore to Malaysia to China. There will be spicy dishes, dishes to cool your palate, and, of course, a sweet. Dinner to be held at our home on January 29, 2011.

Donor: Roy & Diane Miller

8 Rear Door of Grist Mill

Painted on site May 2008. Gold frame. All acid free materials used.

Donor: Priscilla Mercurio

9 Creative and Fun Child Care

One 5-hour childcare session for children ages four and up, maximum three children. Can be used weekend mornings, afternoons or evenings. Will include preparing a meal/snack and age appropriate activities, such as arts and crafts, board games, creating a puppet show, making cookies, playing sports outside, going for a walk in conservation land or going to a movie on a rainy afternoon. I am a Licensed Clinical Independent Social Worker and have worked with children and teens. I have been assistant director for the FPC Mummer's Play for the past 2 years, and I love being creative and playful with, and present for, children of all ages.

Donor: Bronwen Wirta

10 Cottage in Maine

Get away for a long weekend in June through September in Kevin and Susie's small rustic cabin on the shore of Southport Island - a bridge away from Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The cabin has a fireplace and deck, two twin beds, and a pullout queen sleeper sofa.

Donor: Kevin & Susie O'Brien

11 Mystery Game and Dinner

Join us on June 26 at the McKinley's circa 1735 house for dinner for eight or nine and a new mystery game written by Dave. Begin the evening with hors d'oeuvres followed by an elegant candlelight dinner. Then on to the game, where each guest plays an exciting character (perhaps with a dark secret past!). The game involves questioning and deduction, based on clues which are provided to each player, as each player tries to unmask the identity of the murderer(s). Guests are assigned characters before the dinner so as to be able to "come in character". This year's game is titled 'Murder at Lake Woebecon'.

Donor: Dave & Jean McKinley

HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK ITEM

12 Case of Home Brewed Beer

24 bottles of beer crafted to your liking. Choose from the following recipes: Amber Ale, Brown Ale, India Pale Ale, or Red Ale. You can also mix and match. Your beer will be delivered 4-6 weeks after the auction.

Donor: PJ Libby

13 Custom Kaleidoscope Quilt

Twin/lap size quilt handmade with love. Please give me 2 months to create the quilt. I will discuss color choices with winner.

Donor: Cece Braun

14 Dinner for 6 with Sharon, Rick and Julia

Taking inspiration from Julia, what could be more warming on a cold and dreary winter evening than boeuf bourguignon and lovely Burgundy? Following in the footsteps of Julie, Sharon and Rick will use the “Mastering the Art of French Cooking” to create a classic four course French dinner that would make Julia Child proud. Join us in this tribute to the one who changed forever the way America cooks. Pearls are optional. (For six)

Donor: Sharon Brownfield & Rick Lent

15 Father-Son Babysitting

Experienced father of three and FPC child care coordinator, along with his eldest son, will take care of your children while you enjoy up to four hours out. Date to be mutually agreed on.

Donor: The Wickham/Marble Family

16 Afternoon Airplane Excursion

Let me fly you to Martha's Vineyard for an afternoon on the beach, or a similar recreational or sightseeing trip. Two people (three if they're small) will accompany me in my airplane. I have 19 years experience with over 2200 hours in the air. At our mutual convenience.

Donor: Lee Coopriders

17 Framed Photograph of Portland Head Lighthouse

Portland Head Lighthouse photo taken on a beautiful summer day. One of the New England's favorite landmarks. 9"x14" photo in a 16"x20" frame.

Donor: Sue Abrahamsen

18 Vegetarian Dinner Delivered for 8-10 people

Vegetarian dinner for 8-10 people includes a large pot of vegetarian soup and a large vegetarian casserole. Will bring to your house at an agreed-upon date (allow two weeks notice). You can opt for ready-to-eat or refrigerated and heat up prior to guests' arrival.

Donor: Meg Costello

19 Round Trip transport to and from Logan Airport

Start and finish your journey traveling with a friendly, familiar FPC chauffeur. Assuming our schedules are compatible, allow me to drive you and your family to and from Logan in your car or in mine (seating for 5).

Donor: Rebecca Winborn

20 Circus Smirkus (Vermont's Award-Winning International Youth Circus) Tickets

4 tickets (2 adults + 2 under-13's) to "Wilderness Wonders: Outdoor Adventures Under the Big Top." You'll explore the "FUNtier," as Circus Smirkus celebrates the great outdoors with merrymaking, mirth and a touch of magic. Smirkus Troupers, ages 10 to 18, will performed in their 750-seat European-style one-ring Big Top tent in Waltham, July 23-25. (Select the date and time by May 1.) Returning trouper FPC's own Olivia Saunders might even autograph your program!

