

The Auction Catalog Teaser #2

Enclosed you will find detailed descriptions of many of the amazing items you will be able to bid on at the event. Peruse the offerings. Identify the ones you're interested in. And get ready to bid.

Agassiz Preschool Gala Auction

March 5, 2011

Please note this is a near finished, yet still working draft. We will add to it and update. We may put some items into a raffle or bundle them for a special night out or weekend away. If you notice one of your donated items missing, please help us out by sending us a description. Thanks!

Raffle Mania!

Everyone can be a winner but you can increase your chances of winning by buying more chances. Check out these wonderful items, generously donated by many great supporters.

- ❖ A pair of great tickets to a Sox game. Date and opponents TBD, donated by: Lisa and Ben Mayer (\$150)
- ❖ A basket of wine, champagne and chocolate from Janet Young and Ed Radke (\$250)
- ❖ Dinner at Highland Kitchen (\$75)
- ❖ A 5Wits adventure for “Espionage” at Patriots Place (\$72)
- ❖ Museum of Science – 4 passes each to exhibit halls, Omni Theater and Planetarium (\$107)
- ❖ Davis Farmland – 1 pass for 4 people (\$48)
- ❖ All Star Sandwich Bar Gift Certificate (\$25)
- ❖ A Gift Certificate (\$20) and t-shirt (\$10) from Diesel Café/Bloc 11
- ❖ Dave’s Fresh Pasta Dave's Fresh Pasta (\$20)
- ❖ “Let the Flames Begin” by East Coast Grill Chef/Owner Chris Schlesinger (\$20)
- ❖ Pho ‘n Rice - \$25 gift certificate
- ❖ 4 pack of family CD’s: Sol y Canto, Jeremy Lyons, Avi & Celia and, of course, Agassiz’s Working on a Building.
- ❖ Sound Bites Gift Certificate, Mug and T-Shirt (\$20)
- ❖ 3 shirts in sizes 2 - 8 from Bird By Bird (\$55)

We will draw winners after the close of the Silent Auction so be sure to purchase your tickets before then! Thanks to all our generous raffle item donors!

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#201 Youngest Group Art Project

These beautiful pieces of furniture were decorated by the Youngest Group! They added their incomparable flair to this beautiful table was (donated by “The Door Store” in Central Square) and two mission-style chairs (donated by the “Bookcase Store” on Beacon Street). These high-quality pieces of children’s furniture will suit your kids for many years. Their unique artistic qualities follow from the contributions of fine artist Kelly McCormack and renaissance artist/YG teacher Ann Holloway—as well as the tiny hands of all of our YG cuties!

Donated by: The Door Store, the Bookcase Factory Outlet, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Ann Holloway, Jackie Smith, Kelly McCormack AND THE YOUNGEST GROUP!

Value: Priceless

202 Celtics Tickets

Go Green! Watch the Celtics take on the Detroit Pistons on Sunday, April 3rd. Enjoy this pair of excellent seats donated by a Celtics insider! Beer, hot dogs, and popcorn optional!

Donated by: Marla and Jay Wessland

Value: \$350

#203 Spend a weekend at Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in the Berkshires

Take a personal retreat. With Kripalu Retreat and Renewal, you decide how to spend your days so that you can create exactly the right experience for you. Choose from a variety of experiential and educational workshops, outdoor activities, and yoga and

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movement classes. Come for self-care and enjoy gentle yoga classes, introspective workshops, and solo time—including an inspirational labyrinth walk at dusk. Or jump-start your fitness routine and go hiking, learn nutrition tips, take vigorous yoga classes, and try tai chi for the first time! You can visit the whirlpool or enjoy a soothing massage.

This package includes 2 nights lodging, classes and all meals for 1 guest. Escape by yourself or bid with a friend and split the difference for a blissful weekend away.

Note: can be applied to standard Kripalu offerings, not to special programs or presenters.

Donated by: Kripalu
Value: \$600

#204 Mr. Bartley's Burgers

Here's a unique opportunity to name a burger at Cambridge institution Mr. & Mrs. Bartley's Burger Cottage!

A Frommer's review says it all: Great burgers and the best onion rings in the world make Bartley's a perennial favorite with a cross section of Cambridge, from Harvard students to regular folks. The 40-plus-year-old family business isn't a cottage, but a high-ceilinged, crowded room plastered with signs and posters (there's also a small outdoor seating area). Burgers bear the names of local and national celebrities, notably political figures; the names change, but the ingredients stay the same.

Anything you can think of to put on ground beef is available, from American cheese to grilled pineapple. Good dishes that don't involve meat include veggie burgers and creamy, garlicky hummus. And Bartley's is one of the only places in the area where you can still get a real raspberry lime rickey (raspberry syrup, lime juice, lime wedges, and club soda -- the taste of summer even in the winter).

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Donated by: Mr. Bartley
Value: Priceless

#205 Spend a week in beautiful, remote Isabela, Puerto Rico

Nestled between 2 world-class surfing beaches, this is a family-friendly 3 BR, 2 bath condo with a wrap-around deck (with hammocks!) in front of the ocean in Isabela, Puerto Rico. Sleeps 6. Located within Isabela Beach Resort, you'll have access to 2 pools, 2 play areas and mini golf. A short beach stroll away from the condo is Montones Beach, whose tidal pool is very child friendly and where the owner's grandkids learned to swim. Also nearby is fantastic scuba diving, kite surfing and horseback riding. The owners will provide one Puerto Rican meal and a basket of Puerto Rican cheeses and sweets during your stay.

Available anytime other than Christmas week 2011.

Donated by: Marcos Feliciano and Carmen Chaves,
friends of Kristin Little
Value: \$2100

#206 Middle Group Art Project

These two charming collages were made by the Middle Group! One canvas depicts the changing seasons, while the other depicts the excitement of vehicles. Together, they are beautiful to both children and adults. They are also evocative of all the incredible projects that Richard and Paul have done with our kids during their time in the MG. The canvases were donated by Urtecht's Art Store in Central Square. The concept was developed by fine artist Kelly McCormack, and the super-collage party was attended by Richard, Paul, and all the cuties in the MG.

Donated by: Urtecht's Art Supply Store, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Richard Barton, Paul Robinson, Kelly McCormack AND THE MIDDLE GROUP!

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Value: Priceless

#207 Private Tour of The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

An incredible opportunity to explore the wonderful collection at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in the company of an expert who knows the stories behind every work of art. Your 90 minute private tour will give you and a friend insights into the mind of one of the most fascinating figures of the 19th century and her extraordinary passion for art. The museum's own Director Anne Hawley will conduct this very personal and one-of-a-kind tour.

Donated by: Anne Hawley and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Value: Priceless!

#208 A Glorious Cape Cod Getaway

Come spend a week in beautiful, relaxing village of Truro on Cape Cod. Write a novel, sleep late, listen to the birds, or just do nothing!. Enjoy views of the Pamet River from your private sundeck, screened in porch, living room and master bedroom. The house has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths--plus an outdoor shower and a swingset for the kids. You may never want to leave the house, but in case you do, it is just minutes to the Bay or to the spectacular beaches of the National Seashore, or a 5 minute walk to the town center for gourmet coffee and sandwiches. There is also a swingset for the kids! Bid high to feel that Cape Cod sand between your toes...
You are bidding for the week of July 16 - 23, 2011.

Donated by: Gillien Todd's Family
Value: \$2,400

#209 Birthday Party Extravaganza – At Agassiz!

A 45 minute interactive performance by children's musician Jeff Jam, pizza by Stone Hearth Pizza and cake by Shona Simkin. What could be more fun – and easy for your next birthday party?

Jeff Jam is a friendly, goofy guy that sings and performs children's songs for kids of all ages and teaches at Music Together.

Stone Hearth Pizza features premium organic, locally produced, and sustainable ingredients. And – they are now serving gluten free pizzas and desserts! The best in town.

Top it off with an amazing birthday cake made by Shona Simkin.

Donated by: Jeff Jam, Stone Hearth Pizza, Agassiz Preschool and Shona Simkin

Value: Priceless

#210 For the Ultimate Patriots Fan!

What could be better? Wear your autographed Tom Brady jersey to the game and enjoy these great seats in section 115 as the Patriots crush their opponents. All you need now is super-stylish hair and a supermodel girlfriend . . . you might be mistaken for the real QB. Tailgate party not included! For an in-season game TBD.

Donated by: Jay Rudolph and Kate O'Connell;
Heather Thompson-Brenner

Value: \$534 (tickets \$234 + jersey \$300)

#211 A week in the South of France

How about a week in the most beautiful place in the world? The air filled with lavender, the skies a deep azure blue, shimmering sunlight, and no requirements

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except to taste an incredible wine or a magnificent cheese and enjoy yourself!

A charming townhouse with 2 BR, 3 baths, a full kitchen, dining room, living room, den, and a pool awaits your arrival. One hour from Nice, 30 minutes to St. Tropez, 45 minutes to Cannes, the house is in the village of Lorgues, chock-full of cafes, shops, and weekly markets. Rest and relax or explore the area, hike, ride horses, seek out crystalline lakes for a swim, search for French antiques and make new friends.

The townhouse is next door to the home of Charlotte Ostberg's parents who will greet you upon your arrival and even make you a fantastic French dinner or lunch while you are there. A great trip for two couples, or for one family with older children or teens. NOTE: The house is not appropriate for young children as the pool is not childproof and the grounds are not fenced.

Specific available dates TBD, but will likely include May 12th - June 5th; some time in June and/or July, and September/October.

Donated by: Charlotte Ostberg's (Agassiz Alum Parent) parents
Value: \$4,000

#212 Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

Sit back and enjoy the view from these great seats, just 14 rows above the visiting team's dugout. Tickets to a weekday Red Sox game, specifics TBD.

Donated by: Peter Kochansky and Lauren Dias
Value: \$270

#213 Private, Catered Screening of "The Town" with the Screenwriter!

Watch thrilling local action and romance movie, "The Town," on a widescreen TV at the New Agassiz, in

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the company of Aaron Stockard, who co-wrote the screenplay with Ben Affleck and Peter Craig. Mr. Stockard—an Agassiz Preschool graduate, circa 1978—will tell stories about the movie and do a personal Q&A following the film for up to 12 people. Key scenes were filmed in Harvard Square, including two scenes at the classic restaurant and bar Grendel’s Den, which will provide a delicious mini-buffet for your evening rubbing elbows with the stars! This exciting and romantic movie was very well reviewed (94% approval on Rotten Tomatoes!) and starred Ben Affleck, Jon Hamm, and Jeremy Renner. The book on which the film was based won the 2005 Hammett Prize for excellence in crime writing. The screenplay was nominated for a 2011 Writer’s Guild Award, at which Mr. Stockard participated in a screenwriter’s invited panel presentation. He has many stories you want to hear! Bid high for this unique evening for you and up to 12 friends.

Donated by: Aaron Stockard and Grendel’s Den

Value: \$500

#214 Wachusett Mountain Ski with an Olympian Package

Grab your skis and head to Wachusett Mountain for a fabulous day! You will get lift tickets and free equipment for 4 skiers or riders. Enjoy lunch and après ski in a private room in the base lodge with food service, couches, private bathroom, a balcony and capacity for 12 people. To top it off, you will get three hours of skiing with Olympic skier, Carrie Sheinberg (Oscar’s mom).

Donated by: Melissa Banks, Wachusett Mountain and Carrie Sheinberg

Value: \$1000 at Wachusett, Skiing with an Olympian
- Priceless

#215 Fall Foliage at a Berkshires Lakefront home and amazing BBQ Dinner

Experience the transformation of summer to winter, the lush greens to the vibrant colors of autumn, during a fall weekend at this beautiful lakefront Berkshire home. 4BR, 3 bath, new construction, sleeps 10+. Full kitchen, charcoal grill, fire place. (Great for multi-families!) Canoes, kayaks, kids' toys. Screened-in porch and decks face west for gorgeous sunsets on the water.

Start your day with coffee on the dock as you gear up for a morning kayak. After a hearty breakfast made with ingredients from the local Saturday Farmers Market, head out for a family-friendly hike at Tyringham Cobble, a short drive away. Having worked up your appetite again, head to dinner in Great Barrington at Route 7 Grill, one of America's best farm-to-table restaurants, according to Gourmet Magazine. But don't let that title fool you - this is a down-to-earth, kid-friendly BBQ joint. The food is amazing and the vibe is relaxed. If the weather allows, you can dine outside where there is a big field for the kids to run around.

Available any weekend after Labor Day.

Donated by: The Hart and Freedman Families
(Gabe's Family) and Lester Blumenthal,
Route 7 Grill.

Value: \$650 (\$100 gift certificate at Route 7 + \$550
house)

#216 Oldest Group Art Project

These extraordinary pieces of art were made by the Oldest Group! In small groups, the OG, which has been studying nature, made each of the striking collages that are the panels of the window frame. They were conceptualized with the OG in mind by fine artist Kelly McCormack. These pieces are evocative

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of looking into out into a tropical garden. One or two OG children were shellacked in the meleé, but all of them washed up nicely. These pieces of art are both beautiful and precious as reminders of all the years the OG has spent together at Agassiz.

Donated by: Toni and Ana's Furniture, Artist & Craftsman Supply, April Kirstead, Jason Behrens, Kelly McCormack AND THE OLDEST GROUP!
Value: Priceless

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#301 Dinner for 2 + Wine at Harvest Restaurant

Located in the heart of Harvard Square, Harvest celebrates the modern New England table. Executive Chef Mary Dumont presents contemporary New England cuisine focused on the region's freshest ingredients.

