

LIVE AUCTION

4001. Life's A Beach.

It's the perfect family weekend getaway. The salty shores of the bay beckon out your door. The kids are giddy, running up and down the beach counting sea stars, and you're settling back with a good book and a glass of wine in front of the fireplace while you contemplate heading down to the kayak launch. This wonderfully spacious four-bedroom vacation home in Port Ludlow sleeps 10. It is right across the bay from the Port Ludlow Resort and it has it all. A fully equipped kitchen, the fireplace, a barbecue area, a great beach and even a campfire ring for those late night s'mores. Spend a two nights and a couple of days just loafing, or hit the bike and running trails and take in a round of golf at the nearby course. It's a perfect getaway for family or a group of friends. Not available in July, August or first week of September.

Value: \$750

Donated by: Karin Nyrop and Dennis McLerran

4002. Seafood Extravaganza for Ten

Savory scents waft through the air the moment you walk through the door of chef Trina Wellman's Magnolia home. This mouthwatering dinner for 10 will highlight a tantalizing array of fish, crab, oysters and more, coupled with locally prepared breads and cheeses - plus all the wine and beer you can drink!

Please use on a Sunday - Thursday night in 2010.

Value: \$1,200

Donated by: Katharine Wellman

4003. Eat, Play, Love.

What sparks your passion? Some might say love. Some might be drawn to the delicacies of fine food. We'd like to offer that the combination of the two is *irresistible*. This little getaway is a night and day of pure passion and play. Start your afternoon of indulgence with a three hour Gourmet Seattle Food & Cultural Walking Tour for two, strolling and tasting your way through Belltown, downtown Seattle and Pike Place Market as you explore the gourmet side of the Seattle food scene. Meet top chefs and food artisans and learn the secrets of their trade as you sample everything from beers and wines, gourmet mini-burgers, Tom Douglas's artisan pizza, all natural pork salami and sausages, seafood and salmon risotto, crab chowder and seared duck cake and sangria. (Is your mouth watering yet?). Once you're filled with delicacies and steeped in Seattle culinary history, check into your plush Waterside accommodations at Seattle's premier Edgewater Hotel for their Breakfast on the Bay package. Kick back, relax, and take in the sweeping view of Elliott Bay and the majestic Olympics, then stroll down the street to Anthony's for a late night supper using this \$50 gift certificate. And as for love? After dinner head back upstairs to your room in the Edgewater - and the rest will be up to you.

Value: \$650

Donated by: The Edgewater, Savor Seattle Food Tours & Anthony's Restaurants

4004. Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Seattle Aquarium

Dive into a world you've never seen before when you take a two-hour behind-the-scenes tour for six of the Seattle Aquarium with educator and biologist Eulalie Sullivan. Salish's Captain Eulalie will guide your group behind the exhibits to a world few get to see. You'll

see where and how they feed and care for the otters, seals, fish, octopus and other animals living at the Aquarium. And in true Salish tradition, you'll even get to help with a little hands-on care and feeding yourself. Then once you're witnessed life "backstage," you are welcome to stay in the Aquarium all day and view it from the other side, where the rest of the world sees it. By then, we're betting, you will have gained a whole new perspective.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Eulalie Sullivan

4005. "White Forest Trees" Encaustic by Susan Najarian

Encaustic is from the ancient Greek word meaning "to heat." The medium consists of melted beeswax, resin and pigment to create texture and translucent depth. The striking work of Bainbridge Island artist Susan Najarian, often includes birds that evoke a feeling of the freedom of flight. This flock will make your spirits soar as they fly high above a thicket of snowy trees. Take home this stunning original encaustic work and it is guaranteed to make your spirits soar. Measures 48" X 16".

