

2014 Silent Auction Prize Descriptions

Dinner for Four at Lacroix at The Rittenhouse

Value \$400 Minimum Bid \$150

Lacroix at the Rittenhouse Hotel has been a celebrated dining experience in Philadelphia for nearly a decade. You'll be dining at what Gourmet Magazine calls one of the "World's Best Hotel Dining Rooms." Winner of Wine Spectator's Best Award of Excellence in 2013, and Open Table's 2011 Diner's Choice award, Lacroix was voted one of the top five restaurants in Philadelphia. This prize includes dinner for four with tax and gratuities at this AAA Four Diamond Award-winning restaurant.

Donated by The Rittenhouse Hotel

One Week on a Hillside Cottage in County Mayo, Ireland

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

Take off to the Emerald Isle for an unforgettable experience! Situated on a 22-acre farm in County Mayo, this charming one bedroom cottage is just one hour outside Galway City and a short distance from the West's most 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

Iron Hill Brewery Prize Pack

Value \$150 Minimum Bid \$50

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." –Ben Franklin • Head over to one of this microbrewery's 10 Greater Philadelphia locations and enjoy a \$50 restaurant gift card. Back at home, enjoy two 750 ml 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 and logo apparel.

Donated by Iron Hill Brewery, Chestnut Hill

Philadelphia Eagles Club Suite Tickets and Autographed Helmet

Value \$750 Minimum Bid \$250

Two club seat tickets to see the Tennessee Titans vs. Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, November 23 (1 p.m. ET) at Lincoln Financial Field complete with parking pass. Autographed Replica Helmet by Wide Receiver Jeremy Maclin and other great Eagles gear! Club seat holders have access to the Club Lounges two hours prior to the start of the Eagles game and one hour after the game. Go Birds!

Donated by Maggie Arganbright

Threesome of Golf, St. David's Golf Club

Value \$500 Minimum Bid \$400

Treat yourself to a round of golf on this beautiful course designed and constructed by Donald Ross in 1927. St. David's Golf Club is considered to be one of the premier clubs on the Main Line. Includes carts and lunch.

Donated by Marcia & Peter Burns

Two night/Three day Stay for Two 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 Hero Partners

Philadelphia Eagles Club Suite Tickets and Autographed Football

Value \$750 Minimum Bid \$250

Two Club Seat tickets to see the Tennessee Titans vs. Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, November 23 (1 p.m. ET) at Lincoln Financial Field complete with parking pass. Autographed football by Quarterback Nick Foles and other great Eagles gear! Club seat holders have access to the Club Lounges two hours prior to the start of the Eagles game and one hour after the game. Go Birds!

Donated by Maggie Arganbright

Ocean Prime Philadelphia Gift Card

Value \$100 Minimum Bid \$35

Welcome to Ocean Prime, the modern American Supper Club. Ocean Prime is the culmination of a creative exercise started in 2006 to define the best in culinary, beverage, service and atmosphere. With 12 locations around the US, Ocean Prime is committed to serving the highest quality steak, seafood, hand crafted cocktails and award-winning wines. Located in Philadelphia at 15th and Sansom Streets.

Donated by Ocean Prime Philadelphia

Ultimate Phillies Fan Gift Basket

Value \$150 Minimum Bid \$50

Hey Sports Fans! Shibe Vintage Sports is an independent sports apparel retailer specializing in authentic MLB, NHL, NFL and soccer jerseys as well as custom lettering. Located at 13th and Walnut Streets, Shibe specializes in high quality sports apparel of all types – vintage hats, original Philly sports t-shirts and fashionable women's gear. This prize is filled with lots of fun Phillies memorabilia including Stadium Giveaways from a season ticket holder as well as new, branded apparel and accessories from '47 Brand. Bid quickly because this basket is outttaaaa herrre!

Donated by Shibe Vintage Sports

Best of the Italian Market with Framed Art

Value \$200 Minimum Bid \$75

Eat your way through one of Philadelphia's most historic and flavorful neighborhoods with these three gift cards. Enjoy dinner for two at **Monsu BYOB**, located at 9th and Christian Streets, specializing in Sicilian cuisine. According to Chef McAndrew, the restaurant features the most diverse cuisine in all of Italy, being a true melting pot with diverse influences from France, Greece, Spain and Africa. Come experience their rustic flavors, exotic spices and culinary mystique. Next up, head to the renowned brunch spot, **Sabrina's Cafe** for a fabulous breakfast, lunch or both! End your culinary adventure with a stop at the famous **Isgro Pasticceria**, where the lines have formed around the block for their cannoli since 1904. This prize includes a beautiful framed print of an iconic scene in the Italian Market photographed by a local artist.