Noted by Travel & Leisure as a Harvard Square classic, Harvest has also been lauded for its New England Cuisine by Zagat, Boston Magazine and The Improper Bostonian.

Donated by: Harvest Restaurant
Value: \$300

#302 Oleana \$100

A dinner at Oleana is one of the most inspired meals you will ever eat. James Beard Award winner, Chef-owner Ana Sortun believes food is comfort, and Oleana is a neighborhood restaurant all about comfort.

The menu centers on Mediterranean inspired dishes, layered with flavor and unusual spice combinations. Details like spice blends and pressed coffees set the restaurant apart.

Enjoy an intimate, cozy meal inside by the fire in the winter or save this win to enjoy your meal in the beautiful award-winning patio in the warmer months.

Donated by: Oleana Restaurant
Value: \$100

#303 East Coast Grill \$120

Home to the world famous “Hell Night,” (featured on Man Versus Food), this Inman Square institution has been serving up some of the best grilled seafood and BBQ in the area for a quarter of a century. Whether you’re a fan of extremely spicy food or that on the milder side, there’s something for you at this happenin’ spot. Not to be missed are their Margaritas and Tuna Tacos. If brunch is your thing, head there on a Sunday for an affordable and tasty midday meal and the make-your-own-bloody bar. Learn to cook like Chef/Owner Chris Schlesinger with an autographed copy of his cookbook “Let the Flames Begin.”

Donated by: Chris Schlesinger, East Coast Grille
Value: \$120 (\$100 gift certificate + \$20 cookbook)

#304 Elephant Walk \$100

When it comes to elegantly orchestrated and unusual flavors (kaffir lime, galangal, lemongrass) few restaurants are as innovative as The Elephant Walk. It's Cambodian French fusion done with panache, so delicious, and such a treat. No wonder it's a Best of Boston 2007 pick! Check out the Cambridge location just up Mass Ave. Double-date and enjoy!

Donated by: Elephant Walk
Value: \$100

#305 Tour and Taste at Formaggio Kitchen

A special tour and tasting for cheese lovers! Take a tour (for 4) of Formaggio’s unique cheese cave with a tasting afterward.

The cheese cave was built out of an old office deep in the nether-reaches of the basement beneath Huron Avenue. Constructed in 1996 (as the first of its kind in this country) with all the damp, musty, chilly

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characteristics of an Alpine hillside, the caves now holds Formaggio's precious stock at their ideal temperature and humidity, creating both a place to age young wheels and maintain moisture in older ones. Afterwards you will enjoy a tasting with Formaggio's expert cheesemongers.

Donated by: Formaggio Kitchen
Value: \$200

#306 Henrietta's Table – Dinner for Two

The philosophy at this renowned eatery located in The Charles Hotel is "fresh from the farm and honest-to-goodness New England cooking." And that is what Chef Peter Davis delivers at Henrietta's Table in Cambridge. Chef Davis is proud to use ingredients that are grown using sustainable agriculture and products that are native to the region.

The restaurant reflects the Charles Hotel's hybrid culture of contemporary energy and classic New England style. Henrietta's Table, named for the 1,000-pound pet pig kept in Martha's Vineyard by Charles Hotel owner Dick Friedman, has earned rave reviews in The New York Times, which claimed it has 'the richest brunch in town' and sang the praises of its perfectly cooked steaks, fish and pork and its rustic, easygoing vibes. In 1999 Food & Wine called the dining experience 'outstanding' and in Travel + Leisure, Frank Rose called the restaurant 'wonderful.' Enjoy a sumptuous meal for two at this Cambridge landmark.

Donated by: The Charles Hotel
Value: \$100

**#307 Rendezvous In Central Square
\$50**

A locavore before it was cool, celebrated chef Steve Johnson combines locally sourced ingredients to yield glorious, distinctive Mediterranean fare in a casual, accessible environment. With a friendly, knowledgeable staff, great house-made cocktails and an often-refreshed menu, Rendezvous In Central Square will become a local favorite. Save room for the Lemon-buttermilk pudding with Huckleberry Sauce!

Donated by: Steve Johnson, Rendezvous
Value: \$50

#308 Bergamot Restaurant \$50

Cooking up "Progressive American Cuisine" and having fun with the best local produce they can find, complementing it with ingredients from around the world, and serving it with neighborhood warmth.

Donated by: Bergamot
Value: \$50

**#309-310 Café of India \$25 Top 2
Bidders**

Great Indian Food in Harvard Square.

Donated by: Café of India
Value: \$25/each gift certificate

#311 Flatbread Pizza Company \$50

What could be more fun than a family night of pizza and bowling! There's pizza and then there's Somerville's newest pizza favorite, Flatbread Company --wonderful pizzas and salads made with fresh, local ingredients. Start with a few frames of bowling at Sacco's on your way in and make it a night.

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Donated by: Flatbread Company
Value: \$50

#312 Boston Organics Produce for a Month

Receive a box of as-local-as-possible organic fruits, vegetables, or a mix of the two delivered straight to your door every week! Find recipes for items you may not see in your local market or select items you do not want to receive from the long list provided on their website. Order a month's worth of produce from Boston Organics or spread out the 4 deliveries throughout two months!

Donated by: Boston Organics
Value: \$116

#313 Full Moon \$25

Full Moon has perfected the following formula: great food + play area for kids = fun dinner out for the WHOLE family! Here's a restaurant where buckets of toys and crayons are delivered to your table as you're seated, where train sets and Groovy Girls keep kids playing while parents actually get a conversation started (and finished!). Sisters, mothers and restaurateurs Cary and Sarah Wheaton got it right when they created a menu catering to all: chicken fingers can sit side by side with carne asada, sippy cups with wine glasses!

Donated by: Full Moon
Value: \$25

#314 Life Alive \$25

Home to the best juice and smoothie bar in the area, this new Mecca for vegetarian eating in Central Square showcases mounds of fresh organic fruits and vegetables and kale tumbling from a wall-mounted steamer. But fear not – these nutritious ingredients are combined with brown rice, almonds, avocado or

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eggs and fragrant sauces of ginger, garlic and tamari for incredibly tasty and satisfying meals, sandwiches and snacks.

Donated by: Heidi Feinstein, Life Alive

Value: \$25

#315 Namaskar Fine Indian \$25

Namaskar features modern interiors with ambient lighting, and a full bar, and serves southern, northern and western Indian specialties. Try the tasty rice and lentils pancakes or paneer selections. Choose from many vegetarian items or order a chicken, lamb or beef specialty and pair it with basmati rice or Indian bread. Finish with a scrumptious fresh strawberry lassi.

Donated by: Namaskar Fine Indian

Value: \$25

#316 Orleans \$40

Orleans in Davis Square offers a unique fusion of downtown sophistication and neighborhood comfort. This comfortable restaurant offers great food in a place that could offer a great date night or a place to watch the big game, or enjoy a meal outside in the summer.

Donated by: Orleans restaurant

Value: \$40

#317-318 Sweet Ginger – top 2 winners!

Enjoy fresh Thai cuisine in the heart of Union Square with one of two \$30 gift certificates to Sweet Ginger! Sweet Ginger offers a kid friendly environment and a wide menu of Thai menu options. Take a weeknight off from cooking or come for dinner before a movie.

Donated by: Sweet Ginger

Value: \$30 Each

#319 Rudy's Café \$30

Have some fresh tex-mex and a yummy margarita at this venerable Teele Square institution! A full bar complements the broad menu of traditional items as well as more unusual items. A solid kids menu helps out when you don't want to feed your children just chips and salsa or rice for dinner!

Donated by: Rudy's Café

Value: \$30

#320 Precinct \$40

Get booked in the basement of an old police station in the heart of Union Square! An extensive bar and upscale pub food – try the Sweet Potato fries. If you go there in summer, enjoy the outdoor patio in the heart of the plaza, or open until 2 am. if you find yourself out late.

Donated by: Precinct

Value: \$40

#321 Tamarind Bay \$25

No batch cooking – everything made to order - in this intimate Harvard Square award winning Indian restaurant. The Malabar Fish Curry is to die for.

Donated by: Tamarind Bay

Value: \$25

#322 Magnum of Camille Saves Brut Carte Blanche Champagne N.V.

This champagne is drinking beautifully right now.

Donated by: Ed Rapacki

Value: \$100

#323 2001 Beaucastel Chateauneuf- du-Pape, Magnum

Drink it now or save it. This Beaucastel can go for decades still.

Donated by: Ed Rapacki

Value: \$100

#324 Who doesn't love PIE?

This item would make a great gift, or, a wonderful treat for your family! Samantha Levine and Neil Segall, expert home cooks, long-time foodies and experienced pastry chefs will bring you or yours one pie per month for three months. Imagine! Pumpkin pie one month, chocolate-bourbon pecan the next, followed by a sour cherry tart. Or would you prefer fresh peach pie in August, apple in September and a rich chocolate tart in October?

Donated by: Samantha Levine and Neil Segall

Value: \$90

#325 Lunch or Dinner for 2 at The Black Sheep Restaurant

Nestled in the Old Engine 7 Firehouse in Kendall Square (now The Kendall Hotel), The Black Sheep is a great little spot for a delicious lunch or dinner, featuring fresh American cuisine.

Includes 2 course lunch or 3 course dinner. Expires 06/30/11.

Donated by: The Kendall Hotel
Value: \$75

#326 Tupelo \$50

A southern joint that sets the table with soulful family recipes and heavenly desserts. A Best of Boston Award Winner in 2009, this Inman Square venture from Petsi Pie's Renee McLeod and Louisiana Chef Rembs Layman, serves up Creole-style comfort food including Crawfish Etouffée, Cajun Gumbo and fried oysters. Save room for the delicious brown butter pecan pie from Petsi!

Donated by: Renee McLeod
Value: \$50

#327 The Independent \$50

The Independent is a casual, comfortable neighborhood restaurant and pub located in the heart of Union Square. They offer a seasonally influenced dinner menu made with simple, classic preparation, using local, sustainable, and fresh ingredients. Fresh, local seafood specials are a daily mainstay. The drink menu features both standards and new trends. The wine list is small, featuring mainstays of the old world while maintaining an emphasis on smaller vineyards, organic and biodynamic practices, and a low mark up. The beer list is amazing!

Donated by: The Independent

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Value: \$50

#328 Dinner at Cambridge 1

Yummy grilled crust pizzas, inventive toppings and a stylish décor – perfect for a date night or night out with friends.

Donated by: Cambridge 1
Value: \$40

#329 Upper Crust \$40

Award winning gourmet thin crust pizza! If you haven't tried this you must. And they deliver.

Donated by: Upper Crust
Value: \$40

#330 Highland Ave Cupcake Package

This item combines 2 gift certificates from 2 of the best bakeries in Davis Square: Kickass Cupcakes and Chocloate Tarte. This will bring you to about 2 dozen cupcakes total!

Donated by: Kickass Cupcakes and Chocolate Tarte
Value: \$50

#331 Royal East Restaurant \$25

In-the-know gourmands and expat families head to Cambridge to enjoy the area's most authentic Cantonese cuisine. A favorite of local chefs and fussy foodies in search of fiery Szechuan and Cantonese specialties, Royal East sits quietly on Cambridge's Main St., between Central and Kendall Squares. You'll be greeted at the door by tanks full of live fish, crabs and lobsters! Enjoy this gift certificate for \$25!

Donated by: Royal East Restaurant
Value: \$25

#332 A Pint and a Bite at The Asgard

\$25 Gift Certificate to this classic Irish pub, a lovely place with a variety of comfy and cool places to sit and eat or enjoy a pint. The Asgard was designed in Ireland, with local artists helping put the finishing touches on a truly one-of-a-kind bar. Much of the decorative wood is over 150 years old. Located just outside Central Square on Mass Ave., the Asgard offers an eclectic menu ranging from everything from traditional Irish pub fare to tasty and creative dishes from all over the world. Live music every week - check out their band schedule to see what they've got lined up.

Donated by: The Asgard

Value: \$25

#333 The Temple Bar \$50

A restaurant where classic dining meets a trendy atmosphere at Cambridge's Temple Bar. A casually sophisticated neighborhood bistro, Temple bar offers modern American cuisine focusing seasonally on the flavors of New England, at reasonable prices.

Donated by: The Temple Bar

Value: \$50

#334-335 Grendel's Den – top 2 winners!

Grendel's Den in Harvard Square now celebrating their 40th birthday, this family-owned bar and restaurant is the repository of some of our best stories and memories. Still a funky, fun place for a drink and dinner.

Donated by: Kari Kuelzer of Grendel's Den

Value: \$25/each

#336 Upstairs on the Square \$100

Dining at UpStairs on the Square can best be described as a heavenly experience. Located in the center of Harvard Square overlooking a park, the two-story restaurant features all the trappings of a fine dining establishment - but with a funky twist. The formal atmosphere and beautiful china is tempered by a Zebra-print rug and hot pink walls in the first floor dining room. The more formal second floor Soiree Room is adorned with lipstick-pink and gold walls with a mirrored ceiling. The wait service is impeccable and the American cuisine is some of the best you will have anywhere.