Value: \$800

Donated by: Susan Najarian

4006. Riviera Resort & Spa in Palm Springs

Pamper yourselves for two nights at this new and incredibly gorgeous Palm Springs Spa Resort. Beyond first-class, this new destination is Hollywood Glam with a twist. On 24 stunning acres, you'll discover an epic world of relaxation, rejuvenation and indulgence amid world-class golf, shopping and vistas. You'll check into your nearly 500 square foot Mediterranean Junior Suite that has all of the luxurious amenities you will come to expect from a resort of this caliber. Spend time sipping exotic drinks poolside, make an appointment for pampering at the exotic SpaTerre, and use your gift certificate at their signature restaurant, Circa 59 where fine dining is re-defined with food so deliciously unexpected that you'll think your taste buds have gone to heaven. By the end of your two-night stay you'll feel like you've been on a long and lovely vacation in paradise.

Value: \$1100

Donated by: Riviera Resort & Noble Hotels

4007. A James Taylor & Carole King Night on the Town

Sunday, May 9th. It will certainly be a night to remember! Begin your evening with a delightfully romantic dinner for two at 10 Mercer, then head over to the Key Area where you and your sweetie will settle into your premium seats (17th row) for the once-in-a-lifetime James Taylor & Carole King Troubadour Reunion Concert. Then extend the nostalgia and the romance well into the night when you check into your sumptuous room at the Mayflower Park Hotel – one of Seattle's favorite luxury boutique hotels. With the echoes of that memorable music and romance in the air, you'll both be singing, "How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You!"

Value: \$550

Donated by: The Arnold Family, 10 Mercer & Mayflower Park Hotel

4008. A Beer by Any Other Name...

Okay, this one is so cool, the problem will be deciding of all the people you know, who's the coolest person to give it to. You'll work with graphic designer Emma Mueller to custom-design a personalized beer label, and then legendary brewmeister Tom Mueller, will bottle up five gallons of his handcrafted homebrew – the flavor of your choice. The result? Ten six packs of fabulous beer sporting custom labels. So the big question is, what occasion will

you buy this for? That special birthday celebration? A way to butter up the boss? Business gifts for your clients? Or maybe you should buy it just for yourself since you may turn out to be the coolest person you know.

Value: \$350

Donated by: Tom & Emma Mueller

4009. Let's (Cocktail) Party!

How many times have you thought about throwing a cocktail party but you were overwhelmed even by the very notion of organizing it? Lori Oliver and T.C. Richmond will make it so easy for you. They'll take care of all of the details so you can simply invite 20 guests of your choice to your home without having to lift a finger. They'll work with you to develop a menu and then provide the appetizers, drinks and serving expertise – and all you have to do provide the guests. Plus Lori and T.C. will stick around and clean up. No doubt this will be the easiest party you'll ever throw!

Value: \$600

Donated by: Lori Oliver & T.C. Richmond

4011. Let's Go Camping

And now you'll have everything you need to do it up right! A family camping tent for four; two adult and two kids sleeping bags; a camp kitchen; table settings for four plus utensils; a large cooler; camp chairs; and more. If you're the winning bidder, load it up in your car tonight and you'll be all set to head for the mountains!

Value: \$1,500

Donated by: John Sheppard & Cindy Park

4010. Hale's Ale Beer Bus & Baseball!

It's a no-brainer to team up beer and baseball. But add in the Hale's Ale British Beer bus to the mix and it's sheer party genius! This will be the party of a lifetime. Meet your friends, relatives and colleagues for a tour at the Hale's Brewery in Seattle (it's okay, there's room for up to 25!) and then hop aboard the Hale's Ale Double-Decker British Bus, fully equipped with a draft bar, club seating and even a toilet, which will come in handy once you partake in all that beer. You'll take a ride around town in this "Pub on Wheels" and eventually wind up at Safeco Field where you'll disembark to watch the Mariners face off against the Red Sox at 7:10 pm on Saturday, July 24th! Once the game is over, your chariot - or Beer Bus, that is - will pick all of you up and transport you back to the brewery. By the way, kids are welcome to join in the fun as long as they don't sneak the beer!