Donor: Ingrid Holcomb

21 Hand-drumming lessons

Six lessons on hand drums and hand percussion instruments, to be scheduled at mutually convenient times during the summer, at your house or mine. Learn some fun African and Latin American rhythms. I love playing hand drums, and have been drumming for over 50 years - in marching bands, concert bands, orchestras, rock bands, big-band jazz, and musical theater.

Donor: Peter Fiske

22 New England Picnic at Fruitlands Summer Band Concert

Dave Kay and Katy Weeks will host up to six people at a Fruitlands Museum's outdoor summer evening concert with a New England picnic. Feast on Dave's yummy picnic cuisine and Katy's mouth-watering strawberry-blueberry shortcake while you enjoy a wonderful outdoor summertime concert, with an amazing backdrop of the sun setting over Mount Wachusett. We will all go together from our house in Harvard. Thursday evening July 22, rain date July 29.

Donor: Dave Kay and Katy Weeks

23 Chuck Wagon Dinner for 12

Come and share a taste of the West on Utah's Pioneer Day (Saturday, July 24). Rick and Lynda will serve a good, old fashioned, chuck wagon dinner. Vittles include pulled pork sandwiches simmered in BBQ sauce, western baked beans, biscuits and honey, and dessert from the Dutch oven. If the coyotes are howlin' and the tumbleweed is tumblin' we'll share some cowboy poetry. Dinner is for 12 adults; bring your young'uns for free. Dinner bell rings at 6:30.

Donor: Rick, Lynda & Tim Layer

24 1 Hour Therapeutic Massage in your home

You provide a space, and Kirsten Chetwynd, certified and licensed massage therapist, will come to your home to give you a relaxation and/or deep tissue massage, as your body requires. Kirsten brings all her own supplies. After, you can roll into your own bed, no driving required!

Donor: Kirsten Chetwynd

25 Ice Cream Social

Up to ten guests are invited to joyfully consume creamy, delicious ice cream in the company of friends, old and new. Spend a gloriously indulgent afternoon sampling an array of flavors, from vanilla bean to mocha fudge swirl and everything in between, including at least one homemade option. You can make root beer floats, sundaes, banana splits - we'll have all the traditional and not-so-traditional fixin's to make your creations complete. Non-dairy alternatives also provided. Saturday, June 19th from 1:00 to 4:00pm at our home in Hudson. A great way to kick off the summer!

Donor: Michael Merrill & Quinci Sprague

26 Pair of Red Sox tickets

Enjoy an outing to Fenway Park, home of the 2004 and 2007 World Champions! This is your chance to get two second row infield grandstand tickets. These covered seats are situated just to the left of home plate, looking down the first base line - with a great view of the entire field. These are some of the best \$50 seats in the park.

Donor: Ann & Andy Sadler

27 Cow Island Hilton

Experience the Jones' lovely island home on Lake Winnepesaukee that can only be accessed by boat. Come ready to experience our full water sports extravaganza: sailing, windsurfing, water skiing, snorkeling, canoeing, kayaking, even extreme dock-sunning. We guarantee you will be tuckered out by the time you depart. Soccer field, cross island trails, and occasional deer for the land oriented. Access to two sandy beaches (a rarity on rocky Winnepesaukee) and an Olympic diving board. A new feature recently: indoor plumbing. You no longer need to enjoy going out to the house on the hill to commune with spiders. We even have a new breakwater for less treacherous docking. You no longer have to put your life in the hands of the wind goddess to make landfall on the island.

Donor: Greg & Barbara Jones

28 Ghanaian Dinner for Six

Tete and Elizabeth Cobblah will prepare and serve a delicious Ghanaian meal for six. Join us in our Maynard home for the varied flavors, textures and sounds of a Tropical West African country known for its warm hospitality, good music and tasty cuisine.

Donor: Elizabeth & Tete Cobblah

29 Original watercolor

Original watercolor in 11x14 frame.

Donor: Dee Glorioso

30 4X4 Childcare (4hrs/ 4 people)

Watch the sun set! Run some errands! Go on a date! Have uninterrupted conversation! Family of four will care for your children for four hours; day or night, your place or ours.

Donor: Nancy Cataldo & Judy Holmes

31 Four Casseroles

No time to cook? I will provide four casserole dinners over the next twelve months delivered to your home complete with salad. I will adjust menu to dietary preferences. 48 hours notice required.

Donor: Susie O'Brien

32 4 homemade delicious pies delivered to your door.

Four Homemade, handcrafted pies for the holidays or whenever you would like them throughout the year. Apple, Pumpkin, Blueberry, Strawberry-Rhubarb, Chocolate Chip, Cherry.... You choose the kind and when to have it delivered. Please contact me before August 31, 2010 to put in your order.