Donated by: Mary-Catherine Diebel, Upstairs on the Square

Value: \$100

#337-342 Posto \$50 to each of top 6 bidders

Posto, a modern interpretation of a classic Italian pizzeria, enoteca and trattoria all presented in a “farm chic” open air concept, is a fantastic new addition to Davis Square. Specializing in wood fired Neapolitan style pizza in the spirit of Verace Pizza Napoletana, grilled meats & fish, hand made pastas, craft cocktails and an extensive glass wine list. Posto features an exciting seasonal menu that highlights the simplicity of Italian cuisine. Handmade pastas, specialty pizzas, local meats and fish, farm stand produce, inspired cocktails and a very extensive wine by the glass list that is centered around “Enzo,” an imported Italian wine preservation system. The goal of Posto is to present wonderful food and drink inspired by Italian culture using local ingredients, while also providing a family friendly, approachable dining venue.

Donated by: Posto

Value: 6 X \$50

Getaways

#401 Spend a prime July week in antique home in Wellfleet, MA!

Set back on a large lot on a quiet dead-end street, this 3 BR house is perfect for families looking to spend a coveted summer week in one of the most beautiful areas of the Cape. Short walk to the town of Wellfleet and a 10 minute drive to the gorgeous beaches of the National Seashore. A large backyard patio with a glimpse of Wellfleet Harbor is nestled under a canopy of green and provides a perfect setting for summer meals on the grill. Other outdoor amenities include a shower and a tree house. This house is smoke-free and pet free. No landline phone or television, but you won't miss it! Wifi is available.

Snap this up for the perfect summer week away, available from July 23 to July 30.

Donated by: Patricia Palmer and Julian Chang
Value: \$1800

#402 Harvard Square Sleepover Hotel Veritas

Plan a romantic night away from home, but in town. First, enjoy an intimate dinner at Upstairs on the Square, then stroll over to Harvard Square's hip, new hotel The Hotel Veritas.

Donated by: Upstairs on the Square and The Hotel Veritas
Value: \$420 (\$50 From Upstairs + \$370 Veritas)

#403 Shakespeare and a night at a Berkshire retreat

An ideal Berkshire getaway just two hours from Boston, offering 2 tickets to Shakespeare and Company's year round performances and one night's stay at Racebrook Lodge, a beautiful, rustic 18th Century Farmstead. Located in the heart of Southern Berkshire County and at the foot of the Appalachian Trail, Racebrook Lodge is minutes from all the hiking, biking, fine dining and cultural attractions the Berkshires have to offer. Perfect for a romantic getaway, yet very family-friendly if that's your preference. Good for 1 night's stay mid-week during high season or anytime during low season.

Donated by: Racebrook Lodge and Shakespeare and Company

Value: \$275 (\$175 Racebrook + \$100 Gift Certificate/2 tickets to Shakespeare and Company)

#404 Cambridge House Inn at Porter

Looking for a night away without the kids? Or need a place to house some overnight guests? Then this is a great item for you. The Cambridge House Inn at Porter Square is in a great location, close to Harvard, Lesley, Tufts and MIT, and within minutes walk to Porter Square and Davis Square shopping, restaurants and red line T stops. All rooms have private baths, a/c, cable TV and wi-fi connections. Guests will experience New England hospitality while staying at this meticulously kept B&B inn. Children are welcome. Come see why the Cambridge House Inn has been voted as an Urban Gem by New York Times!

Donated by: Ms. Hong Liu Cambridge House Inn at Porter

Value: \$179

#405 The Hotel Marlowe

A getaway you can get to on the T! Enjoy a one-night stay in a deluxe room at the Hotel Marlowe along the Charles. The quintessential "boutique hotel", Hotel Marlowe offers a personal touch to its customers. The Hotel Marlowe is an eclectic, vibrant luxury hotel. The hotel's focus on "discovery" sparks creativity and celebrates forward thinkers. Throughout the hotel, inviting textures and colors awaken the senses. The sophisticated accommodations and amenities with highly personalized service make the Hotel Marlowe, a Kimpton Hotel, the perfect choice for upscale travelers seeking a truly distinctive Boston boutique hotel.

Donated by: Hotel Marlow
Value: \$300

#406 Inn at Harvard

One night at the Inn, with valet parking. Whether you're having family or friends in town and there's no room in your inn, or you're just looking for a night away, The Inn at Harvard is an excellent solution! The Inn is an intimate, yet elegant old-world hotel located on Harvard's campus. A short stroll from Harvard Square, this Harvard-owned, classic red brick structure provides a quiet respite from the hustle and bustle that is today's Cambridge.

Donated by: Inn at Harvard
Value: \$275

#407 Irving House at Harvard

Friendly accommodations in the heart of Cambridge! This great local inn offers great service and a fabulous location. Irving House is an Energy Star certified green inn and utilizes local businesses for its products. This inn boasts cozy accommodations, a delicious daily breakfast, a library and other great

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amenities. Renovated in 2009 – Come see this beautiful inn.

Donated by: Irving House
Value: \$175

#408 Lakeside Cottage Summer weekend or longer—deck, dock, 1 hour away!

This small, rustic cottage in lakeside neighborhood in Lunenburg has 2 BR (plus porch, so it sleeps 6 if you're cozy). This workman's-holiday cottage has all the modern amenities, with 50's style furnishings. Huge deck overlooking western-facing lake (sunsets!) and easy, shallow lake swimming—great for kids. Wooded lot, fireplace and firewood included. Take a trip in canoe or by rubber tire to explore the three close islands. Sit on the dock with a cocktail and a candle, and watch the paddle-boats go by. Convenient delight. Available definitely from Friday to Sunday—likely also available from a day or two earlier or later, for a REALLY long weekend.

Donated by: The family of Heather Thompson-Brenner
Value: \$300

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#409 Escape to a Berkshires B&B - Baird Tavern

Step back in time with a stay at the Baird Tavern Bed and Breakfast, a magnificent pre-Revolutionary home built in 1768 and used as a tavern for the first fifty years of its existence. The Baird Tavern is set on seven acres of woods and orchards in the heart of scenic Western Massachusetts. Opportunities abound for year round outdoor activities including hiking, biking, swimming, golfing, cross-country and downhill skiing, and snowshoeing. Head to Baba Louie's Sourdough Pizza in Great Barrington after outdoor play time to enjoy some of the best pizza you will ever eat. Locally sourced, unpretentious and delicious.

Offer good for a two night, mid-week stay from November through April, major holidays excluded.

Donated by: Carolyn Taylor (Max and Leo's
Grandma) and Baba Louie's

Value: \$270 (\$210 Baird Tavern + \$60 Baba Louie's)

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#501 2 Great Tickets to a Weekend Sox Game!

2 tickets in section 33 – Family Section. Dates TBD after April 1st

Donated by: Ed Rapacki
Value: \$60

#502 The Library of Boston Athenaeum – One-Year Membership

THE BOSTON ATHENAEUM, one of the oldest and most distinguished independent libraries in the United States, was founded in 1807. Its collections comprise over half a million volumes, with particular strengths in Boston history, New England state and local history, biography, English and American literature, and the fine and decorative arts. The Athenaeum also supports a dynamic art gallery, and sponsors a lively variety of events such as lectures and concerts. It also serves as a stimulating center for discussions among scholars, bibliophiles, and a variety of community interest groups. There's also a wonderful children's library, and a great new Edward Gorey exhibit opened in February! Bid high on a one-year family membership and enjoy a year of books!

Donated by: The Boston Athenaeum
Value: \$290

#503 The French Library

Are you an ex-pat in need of French literature and/or culture? Or are you a non-French speaker seeking French enlightenment? The French Library/Alliance

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Francaise of Boston is a non-profit organization devoted to promoting the culture and language of France and the Francophone world. In addition to an extensive collection of French books and media, the Center offers language classes, lectures, exhibitions, screenings and concerts.

A family membership features full membership benefits with expanded library borrowing privileges for two adults and any minor children. This package also includes a session of children's classes that will have your little one filling the house with joie de vivre in no time! CHECK SPECIFICS FOR THIS YEAR

Donated by: The French Library
Value: \$160

#504 Mass Audubon – Family Membership

The largest conservation organization in New England. This one year family membership will offer you and yours free admission to statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries, including Drumlin Farm!

Donated by: Mass Audubon
Value: \$58

#505 ArtsEmerson

Love the Theatre? Then this is the item for you! You get a membership and 2 tickets to any Arts Emerson performance before May 2011. Members get first crack at seats, a free ticket, discounts on two tickets per event, and more. ArtsEmerson showcases first-class performances from all over the world, providing new opportunities for the Boston community to experience culturally enriching theatre, film, and music. Our home is in the heart of Boston's historic theatre district

Donated by: ArtsEmerson
Value: \$100

#506 Boston Duck Tours – Two Passes

You've never toured Boston in anything that comes close to Boston Duck Tours. The fun begins as soon as you board your "DUCK", an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle.

First, you'll be greeted by one of the legendary ConDUCKtors, who'll be narrating your tour. Then you're off on a journey like you've never had before. You'll cruise by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts. A guaranteed hit with visiting family and friends!!

Valid weekdays in April, September, October and November.

Donated by: Boston Duck Tours
Value: \$62

#507 Charles River Boat Company

Take your family on a Charles River sightseeing tour! Charles Riverboat Company offers unique and exciting tours on the water. See and hear the unique sites and history featuring Harvard University, Beacon Hill, the State House, Esplanade and Boston's Back Bay.

Enjoy a 60-minute cruise around the Charles River Basin as the Captain points out the most historic sights of Boston and Cambridge. View Beacon Hill, Esplanade Park, the Back Bay, Boston University, M.I.T. and Harvard as you cruise past countless sailboats and rowers.

Donated by: Charles Riverboat Sightseeing
Value: \$56 (4 passes)

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#508 Four Bleacher Seats at Fenway

Grab the kids and head over to Fenway to watch the Sox from these great bleacher seats. Game TBD.

Donated by: Jay Rudolph and Kate O'Connell
Value: \$100

#509 Kendall Square Theatre

4 Passes to Cambridge's Landmark Theatre

Donated by: Landmark Theatres
Value: \$40

#510 The Sports Museum – Family Admission Pass

"A sports museum in Boston is like an art museum in Paris," a Boston taxi driver once remarked. The Sports Museum is an educational institution that has served Boston and New England for the past 30 years. It showcases the rich sports history of New England with exhibits on hockey, basketball, baseball, and more. Houses over one thousand hours of rare sports film and video footage, a comprehensive photo library of over two thousand titles covering a multitude of sports, files of primary source materials such as scrapbooks and diaries of prominent sports figures, artifacts such as uniforms, trophies, medals, equipment and much more.

Donated by: Sports Museum
Value: \$50

#511 Roger Williams Park Zoo – 4 Passes

Roger Williams Park Zoo is located in Providence, Rhode Island and is home to hundreds of rare and fascinating animals from around the world including polar bears, snow leopards, moon bears, giraffes and

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elephants all in naturalistic settings. The zoo's population numbers over 1000 animals, with some 139 different species on display at any given time. Roger Williams Park Zoo has received national praise for its conservation and education efforts as well as its entertainment value.

Donated by: Roger Williams Zoo
Value: \$48

#512 Southwick's Zoo

Privately owned and maintained, Southwick's has the largest collection of endangered species (White Rhinoceros, African elephants) and some not-so-endangered animals in the region. This is the largest zoo in New England and a great place to spend a family day of fun!

The zoo offers animal shows, a petting zoo and a 35-acre walk through a deer forest where you come in direct contact with the animals. Your toddler can ride a pony, or try the more exotic elephant or camel ride.

Southwick's is located in Mendon, Massachusetts. It's a perfect day trip for the whole family!

Donated by: Southwick's
Value: \$37.50 (2 passes)

#513-514 Huntington Theatre – Top 2 Winners

Take a break from the movies and enjoy a live theatrical production at Boston's Huntington Theatre. During the past three seasons the company has experienced a period of artistic and institutional growth, and has received 3 Tony Awards and six Elliot Norton Awards nominations for productions transferred to Broadway and for Outstanding Production.

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2 tickets per auction item are for the show Sons of the Prophet, a play by Stephen Karam, showing April 1 – May 1. In an age when many look to faith, finances, or modern medicine to solve their personal crises, Sons of the Prophet takes a brutally funny look at the many ways we cope with life's sometimes-overwhelming challenges.

Donated by: Huntington Theater Company
Value: \$150 per pair

#515 Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre

Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre, a Cambridge-based 20-member company, is known for its unique artistry, cultural relevance to diverse audiences, innovative approach to ballet, and its inclusive and engaging outreach programs. Surrender to the compelling pull of three hypnotic ballets about an ancient myth, a modern mystical journal, and the alluring rhythms of contemporary life with 2 tickets to Tidal Forces, showing April 1 – 17, 2011.

Donated by: Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre
Value: \$76

#516 Zoo New England – 4 Tickets

Zoo New England is the non-profit that runs Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham. Franklin Park Zoo is a 72-acre site nestled in Boston's historic Franklin Park, long considered the "crown jewel" of Frederick Law Olmsted's Emerald Necklace Park System. Visit the animals of the Australian outback, greet the new baby gorilla, listen to the lion roar, and enjoy all the trails! Stone Zoo is a more intimate zoo located on a 26-acre site near the sparkling Spot Pond reservoir. Kids will love the flamingoes, the many wild cats (leopard, cougar, jaguar) and the daily Bird Show! Use your four tickets toward either one of our local zoos.