Value: \$1,750

Donated by: Hale's Ales & The Mariners

4012. El Arte de Los Tamales for Eight.

Tamales are not simply a food, they're an *art*. You'll learn to sculpt with masa and paint with mole while you learn the fine art of making tamales during this three-hour class with Master Jefe Keith Richmond in his Edmonds kitchen. Keith is an experienced tamale maker fresh with new tips from a recent class at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. Together you'll choose three different kinds of tamales to make and then you will learn to whip up the most mouthwatering tamales north or south of the border. And along the way you may even indulge in a few of T.C.'s famous (or are they "infamous") margaritas. Once you're done, enjoy the fruits of your labors and indulge in a culinary delight that will transport your taste buds straight to sunny ol' Mexico.

Value: \$400

Donated by: Keith & T.C. Richmond

4013. A Week in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Hike through the ancient ruins of the Anasazi under bright blue skies... shop for fabulous art along world-famous Canyon Road... and take in the spectacular scenery that inspired Georgia O'Keefe and the breathtaking pink and orange sunsets that will inspire your soul--all while you stay and play in this incredible three bedroom home high on a mountaintop in Tesuque, just 10 minutes north of Santa Fe, New Mexico and minutes from the world-famous Santa Fe opera. After a week of southwest living you may never want to go home again. The house sleeps

6. Not available during Christmas break. Please book in advance because it is subject to prior reservations.

Value: \$3,500

Donated by: Laurie & Steve Arnold

4014. Fund a Need

For 13 years Salish has inspired in children a passion for learning.... for exploration... for understanding and respecting the marine environment. It is a mission we have taken to heart each and every time a student signs up for a Salish Sea Expeditions program. For years we have watched so many of Puget Sound's youth learn to take charge, to feel empowered, and to find engagement in ways they had never before experienced. This is an experience that should be open to every child. 75% percent of our students are from public schools. Our low-income initiative accounted for over 25% of our programs last season. Every one of these kids had a rare opportunity to immerse themselves in scientific exploration, to engage in a passion for learning, and to feel that crucial sense of empowerment. Salish is gratified to have been able to provide a life-changing experience for thousands of children over the last 13 years. Please raise your paddles for Salish to help support our low-income initiative and to continue our commitment to serving public schools so that every kid has a chance to experience something that we know will make a significant difference in their lives.

Please raise your paddles for one or more of the following levels: \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 or \$100

4015. A Sailing Party!

The winds whip up on the Salish Sea, the sun is bright and it's an exquisite day to sail. As your party of 15 boards the classic fast and able yacht Orion, there is excitement in the air because you're going to be spending a perfect day out on the water with former full time Captain-of-the-Carlynn extraordinaire, Kevin Champion. Or if you'd prefer, make it an

afternoon sail that keeps you out until sunset. This gorgeous 76-year old vessel serves as the sailing classroom for the Deep Green Wilderness School of Ecology and Public Policy, but it will serve as a party vessel for you when you invite your friends, your colleagues, or host your next family reunion. The galley is at your disposal to spread out your snacks, and you and your guests can learn to sail this classic yacht, or you can sit back and let the crew do the work for you. Your choice. The journey sets sail from Shilshole. Please book between May 1st through July 1st on a weekday. The vessel is available from 9:00 AM until an hour after sunset.

Value: \$1300

Donated by: Deep Green Wilderness

4016. Weekend Getaway for Two the Oregon Wine Country

Hit the road and head down to the Willamette Valley, Oregon's leading wine region, home to more than 200 wineries. The two of you will be giddy with excitement and you have a right to be, because this promises to be an amazing weekend, filled with wine tasting, fine food and a little canoodling at a wonderful little bed and breakfast. After you check into your room for a two-night stay at Martha's Vineyard West in McMinnville, it's time to explore the wineries. You'll get to indulge in a little wine tasting for two at Vista Hills Vineyard & Winery, De Ponte Cellars, and Panther Creek – plus any others that strike your fancy. Then head to dinner and use your \$100 gift certificate to eat dinner at the legendary Nick's Italian Café in McMinnville - one of the favorite gathering places for many of the area's winemakers. Their wine list is nothing short of divine. Once you've rested up at your B & B, set out again and tour this wonderful little corner of the world, dotted with historic town, covered bridges and breathtaking scenery. And of course you can stop in at more wineries along the way! This package also comes with a bottle of Vista Hills 2007 Marylhurst Estate Pinot Noir, two wine glasses and "These Hills," – an Oregon Wine Country book of photos that will get you dreaming about this grand adventure.