Donor: Kate Imhoff

33 "White Elephant" Christmas Party for 10

Tis the season to be jolly! Join us for a festive "White Elephant" holiday party on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm. We will provide the memorable white elephant gifts. You don't have to bring a gift; you only have to take one home. In addition we will provide desserts, drinks, gift exchange rules and conflict resolution tips (adults only please).

Donor: Rick & Lynda Layer

34 Not Your Average Condo In The Dominican Republic

Enjoy a week at our time share condo. any time before Dec. 31, 2010 when our lease expires (so this is your last chance!). It sleeps two in privacy, four with pull out sofa. It is right on the Caribbean, and the condo has an ocean view. There is a pool and beach bar on premises and plenty of sand and palm trees, but meals are not included, and it does not have ocean beach rights. The staff is Dominican and speaks mostly Spanish and the guests will be an eclectic mix. Take a taxi to the next town, where there is a good beach and funky places to explore. The resort also runs some excursions each week: one to Saona, where the beach is amazing, and the food is even better! You will return

from this excursion sailing by Catamaran. It's really fun. There is also an excursion to old Santo Domingo and another to an amazing cave. Suzie and Kevin O'Brien, would be happy to speak to you about their recent stay at the condo.

Donor: Geoff and Ruth Lull

35 Messin' about in your garden

Four work hours in your garden anytime starting in May and through September. I am available to plant annuals in window boxes and pots; plant perennials; weed; water; plant bulbs and generally get my hands dirty. You choose what your garden needs the most.

Donor: Trisha Guditz

HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK ITEM

36 Decorated cake

A cake baked and decorated to suit your party, up to 40 servings (12" round, 9"x13" sheet, or similar size)

Donor: Kirsten Chetwynd

37 Airplane Tour

Fly for one-hour and see the sights around Massachusetts or Southern New Hampshire in a Beechcraft Bonanza flown by Bob. Seats for up to four depending on weight. One person can even try their hand at the controls. Fall is a great time to take this ride. .

Donor: Bob Glorioso

38 Squam Ladies Weekend

Enjoy an early fall weekend on Squam lake. The lake is beautiful in the September sun, we can swim, boat, hike, relax, shop and eat. Arrive late afternoon of Friday September 10th, stay through early afternoon Sunday September 12. This year Barbara Raab and I will host together. Meals will be simple but delicious. Room for six ladies. I hear the loons calling you!

Donor: Mary Evans & Barbara Raab

39 Men's Bar-Be-Que

Be one of 8 at the Feldhusen-Metcalf-Thibault Men's Night Out on Friday Sept. 17, rain or shine. We'll grill up a mess of tasty food and enjoy an evening of camaraderie on the deck. Cigars optional (BYOC).

Donor: Scott Feldhusen, Gib Metcalf and Norm Thibault

40 Utility Infielder

Household Utility man: Fix-it services. Indoor or outdoor windows, doors, walls, electrical, drippy sinks, decks and porches, mailbox posts, siding, etc. Love to paint. Not sure? Ask! ½ day.

Donor: Steve Evans

41 Gourmet Gluten-Free Dinner, Plus Hold the Allergens!

Join Dawn and Keith Olcott, Rick King and Pete Erbland at Rick and Pete's home in Maynard for a fun and delicious gluten-free dining experience that will be customized to meet the additional dietary needs and preferences of the lucky winners. Your meal will include appetizers, dinner, desert and appropriately paired beverages. Limited to six paying customers.

Donor: Dawn & Keith Olcott, Peter Erbland & Rick King

42 Fall Weekend Getaway on the Cape

Lovely Waterfront Cape Cod home in West Dennis on Bass River. Has five bedrooms in main house with a two bedroom cottage. Easily would accommodate 2 or 3 families for a weekend (2 nights) getaway either in September or October. Owners will be there for two weekends not yet determined so negotiations with donor for exact weekend will follow.

Donor: Kamlyn Haynes

43 Beer Tasting

A beer tasting at our house on Saturday, October 9 for 12 people who would like to discover the incredible range of flavors made possible through the magical mixture of malted barley, hops, yeast, and water. We'll taste some ales from England, some lagers from Germany, and some eclectic brews from Belgium, as well as a few of the finest beers on offer right here in the United States. We'll also enjoy some food specially matched with these different kinds of beers. Cheers!

Donor: Ingrid Holcomb & Neil Saunders

44 Photo Shoot of Sports event

Would you like some memorable shots of your son or daughter (or yourself!) playing their favorite sport? I will come to an event at a mutually agreed-to time (where no press pass is required), and take photos, giving you up to 50 shots on a CD. Experience with Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Cross Country, Track

Donor: Susan Avery

45 Learn to drive a Model T

Half day instruction and actual driving of a 1911 Model T Ford (for one person). Where else can you do this?