Donated by: Zoo New England
Value: \$56

#517 Storyland – 4 Passes

Bring the entire family to New England's best theme park for young children! Take a spin in Alice's Teacups, ride in Cinderella's coach, meet Humpty-Dumpty! Fun for the whole family. Located in New Hampshire's White Mountains, 2.5 hours from Boston.

Donated by: Storyland

Value: \$112

#518 Harvard Museum of Natural History – 4 tickets

The famous glass flowers, colorful gems, dinosaurs, and more stuffed animals than you could dream of! You never know what your little naturalists will discover next at this amazing teaching collection and museum just around the corner. Kids love looking at the wacky jars of preserved parasites removed from famous 19th century Bostonians and wondering at the mysterious meteorites and hummingbird specimens from around the world. Giant sharks, saber tooth tigers, weird salamanders and brilliant sapphires await. Perfect for an early release day's after-school adventure.

Donated by: Harvard Museum of Natural History

Value: \$32

#519 Butterfly Place

Even better than collecting works in the yard with Richard . . . See New England butterflies and tropical species from all over the world. Walk along a winding pathway. Observe butterflies sipping from flowers, basking in the sunshine and flying freely in a natural habitat. Visit the "show and tell bench" and ask questions. See eggs, caterpillars or other interesting creatures up close. Enjoy this \$35 gift certificate, which can be used toward admission or merchandise. Located in Westford, 30 minutes from Boston.

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Donated by: Butterfly Place
Value: \$35

#520 EcoTarium

Enjoy a day with the family at EcoTarium is a museum of science and nature in Worcester, MA where visitors are encouraged to explore the natural world through a unique indoor-outdoor experience. The museum features hands-on exhibits, indoor and outdoor wildlife habitats, interpretive nature trails, a living pond and meadow exhibit, a planetarium, the region's only tree top walkway and a narrow-gauge train.

www.ecotarium.org for more information.

Admission package includes 2 adults and 2 children.

Donated by: EcoTarium
Value: \$40

#521 Sturbridge Village

Old Sturbridge Village is a "must-see" destination to experience early New England life from 1790-1840. One of the country's largest living history museums, Old Sturbridge Village has historians in costume, 59 antique buildings, three water-powered mills, and a working farm. Visitors can ride a stagecoach, view antiques, tour heirloom gardens, meet heritage breed farm animals, and enjoy hands-on crafts. All this only one hour from Boston! This family pass includes admission for 2 adults and 2 youths.

Donated by: Sturbridge Village
Value: \$54

#522 American Repertory Theatre

2 tickets to any production!

Donated by: ART
Value: \$120

#523 Boston Lyric Opera

Boston Lyric Opera (BLO) is New England's largest opera company. Founded in 1976, BLO is recognized for its artistically excellent productions of a diverse repertoire that entertain and inspire audiences and feature emerging operatic talent. This will be a special night out. Two tickets to the April 27th, 7 PM dress rehearsal of Bitten's Midsummer Night's Dream.

Donated by: Boston Lyric Opera
Value: \$100

#524 Brattle Square Theatre

Membership at the Brattle Theatre in Harvard Square is the best deal in show biz! Where else can you feast your eyes on Fritz Lang's METROPOLIS and Charlie Chaplin's CITY LIGHTS on the big screen?

Members enjoy a variety of benefits, including discounts and free admission, subscription to the film calendar, access to the Brattle's on-line discussion group, and more! This basic membership package includes 12 free movie passes and other discounts.

Donated by: The Brattle Film Foundation
Value: \$117

#525 Coolidge Corner Theatre – 6 Passes

6 passes to Boston's only not-for-profit independent theater.

Donated by: Coolidge Corner Theatre
Value: \$58.50

#526 Zip Car

Seen a Zipcar in your neighborhood? Know someone who drives one? Today, tens of thousands of smiling

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drivers use Zipcars rather than owning their own cars. Sharing cars minimizes environmental impact, uses only one parking space, and takes the responsibility of ownership off your list of things to deal with! The revolution is underway. Take a Zip Car for a spin!

Donated by: Zipcar
Value: \$85

#527 Society of Arts and Crafts

One of Boston's most distinguished cultural institutions and THE PLACE to be if your good taste extends to arts and crafts. Incorporated in 1897, The Society of Arts and Crafts has been at the forefront of the American craft movement for over one hundred years. SAC's gallery and retail store are on Newbury Street and they present an amazing assortment of exhibitions each year. SAC members also enjoy discounts, special tours, parking validation, lectures and events, and discounted admission to the famous CRAFTBOSTON. Extraordinary! Dual membership.

Donated by: The Society of Arts & Crafts
Value: \$75

#528 Waltham Fields Community Farms One-Year Membership

Join Waltham Fields as they work to reclaim farmland, relieve hunger and reconnect with the knowledge of sustainable food production. Membership benefits include newsletter, a place on the Wait List for coveted CSA shares, a discount on entrance to ticketed events and farm merchandise, a free bouquet from the pick-your-own flower garden, a gift certificate for one parent and up to 2 kids to attend the 2011 Summer Family Program at the Farm and a WFCF tote bag. Also included is a beautifully illustrated Perpetual Calendar.

The extra bonus is one week of Kate O'Connell and Jay Rudolph's farm share. Date to be coordinated

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with them. Keep in mind the bounty of the July – September harvest is well-worth the wait.

Donated by: Kate O’Connell, Jay Rudolph and
Waltham Fields Community Farms

Value: \$75

#529 Puppet Showplace Theatre

For over 30 years, the Puppet Showplace Theatre in Brookline Village has provided audiences of all ages with the finest in puppetry arts. The award-winning productions that we bring to our stage cover the entire spectrum of this ancient and unique form of theatre, from children's to adult productions, from traditional to cutting edge. Puppet Showplace is truly one of Boston's most unusual and most interesting cultural institutions.

So, please have a look at their website. If this is the first time you have encountered puppetry as a fine art, we think you are in for a treat! The Theatre offers more than 50 different shows a year--plenty for kids and adults!

This family membership includes...Discounts on up to 6 tickets per performance, a 10% discount at the Puppet Store, Priority seating for all performances, and free calendar mailings before shows are announced to the public.

Donated by: Puppet Showplace Theatre
Value: \$100

#530 Museum of Fine Arts

4 tickets to the Chihuly exhibit at the MFA: Through the Looking Glass, April 10, 2011 - August 7, 2011

Glass and light create a world of wonder. In the course of his long career, Dale Chihuly has revolutionized the art of blown glass, moving it into the realm of large-scale sculpture and establishing the use of glass—inherently a fragile but also magical material—as a vehicle for installation and

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environmental art. This exhibition of new and archival works represents the breadth and scope of the artist's creative vision over the last four decades.

Exhibit tickets allow access to the entire museum for the day.

Donated by: Shona Simkin
Value: \$80

#531 New England Aquarium

Fishy Fun for the New England Aquarium – 2 Passes

Been to the Aquarium lately? It's bigger and better than ever with wonderful new exhibits and even more opportunities to explore watery habitats, learn new things about sharks or turtles or poison dart frogs, and just be awed by what goes on in the big blue sea. Bid high and get two passes to the New England Aquarium!

Donated by: The New England Aquarium
Value: \$44

#532 Davis Farmland – Passes for 4 people

Davis Farmland's Children's Discovery Farm is the largest private sanctuary of endangered livestock in North America. The animals at Davis Farmland are the ancestral breeds of most modern farm animals. 3-season activities such as pony rides, apple picking, a spray water park, or lending a hand for basic farm tasks like egg-collecting, and meeting baby animals in the spring, make this a great family day-destination. Located in Sterling, Mass.

Donated by: Davis Farmland
Value: \$48

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#601 Shopping and a consultation at Looks \$150

Beautiful clothes in an extremely well-curated store. Stocked with emerging designers from near and far, you'll find unique items that fit your body and your personality. Annette and her team are gifted at understanding their clients' styles and needs and will guide you honestly to pieces you will love and wear over and over again.

Looks will supply you with amazing pieces with which to build your wardrobe, whether it's a luxe cashmere sweater in a beautiful shade, a divine cocktail dress, the perfect-fitting jeans or the t-shirt or top you'll wear as often as you can.

This gift includes a personal consultation by Looks owner (and Tessa's mom) Annette Duclos.

Donated by: Annette Duclos
Value: \$150

#602 Cashmere Shawl from Looks

This is a gorgeous cashmere gauze shawl by Chan Luu and will be on display at the event.

Donated by: Annette Duclos
Value: \$200

#603 California Closets \$1000

Enjoy an amazing gift certificate from the premier custom-closet company, California Closets. For more than three decades, California Closets has been creating closet organizers and custom storage solutions to make the most of your space. Re-imagine spaces, discover hidden potential, save space, and reduce clutter! Design an entryway

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storage solution or a master-bedroom closet or playroom storage - the choice is yours!

Donated by: California Closets
Value: \$1000

#604 Irish Imports

Beautiful yellow cashmere blanket on display at the auction.

Donated by: Irish Imports
Value: \$100

#605 Nomad \$100

How cool is NOMAD? One of the most interesting shops in all of Cambridge (which really is saying a lot!) with a completely captivating selection of treasures from near and far. You can buy wonderful Mexican crafts, African carvings, Indian housewares, gorgeous and unique clothing. In short, what Nomad offers is wealth of beautifully displayed clothing, jewelry, textiles, folk art, books, and home furnishings.

Vibrant, colorful and chockfull of brilliantly curated treasures from world travels, NOMAD is also a firm believer in "fair trade" and in supporting designers who produce products using organic, earth friendly, environmentally sustainable materials. And they believe in Agassiz, too! Hooray!

Donated by: NOMAD
Value: \$100

#606 Drinkwater's

2 beautiful Allan Correy ties from Drinkwater's (men's clothing) on display here.

Donated by: Drinkwater's
Value: \$190 for the pair

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#607 Mint Julep \$50

This charming clothing and accessory store (with branches in Harvard Square, Coolidge Corner and New York City) is the perfect place to find the perfect dress. With designer labels that appeal to the fashionista and the bohemian (e.g., Nanette Lapore, Tibi), this store has many must-have items at every price point. Also known for a warm, unpretentious staff and great sales. Sure to become one of your favorite stores if it isn't already!

Donated by: Mint Julep
Value: \$50

#608 Forty Winks \$25

This accessible lingerie store in Harvard Square has an amazing selection of under-things that will make you feel gorgeous. With beautiful décor and a very helpful staff, this store's gift certificate could be used to start that that underwear-drawer rejuvenation you've been putting off, or for one special thing for a special occasion.

Donated by: Forty Winks
Value: \$25

#609 Hubba Hubba \$50

A little spice for your nightlife! This classic Central Square store has been selling "specialty underwear" and "erotic toys" for many decades. They also happen to have an adorable selection of ballerina skirt tutus...strangely intended for "adults" (and probably not for ballerinas) but nobody's asking any questions! If you are feeling curious and spicy you will have an unforgettable shopping trip here.

Donated by: Hubba Hubba
Value: \$50

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#610 Greenward \$25

Cambridge's friendly, neighborhood, eco-boutique.

Donated by: Greenward

Value: \$25

#611 Susanna \$50

Susanna is neighborhood favorite dress shop for the classic Cambridge woman: someone who is savvy, stylish, romantic and slightly unconventional. Find the perfect dress for an important event, or put together a great everyday outfit with sensual feminine fashions for women of all ages and sizes. Susanna has been a fixture on Mass Ave since 1981, and continues to offer a great selection of creative and original clothing designs, as well as gorgeous jewelry and other accessories. "Entering Susanna is like stepping into a gentler age," the Boston Globe once said.

Donated by: Susanna

Value: \$50

#612 Boutique Fabulous \$40

Located in Inman Square, Boutique Fabulous is the place to get eclectic housewares and furniture, unique gifts, or stellar vintage clothing. Its such a unique place, the Boston Phoenix labeled it a "living art installation." Grab the gift certificate and go find something you couldn't get anywhere else!

Donated by: Boutique Fabulous

Value: \$40

#613 Sudo Shoes \$50

\$50 gift certificate to the area's only vegan shoe store. Sudo Shoes showcases a well-edited collection of hip, politically-correct (non-leather) footwear.

Donated by: Sudo Shoes

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Value: \$50

#614 Nellie's Wildflowers \$30

Customers who enter Nellie's are greeted by the aroma of fresh flowers and plants. This small florist offers a huge selection of ready-made and custom bouquets.

Donated by: Nellie's Wildflowers

Value: \$30

#615 Circle Furniture \$50

From contemporary furniture to transitional or traditional. recliners, leather furniture, Ekornes, sofas, beds, and fresh accessories, Circle Furniture has colorful ideas for your home. Get started with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by: Circle Furniture

Value: \$50

#616 Sunshine Lucy's or Eddie's \$50

Enjoy a \$50 gift certificate to an eclectic furniture refinisher and re-upholsterer who sells new and used pieces. Sunshine Lucy's in Davis Square and Eddie's in Porter Square provide quality, solid wood furniture at an excellent price. They take older pieces of furniture and add new life to them by restoring their natural beauty or creating something different. They re-upholster older styles of chairs with bright, bold, fabric patterns. Reusing and recycling furniture to provide you with what you need and reducing landfill waste is what Sunshine Lucy's is all about. \$50 gift certificate expires June 2011.