Donated by Monsu BYOB, Sabrina's Café and Isgro Pasticceria

Best of Manayunk

Value \$230 Minimum Bid \$75

Main Street in Manayunk is home to a unique blend of independently owned retailers, making it the perfect one-stop shopping destination. This deluxe prize basket includes a lovely selection of wares from several boutiques and shops including: an assortment of artisanal local foods with Philadelphia-themed tea towel from gourmet kitchen shop **Petit Gourmand**; a hand-crafted candle by Malvern small-batch candle, bath and body care company, Zoet Bathlatier, donated by **Meadowsweet Mercantile**; a variety of wine accessories from **Latitudes and Longitudes**; a \$30 gift card to **The Little Apple**, a gift boutique carrying new, vintage, repurposed and local home goods and jewelry; and three lbs. of delicious Philadelphia-based La Colombe coffee from **Volo Coffeehouse**.

Donated by Meadowsweet Mercantile, Petit Gourmand, The Little Apple, Latitudes and Longitudes and Volo Coffeehouse

Best of The Reading Terminal Market with Framed Art

Value \$150 Minimum Bid \$50

The folks at the famous Reading Terminal Market have filled this five gallon Bassett's Ice Cream tub to the brim with treats and treasures that are sure to please. To share or not to share... This prize includes a beautiful framed print of the iconic Reading Terminal Market photographed by a local artist.

Donated by The Reading Terminal Market

Crystal Quartz Earrings by Nuance Jewelry

Value \$110 Minimum Bid \$40

Chic and sleek, this geometric design features a beautiful crystal-quartz stone, uniquely wrapped in an electroplated gold rim, on a gold-filled ear wire. Philadelphia-based brand, NUANCE, seeks to deliver artful, high-quality jewelry that embodies style, innovation and vintage appeal while maintaining the highest standards in craftsmanship and responsible manufacturing.

Donated by Wendee Daelhousen, Designer, NUANCE

Case of Greek Wine

Value \$300 Minimum Bid \$100

Do you hear that noise? It must be Dionysus knocking at your door! Surely the Greek god of wine will be smiling over your home while you enjoy these twelve bottles of Foivos Robola delivered straight from the Mediterranean. Opa!

Donated by George Tsetsekos

Membership to GIC and Free Registration to International Events

Value \$1,250 Minimum Bid \$300

Now's your chance to take advantage of all GIC has to offer in 2015 with a one year membership and free registration to all of our international programming! One conference registration rate alone is \$500 for a non-member, so why not join in all of our international dialogue for the fraction of the price! We're headed to Paris, Abu Dhabi and Madrid, so start packing!

Donated by the Global Interdependence Center

Wine, Dine & Unwind!

Value \$ 350 Minimum Bid \$125

Grab a friend and plan a day of relaxation starting with a duet massage at the Red Sage Salon & Spa. Located in Northeast section of Philadelphia, **Red Sage Salon and Spa** endeavors to provide you with a full range of pampering experiences with spa treatments that are all geared towards your wellness. Relax in an atmosphere of beauty, serenity and friendship and depart completely rejuvenated. After your massages, head next door to the **Three Monkeys Café** and enjoy a \$100 gift card! This prize also includes a bottle of wine and set of wine glasses. Both the restaurant and spa are located on James Street at Grant Avenue at Torresdale Station.

Donated by Three Monkeys Café and Red Sage Salon and Spa

Two Night's Stay with Golf at the Stockton Seaview Hotel

Value \$ 800 Minimum Bid \$250

Situated in the charming seaside town of Galloway, the historic Stockton Seaview is the only golf and spa resort on the New Jersey Shore. Stockton Seaview offers guests an idyllic resort vacation, world-class golf and some of the best spa experiences on the East Coast. This package includes a two night's stay for two with breakfast and one round of golf for two. Choose from the Pines Course or the Bay Course.

Donated by Stockton Seaview Hotel

Sunday Brunch for Four at the Stockton Seaview Hotel

Value \$ 130 Minimum Bid \$50

Take a ride out to Galloway, NJ and enjoy a decadent Champagne Brunch at the Stockton Seaview Hotel. Start with a glass of champagne and with a breakfast station, omelet station, carving station, your choice of salads and various entrees, there's sure to be something for everyone! Don't forget the "Sweet Temptations" dessert buffet!

Donated by Stockton Seaview Hotel
