

2013 Silent Auction Prize Descriptions

Item # 1) Paris, France Getaway for Two

Value \$1,500 Minimum Bid \$ 600

Live like a local Parisian and enjoy one week in an elegant one bedroom apartment situated in one of the most historic parts of Paris. Opposite Notre Dame Cathedral on the River Seine, it's the perfect location for site-seeing, shopping and of course, indulging in classic French cuisine!

Donated by J. Paul & Mimi Horne

Item # 2) Dinner for Four at Lacroix

Value \$800 Minimum Bid \$250

Dine at what Gourmet Magazine calls one of the "World's Best Hotel Dining Rooms." It was voted one of the top five restaurants in Philadelphia and winner of Open Table's 2011 Diner's Choice award. Includes a sommelier-selected bottle of wine, tax, and gratuities.

Donated by The Rittenhouse Hotel

Item # 3) One Week on a Hillside Cottage in County Mayo, Ireland

Value \$ 2,500 Minimum Bid \$1,500

Situated on a 22-acre farm in County Mayo, this charming one bedroom cottage is one hour outside Galway City and a short distance from the West's many breathtaking sites—the Aran Islands, Westport/Clifden and Achill Island. Enjoy golfing, biking, fishing, hiking, and of course a visit or two to the local pub.

Donated by Natalie & Bill McLaughlin

Item # 4) Dinner for Six at Al Dar Bistro

Value \$ 250 Minimum Bid \$50

Enjoy Al Dar Bistro's Middle Eastern cuisine and lush, earthy ambiance. Savor fresh fish and seafood specials or more traditional Middle Eastern fare like home-made hummus, falafel and tabbouleh brought to your candle-lit marble-topped table by Al Dar's friendly and efficient servers. Nice relaxing place to catch up with friends.

Donated by Joseph Wakim

Item #5) Iron Hill Brewery Prize Pack

Value \$ 115 Minimum Bid \$30

Head over to one of this microbrewery's ten Greater Philadelphia locations and enjoy a \$40 restaurant gift card. Back at home, enjoy two 750ml bottles of Iron Hill's Limited Release Premium beers in your new Iron Hill Logo pint glasses. Prize also includes one King of the Hill Rewards Club Membership. "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." – Ben Franklin

Donated by Iron Hill Brewery, Chestnut Hill

Item #6) Behind the Scenes at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

Value Priceless Minimum Bid \$300

Do you love dogs? If so, see what it takes to earn 'Best in Show' behind the scenes and during the main event at Madison Square Garden. Two all-access tickets for the 2014 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show that also allows you to watch the night's festivities in the Garden.

Donated by Mary & Tom Caraccioli

Item #7) Philadelphia Eagles Club Suite Tickets and Autographed Helmet

Value \$850 Minimum Bid \$250

Two Club Seat tickets to Arizona Cardinals vs. Eagles on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 (1pm ET) at Lincoln Financial Field complete with parking pass. Each ticket is pre-loaded with \$25 credit for concessions or Pro Shop. Autographed Replica Helmet by RB #25 LeSean McCoy, and other great Eagles gear! Go Birds!

Donated by Maggie Arganbright

Item #8) Haircut/Blow-dry at Salon 90 at Nicholas & David

Value \$60 Minimum Bid \$20

Time for a new 'do or maybe just a trim? Let Larry at Salon 90 take care of your hair care needs with a haircut and blow-dry! Located in Philadelphia's historic neighborhood, Chestnut Hill, Salon 90 at Nicholas & David is steps from the regional rail line and minutes from a myriad of boutique shops and cafes. Stop for lunch at the new Iron Hill Brewery (See Auction Item #5) or one of the other neighborhood restaurants and make a day of it!

Donated by Larry Matteo, Stylist, Salon 90

Item #9) Louis Vuitton "Abbesses" Large City Bag**Value \$1,720 Minimum Bid \$400**

Toting your tablet never looked so good. This gender-neutral shoulder bag combines fashion with function for a truly versatile vessel. Patterned in the classic Louis Vuitton brown and tan monogram, this city bag transitions easily from the workweek to the weekend.

Donated by Sharon Javie

Item #10) 2003 Château Margaux**Value \$895 Opening Bid \$400**

You could be the lucky winner of this truly special bottle awarded 99 points by The Wine Advocate. The winemaker explains, "dense ruby/purple to the rim with an extraordinary floral nose intermixed with blackberries, cassis, mineral, licorice, and some vanilla, the wine is opulent, voluptuously textured, with wonderful sweetness (reminiscent of 1982 and 1990)."

Donated by Christian Noyer, Governor, Banque de France

Item # 11) Holiday Cocktail Party for you and 15 friends in a Victorian Castle!**Value Priceless Minimum Bid \$700**

Planning a holiday party can be stressful and tiresome, but not if all you have to do is show up! Enjoy a festive holiday cocktail party for 16 guests this historic castle built in 1887. Your evening includes, heavy hors d'oeuvres crafted from fresh, local ingredients, free flowing red and white wines, the house single malt, delicious desserts and coffee. Everything you need for elegant and effortless entertaining for the holidays! Castle Hewitt, has been featured the Smithsonian's memorable [America's Forgotten Architecture](#), and the local favorite, [Bendiner's Philadelphia](#), as well as the Christmas Day feature in the Philadelphia Inquirer's "Home and Style" section.