Donated by: Sunshine Lucy's and Eddie's

Value: \$50

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#617 Davis Squared \$25

Davis Squared, a fabulous independent gift and home boutique in Davis Square carries a fun variety of gift cards, clothes, accessories, baby items and more. Pick from a trove of quirky but oh so necessary items like handmade ceramic Buddha bowls, an umbrella that unfolds into an enormous leaf, and more paper goods than you can shake a stylish stirring stick at. There's a gift for just about everyone on your list.

Donated by: Davis Squared

Value: \$25

#618 Magpie "Shiny Gifts for Your Nest"

Magpie is a gift store in Dave Square that carries hip handmade crafts and jewelry, goods by indie designers and works by local artists. Come visit this little shop in Davis Square and find out why it was named Best Non-Gallery Art Space and Best Jewelry Store by the Boston Phoenix in 2008. "Part gallery, part funky boutique, Magpie is a colorful nest of local art and and crafts that Davis Square shoppers should flock to. Besides indie commerce, Magpie showcases art collections from their favorite local artists."

Donated by: Magpie

Value: \$25 + 1 t-shirt

#619 Vancouver Olympics Nike T-shirt and Jacket

Real gear from the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. On display here. Women's size medium.

Donated by: Carrie Sheinberg and Paul Hochman

Value: \$100

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#620 Starbucks Gift Basket

Get your caffeine fix with 2 pounds of coffee, 2 personalize-able mugs and 2 packs of Via (Starbucks famously delicious instant coffee.) Or bid on this basket as a gift for a friend.

Donated by: Starbucks
Value: \$55

#621 Blue Oakley Running Jacket

Men's size medium. On display here.

Donated by: Carrie Sheinberg and Paul Hochman
Value: \$90

#622 Tags - \$50

Gift Certificate from our local, Porter Square Hardware and home-goods store.

Donated by: Tags
Value: \$50

Health & Beauty

#701 Dahn Yoga

One month unlimited yoga pass to this Korean style of yoga that focuses on breathe, stretching, meditation and intestinal health. Also available as part of this month-long pass are Tai Chi classes. Harvard Square.

Donated by: Dahn Yoga
Value \$150

#702 Strengthen – or begin – your yoga practice! A semester of Iyengar classes with Master Yogini Karin Stephan

For experienced and beginning practitioners alike, Iyengar Yoga focuses on alignment and inner-awareness. Known for its use of props, this style of yoga helps the practitioner perform the asanas (postures) correctly, minimizing the risk of injury or strain. The development of strength, mobility, and stability are emphasized through the asanas.

Through the practice of a system of asanas, it aims to unite the body, mind and spirit for health and well-being. This discipline is considered a powerful tool to relieve the stresses of modern-day life, which in turn can help promote total physical and spiritual well-being.

A nationally renowned instructor, with more than 30 years of teaching experience and a student of BKS Iyengar since 1972, Karin Stephan will safely guide your practice by helping you gain greater physical and inner awareness.

Donated by: Karin Stephan, Frost Yoga House
Value: \$200

#703 Take your practice beyond your expectations with a one-hour private yoga session with Agassiz's own master yogini, Annette Duclos

Or spend the hour strengthening your breathing! Annette is the real deal, with a 20+ year yoga practice, a keen eye for alignment, a gentle touch in corrections and a spirit of adventure in helping you discover new poses. Treat yourself to the special attention a private lesson affords.

Donated by: Annette Duclos
Value: \$100

#704 Prana Power Yoga

Sweat it out in a hot yoga class. Voted one of the top 25 yoga studios in the world and heated to a comfortably-sweaty 90 – 97 degrees, Prana Power Yoga instructors will guide you through an invigorating, strengthening vinyasa practice.
2 - 5 class passes

Donated by: Prana Power Yoga
Value: \$130

#705 Baptiste Power Yoga

A 10 class card pass for AM classes at Boston's first hot yoga studio. For more than 20 years, Baron Baptiste has been an inspirational yoga teacher, author, and leader in the realm of transformation. He founded Baptiste Power Vinyasa Yoga in the 1980's and has influenced the lives of thousands of people all over the world, and across many cultures.

Donated by: Margaret Hayden
Value: \$60

#706 Cambridge Beauty Salon Manicure and Pedicure

Enjoy a mani-pedi, or two, while you reminisce about the old Agassiz. Located in Porter Square just across the street from our old building and yard, Cambridge Beauty Salon offers excellent mani-pedi services by appointment or walk-in.

Donated by: Cambridge Beauty Salon
Value: \$70 (two \$35 gift certificates)

#707 Learn to Zumba

Treat you friends to a 1 hour introductory class to learn Zumba for 5-6 people. Location, date TBD with local instructor Katherine Oh

Donated by: Katherine Oh
Value: \$150

#708 Judy Jetson Salon \$50

Whether you need a new look, or just a trim, Judy Jetson can help. Treat yourself to a haircut or color at one of Cambridge's finest – and funkiest – salons.

Donated by: Judy Jetson Salon
Value: \$50

#709 Gino Salon \$50

Gino Salon is an award winning hair salon in the heart of Harvard Square. Gino offers current, contemporary hairstyles with personalized service. Gino's trend-setting hair designs have been featured in Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar and on national makeover television shows.

Donated by: Gino Salon
Value: \$50

#710 The Square Nail Studio

Do your nails need a tune up? Come to the Square Nail Studio in Davis Square and treat yourself to a manicure. Try some metallic blue nail polish! Or go for the simple and classic French tips. Voted Boston's Best Manicure and Pedicure by the A-List!

Donated by: The Square Nail Studio
Value: \$20

#711 Hair Connections – Free Haircut

Get in style for springtime! Treat yourself to a haircut at one of Cambridge's finest salons. Right on Mass Ave. near Porter Square! You can even see the old school through the front window.

Donated by: Hair Connections
Value: \$55

#712 4 weeks of Ultimate Bootcamp

Since 2004 ordinary New Englanders have been achieving extraordinary results with Ultimate Bootcamp fitness programs. The high-energy workouts delivered by our motivating Fitness Trainers are designed to be a fun challenge for all fitness levels.

Whether you need motivation to get off the couch, want to tone lean muscle and build core strength, whip into shape for a wedding or are looking to beat your personal record in your next race, Ultimate Bootcamp can help you reach your goals. Our boot camp workouts are creative, provide the structure and motivation needed to succeed and are personalized to your fitness level by our phenomenal Fitness Trainers.

Visit <http://www.ultimatebootcamp.com/> for more info.

Donated by: Ultimate Bootcamp Boston

Value: \$279

#713 Physical Assessment and Training

Amazing opportunity for a consultation with Professional Trainer/Personal Health Consultant Mike Pimentel. Pimentel - who has trained both Olympic and Elite College Athletes - will take you through a customized three-step, total-body analysis process.

The process includes:

- a) Interview
- b) Physical Assessment
- c) Designing a personalized training program

Pimentel will also offer the rare opportunity to work with him further if interested.

Donated by: Mike Pimentel via Carrie Sheinberg
Value: \$300

#714 Novita Salon – Free Cut with Tarley

Great stylist. Great vibe. Tarley is not only extremely talented with the scissors (and razor), but also a good listener and great colorist. Whether you're looking for a trim or a new style, you'll be thrilled.

Donated by: Tarley Taylor
Value: \$50

#715 Leonard Stephen Salon

Renowned as one of the best hair salons in Cambridge, Leonard Stephen Salon is nestled neatly into JFK Street in Harvard Square, providing a clean and sunny environment with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. Stephen, Heather Thompson-Brenner's stylist for many years (he talked her out of her late

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80's perm!) is a beloved friend. He has donated one hair cut.

Donated by: Leonard Stephen Salon
Value: \$65

#716 Healthworks – One month unlimited membership

Many a post-pregnancy pound has been shed at Healthworks in Porter Square. Here's your chance to get back in shape at your own comfort., whether it's with pilates classes, intense training, or just sitting in the sunken whirlpool!

Membership at Healthworks is an all-inclusive experience! As a member, you will have access to and cardiovascular centers, state-of-the-art strength equipment and free weights, a mind/body studio featuring complimentary yoga and pilates classes, and spa services, among others. This certificate includes unlimited membership to any Healthworks location for one month.

Donated by: Healthworks
Value: \$226

#717 Feldenkrais Functional Integration Session

One hands-on Feldenkrais® Functional Integration® session with certified Feldenkrais Practitioner, Josh Schreiber Shalem

In a Functional Integration lesson, a Feldenkrais Practitioner/teacher guides you by gentle touch and movement to become aware of options, of movement which you didn't know you had. Each lesson is custom-tailored to your unique configuration, at that particular moment. The practitioner conveys the experience of comfort, pleasure, and ease of movement while you learn how to reorganize your body and behavior in new and more effective ways.

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Donated by: Josh Schreiber Shalem

Value: \$100

#718 Kids Haircuts from Lulu's

Child Magazine honored Mass Ave neighbor LuLu's Cuts in the "Best of Everything Kid Friendly" Haircuts category! As we know, a haircut, can be as kid-unfriendly an experience as it gets, but LuLu's Cuts has figured out that talented and lively staff, a relaxed atmosphere, colorful smocks, a playroom downstairs (so waiting can be fun!) and a ring pop when it's over is a recipe for success. LuLu's meets a range of needs as well, from first cuts to tween trends. A gift certificate for 2 cuts.

Donated by: LuLu's Cuts

Value: \$50

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#801 Muckykids Art Studio

Cambridge's fabulous new art studio is the best place to let your kids get creative and mucky! Muckykids is offering 12 drop-in passes for its open studio time. Its an opportunity to let your kids have fun, get messy, and be creative, and to top it all off, you don't have to clean up your house afterwards!

Donated by: Muckykids
Value: \$144

#802 Camp Thoreau – Two weeks at camp!

A two-week Neverland Camp experience for your 4-6 year old at Camp Thoreau might just make his/her summer! For three generations, the Pulis Family has sought to create an environment where children can experience the beauty and wonder of nature, and to create a program allowing each child to achieve his or her personal best in a non-competitive environment.

At Camp Thoreau, respect, teamwork, risk-taking, friendship and responsibility are their guiding values, both with campers and staff. Children learn the value of trust and gain confidence to take safe risks in the woods and meadow of Forest Ridge, on the Concord/Acton border. Seventy acres of varied, rustic terrain await our campers who learn to interact with the environment through play and discovery. Campers love the simplicity of the old fashioned atmosphere at Camp Thoreau where tents, teepees and cabins dot the landscape! Bus Service from Cambridge/Somerville available!

Dates TBD by start of event.

Donated by: Camp Thoreau
Value: \$1200

#803 Running Brook Day Camp

Secure two weeks of camp for the price of one at area-favorite Running Brook Day Camp (for kids K-6). Located at the Chapel Hill-Chauncy School in Waltham, on 35 acres of beautiful woods, the Camp offers a break from the city and days filled with fun.

Running Brook Day Camp's low counselor-to-camper ratio of 1:6, its focus on collaboration instead of competition and its inspiring location will help make your child's summer a hit.

The unique daily program blends cooperative play, which emphasizes positive interaction, adventure programming, which challenges the campers and teaches skills, and traditional group-oriented activities, which encourage active participation. Activities include swim instruction, ropes, arts and crafts, archery, yoga and much more. Bus Service from Cambridge/Somerville available!

You are bidding on one free week with the purchase of a two-week session beginning June 27. Camp hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:45 PM.

Donated by: Running Brook Day Camp
Value: \$500

#804 Magic Beans - \$50

A wonderful store for toys and baby gear located in Cambridge and Brookline! This award winning store (Best of Boston Baby Gear 2009, Boston Magazine Best Children's Furniture 2009, Boston Parent's Paper Best Baby Gear Store 2009, Nickelodeon Parent's Pick Best Toy Store 2008 and many, many more) a great place to find your kid's favorite toys and stylish baby gear.

Donated by: Magic Beans
Value: \$50

#805 Zulily - \$50

zulily is fabulous! It's a new online store offering daily sales events on top-quality apparel, gear and other goodies for moms, babies and kids. zulily carries the best brands at the lowest prices. Members enjoy savings of up to 70% off retail prices. zulily loves to find deals on favorite styles, and introducing their members to exciting new brands, too. Zulily is not a traditional online store. Instead, they feature new items every day. They find great buys from lots of brands and work with them to ship you the goods. They don't keep stock in a warehouse. zulily events last 72 hours . . . then they're gone! New brands move in and get their three days on the site. Visit their site at zulily.com and check to check it out!

Donated by: zulily
Value: \$50

#806 Twinkle Star \$25

Founded in Ball Square, Somerville, and now in an expanded space near the Porter Square T station, Twinkle Star has unusual and useful items for the young ones in your life! From unique onesies to natural toys, Twinkle Star is the place to go for the under-5 crowd. Winner of Boston Magazine's Best of Boston 2010 Best Kid's Clothing!

Donated by: Twinkle Star
Value: \$25

#807 Stella Bella Toys - \$40

Amazing toy store in Inman and Porter Squares!

Donated by: Rick Henry
Value: \$40

#808 Slider - The Un-scooter from Henry Bear's Park

Henry Bear's Park in Huron Village and Porter Square has been serving Cambridge area kids and families for 30 years with a broad assortment of children's toys, games and the finest in children's books. Whether it's a classic toy for a newborn or a unique gift for a birthday, they will help you find something creative, unusual, and totally fun.