Value: \$550

Donated by: Martha's Vineyard West, Vista Hills Vineyard & Winery, De Ponte Cellars, Panther Creek, Nick's Italian Café, and Amanda & Matthew Stock

4017. Boat Ride & Dinner for Eight

Climb aboard the S.S. Protector – the speediest vessel on Puget Sound – and circumvent Bainbridge Island with Captain Steve Arnold. After an afternoon of sea spray and inspiring island views, you and your guests will pull into the Arnold-Mueller dockside and you'll think you've been transported to... well you get to choose. Italy? Spain? Somewhere in the Caribbean? Pick the cuisine and chefs Tom & Laurie will whip up a five-course meal at Casa di Arnold that will tantalize your taste buds. Then retire to the portico to indulge in a little postprandial pear port and watch the sunset.

Value: \$1,000

Donated by: The Arnold & Mueller Families

4018. A Golfer's Dream!

This is it. The 110th U.S. Amateur Championship is coming to Chambers Bay in University Place, Washington from August 23 – 29. Pick a day to be a part of the action with two primo VIP tickets. You and your guest will have VIP Tent privileges where you can mingle with world-class athletes. Your VIP tickets also include breakfast, lunch, dinner and an open bar. Then at the end of the day you won't have to drive far – just check into your

room at the nearby Marriott. Come celebrate the return of golf's most prestigious amateur event to the Pacific Northwest!

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Elliott Bay Marina

4019. An American In Paris

Or make that up to *four* Americans in Paris! Ooh-la-la this is a golden opportunity to live for a week in Paris, just like the Parisians in this luxury two-bedroom apartment right in the heart of it all! On the Left Bank in the 7th arrondissement, you'll be steps away from one of the finest pedestrian markets in the city, and just a leisurely ten minute walk to the Eiffel Tower and the Seine. This gorgeous apartment is two flights up in a beautiful 1900s building. Two bedrooms, two baths, a living room, a dining room, and a fantastic gourmet kitchen all stylishly furnished can be yours. And for those who can't do without their technology, the apartment is fully equipped with wireless internet, local and long distance phone service, a flat-screen TV and DVD player, a CD stereo and an iPod docking station. That being said, please don't spend all your time in this gorgeous apartment – go out and explore Paris! Good from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 and is subject to availability. Not transferrable or redeemable for cash. Also - no candles, pets or smoking, please.

Value: \$2,745

Donated by: Roberta & Kurt Fraese

4020. Fais Do-Do: A Cajun Dinner Party for Twelve at Your House

In Cajun, a fais do-do means to “go to sleep” or “sleep.” But, in reality it's like a Cajun hoedown – a night filled with fun, frolicking, dance and fine food. We're guessing the sleep comes later – a result of a perfect pitch of partying. You and your guests will be treated to our Northwest version of a Cajun Fais Do-Do and no doubt you will all sleep well after this hearty party! This celebration of Cajun food and drink for twelve will be hosted by Taylor Shellfish Farms, along with Amanda Stock & Billy Plauché. The trio will show up at your home and throw a grand old party starting out with a raw oyster bar featuring delicious local oysters on the half shell from Taylor Shellfish Farms and “Oyster Award” winning wines from the Pacific Coast Oyster Wine Competition. By the way, shucking lessons are included! You'll then be treated to a variety of Cajun dishes to fit the season - such as gumbo, étouffée, a crawfish boil, and jambalaya. And expect some zippy Cajun signature cocktails. At the end there will be a sweet finish with some sweet treats, but this won't be the end of your evening because as with any true Cajun festivity, you will be surprised with a little “lagniappe” (something extra) at the end of the feast!

Value: \$1400

Donated by: Taylor Shellfish Farms and Plauché & Stock

4021. Boat Moorage at Elliott Bay Marina.

Oh, how your boat will thank you for this! A prestigious boat slip at Elliott Bay Marina for *an entire year* for a boat up to 38 feet. And if yours is already moored there, you'll have to buy a new boat since this slip is only available for boats new to the marina. If you don't own a boat and are dreaming of buying one, this could be your incentive!