Donor: Don & Marcia Rising

46 From Russia with 'amour': Franco-Russian dinner for 6

From the time of Catherine the Great, families of influence imported products and personnel from the French to bring the finest, rarest, and most creative foods to their Russian table. Many of the foods that are considered in the West to be traditionally Russian actually come from the Franco-Russian cuisine of the 18th and 19th centuries. Guests will start the evening with a glass of vodka or wine followed by appetizers of pork Kotlety, lamb Khinkali and Olivje. We will adjourn to the

dining room for the soup course of either Okroshka or Kubanski Borsch, or both! Entrees, wines to compliment, include Veal Orloff and Beef Stroganoff. Side dishes Julien, a small mushroom casserole and carrot salad will be served with the entrée. Finally, a desert sampling of Sharlotka (Charlotte Russe) and Tort 'Napoleon' will be served with coffee, teas and aperitifs. Dinner to be held on a mutually agreeable date in February or March 2011.

Donor: The Schubert Family

47 Two-Bedroom Provincetown Condominium for a Long Weekend

Arrive Friday evening and stay through Monday morning if you wish, on a weekend in either Spring or Fall. The condo is located in Provincetown's beautiful and quiet West End, only a 5-minute walk into town. There are two bedrooms, one with a full bed and a master bedroom with a queen size bed and sliding doors opening into a little secret garden. The fire-placed living room with a baby grand piano has a daybed located at a sunny window. The eat-in kitchen is fully equipped and has a partial view of the harbor, which is just at the end of the street. Enjoy dining on the deck with a view of the famous Pilgrim monument.

Provincetown is beautiful in the fall and spring and the town has lots of activities going on. Enjoy the beach, the bike trails, the restaurants, the galleries and the night life.

Donor: Tom Rosiello & Malcolm Halliday

HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK ITEM

48 French Basket

Beautiful basket filled with French goodies. Take a trip to France from the comfort of your own home! Feast on gourmet items, watch "Amelie", read about France.

Donor: Nancy Grimes & Ellie Johnson

Raffle Items

900 From Russia with 'amour': Franco-Russian Dinner

Two seats at the dinner (see Live Item 46)

Donor: The Schubert Family

901 A "Night In" Basket

In these tough times, why not try the more economically-friendly NIGHT IN?! (it's also more environmentally-friendly: no driving!)

The Religious Education Committee has provided everything you will need for a cozy, entertaining, scrumptious night "off the town." For your dining delight at Chez Vous, this basket includes fixin's for treats prepared both inside and out (from brownie mix to grilling equipment). For your entertainment, we've included movies, games, and more. So throw on your PJ's, curl up with our goodies, and enjoy a night IN!

Donor: The RE Committee

902 Cooking Gift Basket

Here's the perfect gift for anyone who loves to cook—a beautifully packaged basket full of deluxe items for kitchens everywhere.

You'll find sauces, spices, marinades, salsas, pasta, gadgets, and lots of other goodies. For aspiring chefs this is a dream come true!

Donor: The Program Council

903 Basket of Fair Trade Items

Delectable Basket of Fair Trade Goodies - Chosen from FPC's supply of Fair Trade Items - Coffees, teas, chocolates, olive oil - Pamper yourself and the people who produce these goods.

Donor: The Social Action Committee

2010 FPC Take Me Out To The Auction MVPs

Thank you to everyone on the FPC team who helped make the auction a success: the many people who donated such wonderful and creative items, the volunteers who helped with setup, decorations, food, auction night tasks, the master of ceremonies and the auctioneers, and of course, the bidders!

The 2010 Auction Committee:

Deanna Lyons, Susan Avery, Nancy Cataldo, Samantha Grantham, Barbara Raab, Denise Sanzio, Dave Schubert, and Nollie Srivastava.

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Absentee Bidding Instructions

If you can't make it to the auction, you may bid by absentee bid. You can fill out an Absentee Bid Form by going to the FPC website (www.fpc-stow-acton.org) or by filling out the form below and returning it to FPC by Friday, April 9.

A person will be designated to bid for you at the auction, using your increments and maximum bid indicated on the form. You will be notified of any winnings and must submit payment to the FPC within 14 days of notification.

Absentee Bid Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate the item number of the item(s) on which you'd like to bid, your opening bid for the item(s), the increments you'd like to use to increase your bid(s), and the maximum amount you are willing to bid for the item(s).

Item # and Name	Opening Bid	Increments	Maximum Bid
Example: #8888 Books	\$20	\$2	\$30

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