Slider The Un-scooter is the Best Action & Fitness Product of 2007. A Three-wheel action scooter with removable handle pole and handle bars, and the only one of it's kind with dual handbrakes, three-wheel steering and 'Action Decks' TM technology designed to propel you without your feet touching the ground. Check out www.unscooter.com

Donated by: Henry Bear's Park
Value: \$160

#809 Boston Sports Club Birthday Party

The winner of this item will receive a Birthday Party for kids 4 – 12 years old. Party includes: invitations, 2 party coordinators, tables, chairs, balloons, up to 15 guests, plus the birthday child. Party options include: swimming, sports, games and Dance TV. Expires January 2012.

Donated by: Boston Sports Club
Value: \$295

#810 Together In Motion – 14 visits

Looking for a place for the kids to play outside the house this long winter? Then Together In Motion in Arlington is the right place for you! Together in Motion offers regular drop in play for kids ages 0-6. The Drop-in play session is designed to promote a child's interest in physical activity and play in a non-

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structured environment. In addition the program provides the parents an opportunity to interact both with their own child and the parents of other children. There is no registration required so you can just walk in anytime and play. The gym/play area is equipped with a wide variety of soft play blocks, modules, balls and parachutes, tunnels and other age appropriate equipment. The entire floor is padded.

Donated by: Together In Motion

Value: \$70

#811 Take your next party over the top with Mike's one-man band and Susie's Stilting!

If you have never seen Michael Romanyshyn and Susie Dennison perform, you are in for a treat. They are members of the Bread and Puppet Theater, the Somerville Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society, contributors to HONK!, and accomplished musicians and performers in every way. But Michael's One Man Band and Susie's stilting are truly fun, beautiful, and unique! You can arrange with them to perform at a party for kids or for adults and it will raise the energy and fun level one million percent.

Estimated value: \$350

Donated by: Michael Romanyshyn and Susan Dennison

#812-815 Kids Cooking Class With April (MULTIPLE WINNERS!)

April will be offering a Saturday Cooking Class at her house for 4 children. She will be helping them make the ever-popular homemade pasta and tomato sauce, yummy! April is an avid cook and if she hadn't gone into teaching, she would have chosen this as a career. On this day, our kids get the best of both!

Donated by: April Kierstead

Value: Priceless

**#816-819 Junior Tennis Clinic
(MULTIPLE WINNERS)**

Think your child might be the next Roger Federer or William sister? Get them started or hone their skills in this 1.5 hour tennis clinic with Brenton Stewart, April's fiancé and tennis pro. He played for Penn State and has been teaching for 15 years. For ages 4 and up. Participants must bring their own racquets.

Donated by: Brenton Stewart
Value: \$100

**#820-822 Jason Behrens' will Take
Them Out to the Ballgame! –
Multiple Winners!**

Much-loved and idealized oldest group teacher Jason Behrens will take up to 3 kids (old enough or obsessed enough to sit through a ballgame) to watch the Harvard University team play. Jason will arrange transportation, get them to the game, keep them occupied with explanations, baseball-themed snacks, and extra activities as necessary, bring them to the dugout for a photo opp before the game and will introduce them to some of the ballplayers either before or after the game. For the large group of kids who love baseball and Jason, this is a fabulous day. Amazing, too, for those who love either one or the other. All together, this is a great day and at least 4 hours of babysitting, too. Suggested date of May 1st.

Donated by: Jason Behrens
Value: \$240

**#823 Fantasy Baseball Team arranged
with your child by Jason Behrens**

For those who haven't experienced it, fantasy baseball is a game where participants manage a roster of Major League baseball players. The

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participants compete against one another using those players' statistics to score points. For those who have seen the lights in kids' eyes, they know this is the most fun form of math education there is! Much-loved and idealized oldest group teacher Jason Behrens will help your (age 8+) child set up a team (and give you some pointers on how to help track the statistics). Approximately 3 hours, though he gets pretty excited, too!

Donated by: Jason Behrens
Value: \$75

#824-827 Kids' Adventure with Richard Barton – Multiple Winners!

Richard has the magic touch...buy that magic for outside school hours. Richard will plan and provide a weekend day adventure for up to 4 kids. He will take your kids to a museum, or Fanueil Hall, or the zoo, or for ice cream—a specially-designed full afternoon (seasonally and developmentally appropriate) adventure. You can come along if you like.

Top 4 bidders win! If you want multiple spots, place multiple bids!

Donated by: Richard Barton
Value: Priceless

#828-831 Sleepover with Ann and Jackie AT AGASSIZ! – Multiple Winners!

This item is going to blow your kids' minds...Ann and Jackie, the youngest group teachers, will have a sleepover party (bring the sleeping bags!) in the cozy environs of the new Agassiz preschool. Can you imagine the fun? Brushing teeth in the Agassiz bathroom? Flashlights and stories in the Oldest Group area? Plus—you get the whole night off! Bid high on this item, and consider the dinners and getaways for yourselves to accompany it! (Although,

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it may be tempting actually to come along!) This sleepover is for up to four children, 4-5 years old.

Top 4 bidders win! If you want multiple spots, place multiple bids!

Donated by: Ann and Jackie
Estimated value: Priceless

#832 Beautiful hand-crafted mice dolls

Offer your child hours of imaginary play with these beautiful hand-crafted toy mice, on display at the event. Package includes 7 mice.

Donated by: Karen Jerslid
Value: \$175

#833 If You're Happy and You Know it: Bid on a Music Party!

Stephanie Hirsch and Joe Calzaretta have been hosting a regular kids' music party group at their home for years. They will host up to 10 kids (ages 2 to 6) at their house for two hours of songs, games, and snacks on a Sunday morning or afternoon.

Estimated value: \$100
Donated by: Stephanie Hirsch and Joe Calzaretta

#834 Fire House Tour

Grab your Fire Chief hat, sport your costume, and join Cambridge City Councillor and former Agassiz Preschool Director Henrietta Davis on a personalized tour for one family of the Cambridge fire station of your child's choice. The Fire Chief will join too! Here's a chance to get up close and personal with the trucks, the fire fighters, and their digs.

Donated by: Henrietta Davis
Value: Priceless

#835 Sky Zone Birthday Party

Boston's hottest new recreation spot! Skyzone is an indoor trampoline park south in Hyde Park. Sky Zone offers fun physical activities, games and entertainment for people of all ages, size and abilities.

This auction item is for a weekday party for 10, subject to availability. It includes an hour of jumping, 2 pizzas, water and juice in the party room, a host, paper products, etc.

Donated by: Stella Downie and Sky Zone
Value: \$160

#836 Reptilian Adventure

This is a one-of-a kind trip to an unusual event! The Meyer/Herron family, well-known repto-philes, will bring your child and their enthusiasm to the Reptile Expo. These expos take place at various locations in New England about four times a year—the next one is at the Radisson in Manchester, New Hampshire on April 3. There are other days available at your convenience. The afternoon of repto-exploration will be about 5 hours, and includes the ticket price, a snack or meal, and knowledge and excitement in abundance.

Donated by: Rachel Meyer and James Herron
Value: \$60

#837 Diaper Lab

Yes, many times you take off the baby's diaper and it does seem like the lab of some evil, but that's not what the Diaper Lab is about. Diaper Lab is the go-to place in the Cambridge/Somerville area for cloth diapers and equipment. Come and join the growing wave of parents nationwide who are switching to cloth diapers! Gone are the days of pins and bulk...modern cloth diapers are user-friendly, eco-friendly, and wallet-friendly. But how do you decide what will work

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for you, your family, and your baby? That's where Diaper Lab can help! Get started with training pants and a book!

Donated by: The Diaper Lab

Value: \$38

#838 Cuddling with Snoopy

Enjoy this beautiful basket arranged by local crafter, Sharon Szturma. Your toddler will be thrilled to cuddle with snoopy and busy themselves with all the great activities contained in this basket.

Items included in the basket are snoopy stuff animal, color-a-mug, tootsie rolls, chalk, bubbles, peanuts coloring book, crayons, magnetic numbers, stickers, shapes & color books, and a chalk board

Donated by: Sharon Szturma

Value: \$50

#839 Reading with Raggedy Ann

Enjoy this beautiful basket arranged by local crafter, Sharon Szturma. Your toddler will be thrilled to read a book with Raggedy and busy themselves with all the great activities contained in this basket.

Items included in the basket are a Raggedy Ann doll, book, color-a-mug, jump rope, crayons, Lorna Doones & swirl lollipops, construction paper, paint, craft package, and a picture frame.

Donated by: Sharon Szturma

Value: \$40

#840 Little Princess

Enjoy this beautiful basket arranged by local crafter, Sharon Szturma. Your baby will light up when they see all the wonderful things to enjoy in this basket.

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Items included in the basket are stacking cups and plate, rattle, doll, sippy cup, bottle, photo books, keys, binky, picture frame and barrettes.

Donated by: Sharon Szturma

Value: \$40

#841 Child's Rocking Chair

A durable, green child's rocking chair.

Donated by: Bookcase Factory Outlet

Value: \$80.00

#842 Antique Doll's High Chair and Vintage-style Bowls

This antique doll's high chair converts cleverly into a doll's desk or table by folding it backwards. Together with this vintage-style cowgirl bowls, they make a lovely child's present.

Donated by: Consignment Galleries (high chair) and Bird by Bird (bowls)

Value: \$40

#843 Candlewick Press Books

These three beautiful and emotional books from the much-loved Candlewick Press (with its base now in Davis Square) are samples that were donated by a member of the staff who cares specifically about Agassiz.

Donated by: Ginny Wallace

Value: \$30

#844 Hand Knit Child's Sweater

Lila and Nico's Mummu, Sylvia, would like to donate a child's hand knit sweater to the auction. She will consult with the parent and child to determine the style, color and yarn for the sweater and will hand knit

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it for the special child. She has been knitting for over 50 years and has made and knit items for just about every member of her family.

Donated by: Lila and Nico's Mummu, Sylvia

Value: \$100

#845-846 Custom-made Costumes Top 2 bidders

Catalogs limit your child's imagination! Dawna Colley, expert seamstress and interpreter of children's dreams, will create two custom-made costumes for your child. She can do everything from "shark boy" to "golden flying unicorn," and is a total expert on the ultimate princess dress.

Donated by: Dawna Colley (Family of Dana Colley and Kate Williams)

Value: \$200

#847 Gaming Fun: Sony PlayStation; Dance, Dance Revolution + 3 more games

This amazing package includes a PlayStation 3 console and remote, Konami's Dance, Dance Revolution (fun!) and 3 games for PlayStation.

Donated by: The Family of Cindy and David Blank-Edelman and Paul Hochman and Carrie Sheinberg

Value: \$590 (PlayStation \$300, Konami DDR \$200, 3 games \$90)

#848 Porter Square Books

This great locally owned bookstore and cafe has become an anchor to the fast-changing face of Porter Square. A (fiercely) independent, full-service bookstore established by a group of experienced, dedicated booksellers, their goal is to provide the

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reader with a comprehensive selection of diverse titles in a welcoming environment. Excellent children's section, monthly reading schedules with local and national authors, fabulous café foods, coffee, teas, and baked goods. Outdoor seating, and some wireless service as well. Something for everyone in the store, and something for the whole family in the nice red PSB tote bag, including: *Zen Ghosts*, by Jon J. Muth and *Three Little Kittens*, by Jerry Pinkney.

Donated by: Porter Square Books
Value: \$50

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#901-903 Knife Skills Class – Multiple Winners!

Have you ever watched “Top Chef,” or any cooking show, and thought—“How much better and faster would dinner prep be if I could do that!” Shona Simkin, trained in culinary school by the official Wusthof instructor, will help you get a big step closer to your Julia Child fantasy. She will provide a one-hour class on how to best use your favorite knife. The skills she will teach include precise dicing, culinary-school and practical tricks, and much more. Top 3 bidders win.

Donated by: Shona Simkin
Estimated value: \$50

#904-907 Photography Workshop – Multiple Winners!

Kristin Little is a professional photographer and Agassiz parent whose beautiful work has been showcased in our auction email messages, the auction invitation, and is on display in the “Arts” section of the auction right now. This workshop includes short lesson on what it takes to make a photo “great,” through a discussion of composition, lighting, and moment. The workshop will include some pointers that, while straightforward, can be game-changing. We will look at many examples, and can incorporate a critique of any work you wish to bring in. We will then have a photo shoot in a scenic/interesting location, with pointers along the way. Will take up to 4 people.

Donated by: Kristin Little
Value: \$250

#908 CW Tae Kwon Do

Focus your eyes, focus your mind, focus your body. While you increase strength and flexibility. Unlimited TKD classes for one month plus uniform. Adult and children's classes. Must be at least 4 YO.

Donated by: CW Tae Kwon Do
Value: \$130

#909 Cambridge School of Culinary Arts

Interested in a professional cooking class? The Cambridge School of Culinary Arts has been training professional chefs since 1974. Today, the School offers professional and recreational classes in a variety of cooking method. With this gift certificate, learn how to bake pastries or cakes or about any international cuisine you can imagine. Or better yet, call a sitter and take a couples cooking class!

Donated by: Cambridge School of Culinary Arts
Value: \$85

#910 T&P Martial Arts

One month unlimited martial arts classes for kids or adults aged 3 YO +. T&P offers classes in Shotokan Karate, kick-boxing, ground-fighting and self-defense.