Value: \$5220

Donated by: Elliott Bay Marina

4022. Ladies on the Sound

Okay, ladies, this one's for you! This will be a day that will live on long after the sun and the sails have set. Gather together your five best girlfriends and the six of you will join Captain Eulalie Sullivan for a four hour sunset sail on Puget Sound. If you're a seasoned sailor, jump right in and lend a hand. And if you're not, she'll teach you the difference between port and starboard, and how to raise the sail on the mast. It will be a perfect day jam-packed with all of the right elements – lots of laughter, great conversation, a good workout, clean salty air, a new or improved skill and of course, a delicious supper spread that is sure to include wine and chocolate. Available starting the beginning of July.

Value: \$850

Donated by: Windworks Sailing Center,
& Eulalie Sullivan

4023. Boston & Newport!

Six nights in Boston and Newport, Rhode Island including airfare for two! Oh what a trip this will be! Fly into Boston's Logan Airport using Alaska miles. You'll start your trip the night you arrive at the convenient Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel. The next morning, head into Boston and check in for two nights at the luxurious and historic Liberty Hotel, an architectural gem right at the foot of Beacon Hill, called "one of the leading luxury hotels in the world." Once the Charles Street Jail, the hotel has been transformed into a breathtaking "must-visit" Boston destination. Spend your days in Boston wandering the Faneuil Hall marketplace, take in the museums, walk the Freedom Trail, or take in a Red Sox game at Fenway Park. Then it's just an hour and a half drive down to Newport where you'll check in for another two nights of pure indulgence at the stunning Hotel Viking, the award-winning hotel with breathtaking views, incredible restaurants, a swimming pool and the super-indulgent SpaTerre. This will be luxury at its best! You'll have two days in Newport to explore historic Thames Street along the waterfront, visit the International Yacht Restoration School, and, if you please, take a catered harbor lunch or cocktail cruise with John and Brookie McColloch on a sail boat or powerboat. Then it's back to Boston for another night at the Hilton before you fly back to Seattle. What a week it will be!

Value: \$3,350

Donated by: Stephen Streufert, Nobel Hotels, Hilton
Hotels, John & Brookie McColloch

4024. Tommy Appleseed

To grow great apples you must converge at the perfect intersection of science and art. Sweet crunchy apples are a product not of seeds, but from the art of grafting. Tom Mueller will share with you his expertise in this incredible science and art. If you have an apple, pear or other fruit tree that needs some tender loving care, Tom will show up and give you an in-depth pruning lesson while he artfully prunes your tree. He will then teach you to graft new apple varieties onto your tree. And if you don't have an apple tree yet, you will soon enough, because he'll start you out with a beautiful young Spartan apple tree and he'll show you how to graft four varieties of mouthwatering apples right onto it that will ripen at different times of the season. And should you want to turn pro, he's thrown in a book on pruning, a grafting knife, grafting bands, paint and labels. Because apples are muses of the seasons, the pruning and grafting must take place in March or Early April 10. (Or you can wait until March 2011). But as for the tree? Tom will be happy to deliver it whenever you're ready.

Value: \$430

Donated by: Tom Mueller & Clear Creek Nursery

4025. Stevens Pass Mountain Hideaway

You're dreaming of hitting the slopes. Or taking a summer hike to a hidden mountain lake and snagging a frying pan full of trout. Well, this is your dream come true. Slip away to this remote cabin for four days (including a weekend), nestled in the heart of the Washington Cascades. Within steps of the Pacific Crest trail and close to hiking, lakes, and mountains, as well as downhill and cross-country areas, you'll have nature at your doorstep. Or if you're seeking civilization, it's a short drive to Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee. The cabin sleeps eight and has all of the amenities, except for TV. If you're headed there in the winter, the access requires a quick hike from a plowed parking area, adding to the rustic charm. Dates must be mutually agreed upon with the owners. It's easiest to schedule times in advance during the spring, summer and fall with less availability during December through March.

Value: \$500

Donated by Lisa and Ross Macfarlane