Donated and hosted by Tim & Sandi Weckesser

Item # 12) Threesome of Golf, St. David's Golf Club**Value \$500 Minimum Bid \$ 200**

Treat yourself to a round of golf on this beautiful course designed and constructed by Donald Ross in 1927. Considered to be one of the premier clubs on the Main Line. Includes carts and lunch.

Donated by Marcia & Peter Burns

Item # 13) Three night/Two day Stay for 2 at Trout Ranch Resort**Value Priceless Opening Bid \$1,000**

Open waters, fast streams and cascading waterfalls provide the setting for an exhilarating and unique fly fishing experience in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Relax in comfortable rustic lodge cabins and dine on gourmet meals sumptuously prepared and served in the breathtaking lodge. Meals, guides, fishing gear, and airport shuttle all included. Don't miss the chance to experience the world-famous Star Valley Trout Ranch Resort, where all access is by invitation only!

Donated by the Hyde-Norton Group

Item # 14) 2006 Colgin Tychson Hill Vineyard Cabernet**Value \$407 Opening Bid \$ 200**

Awarded 98 points by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, he writes, "From Colgin's first-growth quality estate vineyard, Tychson Hill, located north of St. Helena, on the western slopes, the 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Tychson Hill Vineyard is performing far better out of bottle than it did from cask. An extraordinary bouquet of flowers, cedar, tobacco leaf, black currants, blueberries, chocolate, and scorched earth scents is followed by a wine of prodigious concentration, purity, depth, and sweet tannins. An amazing effort for this vintage, it is a compelling bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon."

Donated by David Kotok

Item # 15) 2014 PGA Championship**Value \$200 Minimum Bid \$50**

Golf fans, here is your chance to visit Valhalla. Two tickets to attend the 2014 PGA Championship at the famed Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, KY. Watch history unfold at professional golf's final major championship of the season.

Donated by Mary & Tom Caraccioli

Item # 16) 2006 Metisse Saint Emilion Grand Cru**Value \$100 Opening Bid \$50**

Metisse is a French word meaning "a blend of cultures." The 2006 Metisse Saint Emilion Grand Cru is the inaugural vintage of Melka's first ever-produced French wine, the result of a fusion of French and American cultures. This blend is made from selected blocks of cabernet franc and merlot planted in limestone and clay soils which creates a unique blend that will surely satisfy the most discerning of French palates. Only one hundred cases were produced!

Donated by David Kotok

Item # 17) Hand-woven Afghan

Value \$100 Minimum Bid \$30

Add a new layer of warmth to your family room with this hand woven afghan. Snuggle up in this blanket woven in neutral earth tones to complement any décor. Blanket measures 42" x 72" and is machine washable!

Donated by Camille Scott/Just for Ewe

Item # 18) Philadelphia Flyers Club Box Tickets

Value \$ 300 Minimum Bid \$ 100

Get a fantastic view of the action as the Flyers take on the Nashville Predators with two tickets to a club box located just off center ice! Game date is January 16, 2014.

Donated by the Philadelphia Flyers/Brian Propp

Item # 19) Wattle Creek Sparkling Shiraz and Two JG Durand Crystal Flutes

Value \$ 100 Minimum Bid \$35

You'll be all set to toast your next special occasion, or just a casual dinner at home, with this fun and vibrant wine complete with a set of gorgeous crystal flutes. This sparkling shiraz boasts rich aromas of Raspberry and blueberry with a complex array of dusty terroir and a subtle oak undercurrent. Cheers!

Donated by Sharon Javie and Bill Dunkelberg

Item #21) Dinner for Two at Carmine's Creole Cafe Including Wine

Value \$ 170 Minimum Bid \$50

Enjoy the bold flavors of New Orleans right here in the Delaware Valley in Narberth! Wake up your taste buds at Carmine's with the best creole cuisine outside of Louisiana, brought to you by New Orleans native, John Mims. Bring this bottle of Domaine du Grand Montmirail Gigondas with you and you're ready for date night. This 2010 blend--60% Grenache with 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre from the Rhone region of France is a delightful medium-bodied wine, perfect for gumbo. Conclude your evening with this light and refreshing dessert wine, a 2004 Marengo Moscato D'Asti from the Piedmont region of Italy.

Donated by John Mims, Sharon Javie and Bill Dunkelberg

Item # 22) Imagery Mourvedre 2008 and 4 Lenox crystal wine glasses

Value \$ 90 Minimum Bid \$30

Called Monstrell in its native region of Spain, Mourvedre is most famous in Southern Rhone for its blending capabilities. Oak barrel aging adds an additional layer of vanilla with an enticingly smoky finish. Its balanced acids, chalky tannins and dry finish make this a great food pairing wine. Try with a hearty sausage stew or grilled meats. Enjoy this ruby red wine in the accompanying crystal wine glasses from Lenox, America's #1 brand for tabletop, giftware and collectibles.

Donated by Sharon Javie and Bill Dunkelberg

Item # 23) Lagos Leather Jewelry Travel Case

Value \$ 60 Minimum Bid \$20

Transport your jewelry safely and stylishly with this sophisticated leather travel case. Enveloped in their signature purple leather, this Lagos travel case cannot be bought in stores as it is from their private gift collection.

Donated by Sharon Javie

Item # 24) iPod Nano and Accessories

Value \$275 Minimum Bid \$ 50

Take all of your tunes to go with this silver 4th generation 16GB iPod Nano! How many tunes, you ask? 4,000! Accessories included are the protective case and arm band.

Donated by Sharon Javie

Item #26) Philadelphia Eagles Club Suite Tickets and Autographed Football

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