Donated by: T&P Martial Arts
Value: \$185

#911 10 Classes for your little dancer

Have you a little dancer in the family, but loathe to sign-up for years of competitive and strict dance training? Yet to over-schedule your child's calendar this season? The Jeannette Neill Children's Dance Program (JNCDP) on Friend Street in Boston has offered a great opportunity for 10 classes of alternative quality dance training for boys and girls aged three to twelve.

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Emphasizing strong dance technique, but focusing on dance education rather than recital preparation, it takes the pressure off kids for performing, and lets them explore movement and discipline first. The programs are designed to take a child from the earliest years of dance training through the pre-teen years. Includes many dance styles such as ballet, jazz, and hip hop.

Donated by: Jeanette Neill Dance Program
Value: \$150

#912 Private Swim Lessons at Wellbridge

Give your child the opportunity to learn to swim or improve his/her swimming skills and yourself the peace of mind that comes with it. 3 private lessons with one of Wellbridge's talented instructors.

Donated by: Wellbridge
Value: \$135

#913 Challah Bread Baking Class in your own home!

Cindy Blank-Edelman (Agassiz parent) has many years experience baking these delicious traditional loaves. They seem a little tricky to the uninitiated, but actually easy to master and worth the effort of home-cooking. Cindy will bring the ingredients and any necessary materials to your house, and share with you her recipes and tricks. And at the end, you will keep your first set of loaves!

Donated by: Friend of Cindy Blank-Edelman
Value: \$80

#914-915 Children's Sewing Class at La Esquina! (TOP TWO BIDDERS)

La Esquina is a studio and store in Cambridge that carries children's and women's clothing and accessories, and offers sewing classes for children and adults. Christine Lamas Weinberg, one of the owners, believes in the transformative power of the arts for individuals and communities. Learning from aunts and cousins in Lima, Peru, Christine started designing clothing and accessories for herself and her dolls at an early age. Part of the mission of La Esquina is to offer sewing classes and events that encourage imagination and skilled creativity at a young age. In these simple sewing classes, your children will take home a project made in a one and a half hour session in the studio. It's simple, it's fun, and you learn!

Class is designed for children ages 5 and up. Note that children under 7 must come to class with a parent or guardian. We will be using needles, the iron, and sewing machines and will need your help with those little fingers!

Classes Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 and Saturday from 10-11:30am

Donated by: La Esquina
Value: \$25

#916 Deborah Mason School of Dance

Enjoy \$50 off a dance class at the Deborah Mason School! The dance program at the Deborah Mason School of Dance is designed for students interested in exploring various styles of dance instruction, or for those already focused on a specific discipline, such as pointe. The Deborah Mason School of Dance offers a variety of performing arts classes and levels in ballet instruction, modern dance, hip hop, tap, jazz, and musical theater. Students receive professional

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dance instruction from experienced faculty. Classes are open to ages 3 through 18 and are available throughout the academic year, as well as summer.

Donated by: Deborah Mason School of Dance

Value: \$50 gift certificate

#917 Fresh Pond Ballet

Is your child a future ballerina? Get her dancing this summer with a five week, one time per week summer class. Fresh Pond Ballet, founded in 1987, aims to teach classical ballet, with the goal of bringing grace, joy, strength and confidence to each child in a non-competitive environment. Classes available for two year olds and up.

Donated by: Nina Alonso Hathway

Value: \$120

#918 Longy School of Music Summer Class

Harvard Square's Longy School of Music, founded in 1915, is an esteemed Conservatory and school of Preparatory and Continuing Studies. You might have noticed the students, clustered around the entrance with their instruments, or maybe you know it from your child's Suzuki class.

Longy is offering certificates for its Summer 2011 Dalcroze Eurhythmics class. Dalcroze Eurhythmics is a unique, joyful, and powerful education in music. It is equally applicable to the music classroom and the private studio, to the beginning musician and the advanced performer. Rhythmic movement, intense listening and improvisation unlock creativity and open the doors to enriched and enlivened music making. The Dalcroze Eurhythmics Institute is designed for music teachers, instrumentalists, singers, conductors, composers, actors, dancers, and music therapists.

Donated by: Longy School of Music

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Value: \$150

#919 Longy School of Music Fall Class

Fall 2011 Dalcroze Eurythmics class. See above for description.

Donated by: Longy School of Music

Value: \$350

#920 Paper Source

It's hard to miss Paper Source's amazing window displays--fish in the summer, wedding dresses made out of paper in the fall, snow-covered North Prospect Church in the winter... Your decorative plans may be less ambitious, but you, too, can now turn paper into art!

Their much-anticipated and fun workshops at their Porter Square location (across from Agassiz's old home) fit every interest. Paper Source has generously donated a four-person card making class. Workshops tend to be on weekend afternoons, from 1-4pm. Enjoy!

Donated by: Paper Source

Value: \$75

#921 Guitar Stop

Time for music lessons! Guitar Stop offers guitar, bass, piano, violin, mandolin, Ukulele, and composition and theory lessons, with professional musicians. Individual and group lessons are available, for kids and adults, for all styles of music and skill level, from beginner to advanced. You are bidding on an \$80 gift certificate to apply to the class of your choice.

Donated by: Guitar Stop

Value: \$80

#922-923 MUSIC TOGETHER Top 2 bidders

"Hello, Everybody, So glad to see you!" and so begins every Music Together class with a song that will make your toddlers bounce and smile.

Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, and the adults who love them. First offered to the public in 1987, it pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate early childhood music curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement.

Music Together classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical. All children can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in the music of our culture, provided that their early environment supports such learning. Semester-long classes meet in Inman Square, Porter Square and West Cambridge.

Donated by: Laura Sabini, Music Together of Cambridge and Somerville

Value: \$215 each class (excludes materials fee of \$35)

#924 My Gym

Looking for a place to let your kids run around on a snowy or rainy day? Check out My Gym, kids recreation center. My Gym has programs and facilities for children from six weeks to thirteen years of age to develop physically, cognitively and emotionally. Imaginations soar and children triumph at My Gym Children's Fitness Center. My Gym's state-of-the-art facility has custom-designed equipment, extensively trained staff, award-winning class programs and excellent student/teacher ratio have earned My Gym the reputation as the best early learning program of its kind.

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This Gift Certificate good a family membership and \$100 worth of classes (about the cost of 1 month of classes for 1 child).

Donated By: My Gym
Value: \$200

#926 Gymnastics Academy of Boston

Ready for some cartwheels and flips? The Gymnastics Academy in Cambridge is a great place for your kids to learn some gymnastic skills. The Gymnastics Academy has a low student/teacher ratio, quality teaching, and a range of preschool and Olympic apparatus. GAB offers a range of classes and camps for a range of ages, from preschool up, and open gym time. This item, five classes + the annual membership fee is for new Gymnastics Academy members only.

Donated by: Gymnastics Academy of Boston
Value: \$145

#927 Beginners' Knitting Lessons

Haven't you always wanted to make that hand-knitted item for a child's gift? Or wrap a loved one in a hat from your own fingers? Karen Jerslid will teach you how to knit, plus provide help with your pattern selection and yarn if needed. We've included one skein of yarn donated by Mind's Eye yarn store in Porter Square, which is a great place to shop for soft, wooly inspiration.

Donated by: Karen Jerslid and Mind's Eye Yarn
Value: \$75

#928 Volleyball Lessons with Richard Barton

Richard Barton is not only a genius with our three-year olds, he is also an extremely accomplished

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volleyball coach. And we know he can teach (and make a day's work fun). He will provide a two-hour Volleyball Clinic for 1-3 children of any age (or adults!) with an interest in volleyball. Richard will bring equipment and his skills, get the students involved and excited, and take their skills to the next level. See Richard in a new context; get your kid on the varsity team; or "bring it" to your next beach volleyball match. Bid and bring your friends!

Estimated value: \$150

Donated by: Richard Barton

#929 Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center

Come get inspired at this stunning new art center, located right on Sacramento Street in the old Agassiz 'hood. Maud Morgan is a brand-new community art center where you can study with some of Boston's finest professional artists & educators. Studio classes include ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, drawing and painting. Classes are for preschool - adult, day and evening, all levels beginner through professional.

Certificate good for one 8-week class, age preschool through adult.

Donated by: Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center

Value: \$240

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#1001 Your Personal Professional Website Package! Start to finish, for 2 years!

This coordinated package of services from technical experts among the Agassiz parent group will take you from internet anonymity to on-line excellence in a few easy steps. These professionals will guide you through each step and cooperate to create a basic web site for your professional needs that can be maintained for two years. All you have to do is register a domain name (and these people will give you advice on that, if necessary), and then follow these steps to having an exceptional web site.

1) Web design by Andrew Jankowich

Andrew will design the personal or professional web site you've been meaning to put online. Your site will be designed to your needs and specifications. You can pick the colors and other elements or just leave it to him. All you need to do is provide the basic information that you want to go on the site. This can be the small (3-5 page) personal or professional site you can use to maintain your presence online and coordinate with your work or social life. The site will be hand-coded in XHTML, CSS, etc. for easy maintenance and updating.

Individual value: \$400

2) Professional headshot by Kristin Little

Kristin Little, whose beautiful photography has been showcased in the email messages and invitation you may have received about this auction (and whose photography is viewable in the Arts section of the auction), will conduct a photo session to get that accessible, attractive, professional photograph that would best represent you. This will be a high-resolution file (you can choose your favorites, and keep a selection) that can be emailed directly to

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Andrew Jankowich, web site designer, for inclusion on the website.

Individual value: \$150

3) Hosting for 2 years by Alex Aminoff's company, "BaseSpace," (www.basespace.net)

Unlike most shared web hosting companies that advertise extremely low fees, Alex provides personalized service, human customer support, and is usually able to install software at the client's (or the designer's) request. Your site will be hosted on BaseSpace's primary web server in BaseSpace's data center. Daily backups are included in BaseSpace's web hosting service. If you want your web site to work well, and want someone to answer the phone, this service is for you.

Individual value: \$480

4) Basic maintenance for two years by Joseph Calzaretta

MIT analyst and programmer Joe Calzaretta will take over the reins to regularly update and maintain your web site. He will donate an average of an hour a year (12 hours a year) to make basic changes and insure everything is to your standards.

Individual value: \$500

TOTAL VALUE: \$1530

Note: If you want to make major changes, Andrew and Joe are available at an hourly rate above and beyond the basic donation to make sure everything is running perfectly. Also, your site will be designed in a user-friendly way that would allow you to employ other personnel at any time to keep things going the way you want them.

#1002 Landscape Consult – Jean Brooks Landscape

Whether you are seeking help in designing a children's garden or trying to create an oasis in your urban outdoor space, Jean Brooks Landscapes can

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help. Jean Brooks, an alumni parent, takes particular delight in designing child-friendly gardens, ones where fruit and vegetable patches invite snacking and flower gardens jumpstart the imagination.

Jean's urban gardens take the challenges inherent in limited space, and turn your garden into a small and spectacular oasis. JBL strives to create gardens that will improve people's lives, and inspire them daily.

The Jean Brooks team is made up of experienced designers and knowledgeable gardeners. The work they do -- in the studio and out in the field -- is inspired by a genuine love of plants and a passion for good design.

This two-hour landscape design consultation could be just what you need to make your outdoor dreams a reality.

Donated by: Jean Brooks

Value: \$250

#1003 Architect Consult

Thinking of renovating your kitchen? Adding a dormer? Updating bathrooms? Look no further! Architect Edrick van Beuzekom of EVB Design will advise you on your renovation needs. Edrick will provide a 3 hour on-site consultation on your project.

Edrick has over 20 years experience designing homes, kitchens and even commercial properties. Edrick has designed fabulous kitchens (and more!) for 2 Agassiz Preschool families!

Edrick's attention to detail and his amazing ability to incorporate your ideas into innovative and practical designs are reasons enough for his loyal following and many referrals. He focuses on all aspects of your renovation--from furniture design to site planning--and is keenly aware of context, environment, accessibility, individual client needs and craftsmanship.

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Edrick's architectural firm, EvB Design, is located in Somerville.

Donated by: Edrick vonBeuzekom
Value: \$ 300

#1004-1005 Family Photography Session with gifted photographer, Kristin Little (Finn and Naia's mom)

Kristin Little is a professional photographer and Agassiz parent whose beautiful work has been showcased in our auction email messages, the auction invitation, and is on display in the "Arts" section of the auction right now. She will spend two hours photographing your family. Posed family pictures, or a documentary-style photo shoot of an event or a "day in your life." Includes her selection of the best negatives scanned to disk and one portrait 8x10 or 11x14, B+W or color. Finally have those pictures that show that your family is as gorgeous and fun as you know they are!

Top 2 bidders win!

Donated by: Kristin Little
Estimated value: \$300 X 2

#1006 Family photography session or child's portrait session

A former Montessori teacher turned professional photographer, Tricia Saxler knows how to charm your children, find the giggles, and capture their precious expressions on film. Whether you have a new baby, a silly preschooler, or siblings of multiple ages, Tricia will find the unique expression of each child, and capture the bonds among family members. She excels at close-cropped children's portraits. Most importantly, her photo sessions are fun and child-centered (even for the kids)!

<http://www.timestandstillphotography.com>

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This is good for one photo session, including a color or black & white 8x10 or 11x14 print of your choosing.

Donated by: Patricia Saxler
Value: \$500

#1007 \$1000 off Solar System for your home!

Ben Mayer, of SunBug Solar (www.sunbugsolar.com) and Agassiz parent, will give you a \$1000 discount off the gross price of a solar electric (Photovoltaic) or solar thermal (Hot Water) system. Residential hot water systems typically cost \$8 - \$10,000 before incentives and electric systems \$20 - \$35,000, but federal and state incentives reduce cost by 50%. This extra discount will bring it down substantially further! If you have been considering solar, and believe solar is right for your home, make the "green" move by consulting with Ben.

Donated by: Ben Mayer
Value: \$1000

#1008 Paul's Back! And he can come babysit for you!

We are all overjoyed that Paul Robinson is back as a teacher at Agassiz. We have missed his wonderful skills and spirit this past year, and it is terrific to see his face again. He has jumped right in with the generous donation of a day or evening of babysitting (4 hours worth) for you. He will come to your house and bring all that silliness and caring to your kids while you get out for a change.

Donated by: Paul Robinson
Value: Priceless

#1009 Garden Make-Over

Maybe it's the weeds that are getting you down, or those plants that fried away this summer that have left

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your garden more brown than green... Well, it may be time to start designing the garden of your dreams with a 2-hour consultation with Rich Stomberg (alumnus Will's Stomberg's dad)! As a horticulturalist and landscape professional, Rich can be your guide through plant-choice, garden design and environmentally-friendly maintenance.

Donated by: Rich Stomberg
Value: \$300

#1010 Comes in Very Handy!

Chris Tipper, Beatrice's dad, is EXCEEDINGLY handy around the house (plumbing, electricity, woodworking, you name it). Chris will be offering 2 hours of consulting/handyman/misc work for people wanting someone to do those things around the house that never, ever get done--installing a new shower head, putting together that piece of furniture from IKEA, tightening the faucet so it won't leak anymore, installing new fire alarms, or installing a door chime.

Donated by: Chris Tipper, Beatrice's dad
Value: Priceless

#1011 House Concert by Jennifer Kimball and Friends

3 time Boston Music Award Winner, singer-songwriter, former major label recording artist and former Agassiz parent Jennifer Kimball will play a house concert in *your* house.

You host a cocktail party and she'll provide the music right there in your living room.

Donated by: Jennifer Kimball
Value: Priceless!

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#1012 Overnight babysitting with Katie Dalo

Beloved former Agassiz oldest group teacher Katie Dalo will come to your house, and she won't leave! She will stay from early evening one day through late morning the next, and in her inimitable way, entertain your children hugely while you get to go away. She will take all the siblings in one family or up to 3 similarly-aged friends. Absolutely no planning required on your part—tell the kids, and watch them get EXCITED for you to go away.

Donated by: Katie Dalo
Value: Priceless

#1013 Bruce Irving Renovation Consultant

Curious about how to renovate your old or not-so-old house? Planning to purchase a fixer-upper? Before you remove that hand-carved Victorian staircase, beveled-glass window, or hire the wrong contractor, spend an hour with Bruce Irving, former Agassiz parent. Bruce produced public television's "This Old House" for 18 years and is now a much-sought-after renovation consultant. Bid for one hour of consultation and get expert advice on your house, your possible purchase, or your renovation project and you'll not only save money, headaches and maybe a piece of history, but also learn something from a true master! Visit Bruce's website [here](#).

Donated by: Bruce Irving (former Agassiz parent)
Value: \$300

**#1014-1015 A full morning or afternoon
of freedom from kids! TOP
TWO BIDDERS**

Expert child-carer Jane Wirch will take 2 kids for a 4-hour block of time on a weekday or weekend. She is up early, so even 6 am is okay, so you can finally attend that early-morning yoga class AND sit in the steam room. Exercise, shower, AND have breakfast—as well as a few hours of quiet time. Drop your kids off at the Wirch's house, where they have a large playroom and a variety of toys for babies and preschoolers. Jane will plan and conduct a creative art activity with your kids, play with them, and provide a healthy snack or meal.

Estimated Value: \$80
Donated by: Jane Wirch

**#1016 Leave your kids for the night with
someone who really knows kids!**

Expert child-carer Jane Wirch will come to your house, feed your kids, and put them to bed! She knows how to get the pickiest eaters fed and the brightest-eyed kiddos into pajamas and under sheets. She's raised several of her own, so she's not afraid. She's also a great sport and a good time. You can go out and have a blast (for 4-5 hours) knowing your kids are in good hands. This is a grown up babysitter!

Estimated Value: \$80
Donated by: Jane Wirch

**#1017 Have you ever fantasized about
having a private chef?**

One week of freezer-ready dinners for a family of four or five with your direction.

Food is love, as they say, but sometimes it's hard to find the time to give your family as much love as you'd

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like! Samantha Levine and Neil Segall are food lovers who love to cook, and over the years have accumulated several rounds of cooking lessons and countless weekends experimenting, as well as experience feeding their own two kids. They can prepare one week of freezer-ready dinners for a family of four (plus) with your direction. Imagine, a week of delicious food out of the freezer, knowing it was recently made with fresh ingredients! Organic as much as possible. It's a dream come true.

Donated by: Samantha Levine and Neil Segall
Value: \$175

#1018 Have you ever fantasized about having a private chef? #2

One week of freezer-ready dinners for a family of four or five with your direction.

Food is love, as they say, but sometimes it's hard to find the time to give your family that particular type of love! In each case, two amateur but excellent chefs, who have put in many years as "foodies" and experience feeding their own two kids, will first consult with you and then prepare one week of freezer-ready dinners for a family of four or five with your direction. Imagine, a week of delicious food out of the freezer, knowing it was recently made with fresh ingredients! Organic as much as possible. Cooked at their house, and then delivered in Tupperware. Love in edible, purchasable form.

Donated by: Meredith Thompson and Sue Stockard
Value: \$175

#1019 If you don't plan your estate, the Commonwealth will plan it for you!!

This auction donation includes the preparation of a basic estate plan which may include the preparation of reciprocal pourover wills, revocable family trust,

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durable powers of attorney, health care proxies, HIPAA releases, advance directives, emergency guardianship, and a declaration of homestead. In a situation where estate tax planning would be required, the auction donation would be \$1,000.00 in legal fees towards estate tax planning.

O'Connell & Rudolph: Conveniently located in Somerville and Beverly, we are a law firm specializing in real estate, estate planning, wills and trusts, family law, appellate advocacy and criminal defense. At O'Connell & Rudolph you can expect empathetic and honest legal counsel. We are a law partnership of proud Agassiz parents, Kathleen M. O'Connell & Jay S. Rudolph (Seamus, Oldest Group)

Donated by: Jay Rudolph and Kate O'Connell
Value: \$1000

#1020 Clear the Clutter! For Good!

Organizational consultant Kelly Clark McCormack will provide one day of personal assistance designing an implementing a system for the room that just drives you crazy. Is it all that stuff spilling out of the kitchen cabinets? Or in your bedroom, do clothes always end up on the floor? Or is your office so disorganized you can't get any work done? Pick a room, and Kelly will help you find the problem and the solution. She excels at finding cost-effective plans using materials you already own, but is also a master of those confusing Ikea components. She will help you make a plan that is affordable and sustainable.

Donated by: Kelly Clark McCormack
Value: \$275 (\$250 Organizational Consult + \$25 gift certificate from The Container Store)

#1021 Help with your parent-help!

We all love spending time in the classroom, but we also all know that there are a few extra days you might do without! Mike and Susie have been parent helping since their 1st grader Auley was at Agassiz,

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straight through Maurice's three years, and they are experts. You can arrange in advance and/or check with them about your last-minute needs.

Donated by: Michael Romanyshyn and Susan
Dennison

Value: \$150

#1022 IKEA made easy

You know you love to browse their website—the designs are inspiring, and the price is right. But then to drive to Stoneham and decipher those complicated instructions—daunting! But Margaret and Stephen will make it all easy for you. They will go to IKEA, pick up the items that you want, and then help you assemble them. They will contribute up to 5 hours toward your IKEA experience (more time negotiable).

Donated by: Margaret Hayden and Stephen Licht
Estimated value: \$300

#1023 Tune and true your bike – Ace Wheelworks

Lauded by its loyal fans as the best bike shop in the area, Ace Wheelworks is home to a great selection of kid and adult bikes – and almost more importantly, an extremely friendly, knowledgeable and talented staff. They are offering a free tune and true.

Donated by: Ace Wheelworks
Value: \$70

#1024 Guided Bike Tour

A guided 20 – 60 mile bike ride for up to 3 people with avid biker, Eric Freedman (Gabe's dad). Having completed a number of centuries in New England over the past 10 + years, Eric knows his terrain and will take you on a ride sure to surprise and delight. Destination will be your choice of the rolling hills of the Boston's suburban/rural farmlands or meet him in

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Western Mass for a gorgeous remote and challenging ride in the Berkshire Hills. His favorites include a climb he has dubbed Alpe d'Huez and another he has referred to as "the most beautiful ride in the world." He'll supply the drinks and snacks for the ride.

Donated by: Eric Freedman

Value: \$100

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#1101 F1 Racing Packages

F1, in Braintree, has the only two indoor race tracks in New England. The tracks and karts are precisely scaled and engineered to guarantee you a real racing experience.

You'll come in and suit up, receive a driver briefing, and pit yourself against other drivers scored by our computerized, split-second timing system the same system used in professional racing.

Open racing sessions include a practice session and a race. And with our City Course and Country Course tracks, you can choose your challenge from sharp turns, a corkscrew and tunnel to rolling hills. Two complete racing packages include 15 laps around the Country or City Track, use of Racing helmet and uniform, and a computerized printout of your performance to 1/100 second.

Life doesn't have to be dull! Must be 18 or older!

Donated by: F1 Boston
Value: \$70

#1102 Northend Market Tour

Grab a friend and take a tour of the Italian markets of Boston's historic North End and experience "Little Italy" like a native with a "native." Michele Topor's award-winning, Best of Boston "North End Market Tours" reveal the secrets of America's oldest Italian neighborhood and its cuisine. A leading authority on Italian food, wine and culture, Michele is a 30+ year resident of Boston's North End. She has taught cooking, catered, and consulted on Italian food since 1979. Michele's cooking classes, shopping tours, and culinary trips to Italy have been featured on television, on the radio, and in various publications both nationally and internationally. Your 3-hour adventure

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includes: a tour of the North End's finest markets, tastings of many authentic foods, tips on food selection, preparation and preservation, new restaurant "finds," and historical insights into the North End community. This item is for two spots in one of Michele's small-group tours.

Donated by: Michele Tapor, "North End Market Tours"
Value: \$100

#1103 Make one of your singer/songwriter dreams a reality

If you have a song in your heart...or on napkin...if you have just a melody and some words, professional musician Michael Romanyshyn (of the Bread and Puppet Theater band, the Somerville Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society, and many other successful musical endeavors) will help you arrange and record it. He can get the music down on paper, play multiple instruments, and record it with you. A rare chance to use the skills of a professional in a fun musical project with a great product at the end

Donated by: Michael Romanyshyn
Value: Priceless

#1104 Personally autographed Cal Ripkin Baseball

Cal Ripken is baseball's all-time IronMan. He retired from baseball in October, 2001 after 21 seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. His name appears in the record books repeatedly, most notably as one of only eight players in history to achieve 400 home runs and 3,000 hits. On July 29, 2007 he was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Cal received the 3rd highest percentage of votes in history, collecting the highest vote total ever by the BBWAA.

In 1995, Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's record for consecutive games played (2,130) and voluntarily ended his streak on September 20, 1998 after playing

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2,632 consecutive games. Although he began and finished his career at third base, Cal is still best known for redefining the position of shortstop.

Donated by: Cal Ripkin's Agent

Value: \$250

#1105 Westport Rivers Vineyards: Wine tasting for 10

Westport Rivers is a family owned vineyard and winery producing estate grown wines from New England 's largest vineyard. Their wines include traditional method sparkling wine, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling and other Alsatian varietals. They are best known for sparkling wines which rival any from around the globe. As Madeleine Kamman (Chef, Educator and Award-Winning Cookbook Author) has noted, "They can't do this in California; many in France are not this good."

Westport Rivers makes a variety of exciting table wines. In particular, their chardonnay is stylish with wonderful acidity and lots of fruit. The New York Times notes that their chardonnay is "virtually flawless".

Enjoy a private tour and tasting for 10 people at their winery in Westport, MA (about 1 1/2 hours from Boston)! Many wine lovers are discovering that cool climates create the most dramatic sparkling, white and rose wines in the world. The classic cool climate style of a natural, crisp, refreshing balance between fruit and acidity is the hallmark of all of Westport Rivers' wines.

Most Westport Rivers wines are fermented in stainless steel, which keeps the focus on the grapes and the vintage. Their wines are celebrated for refreshing the palate and pair well with many foods. Cheers!

Donated by: Westport Rivers Vineyards

Value: \$100

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#1106 Poker Clinic + Gift Certificate for Mohegan Sun

Always wanted to learn to play poker like the pros? Or maybe you are a shark and want to win some easy money. Semi-professional Texas Hold-Em player Michael Baran (alumni Rio and Solomon's dad) will run a 6-9 person, winner-take-all tournament at your home. He will provide cards and professional chips. Before the tournament, he will run a quick but highly informative poker clinic teaching you some critical tournament strategy. He will also consult on your play if you wish and give you tips for your continued development.

You will not only have a great time at poker night, but you can learn some advanced strategy to bring to your own home games or to Mohegan Sun, where you can enjoy a \$40 gift certificate for dinner.

Bid by yourself and invite your friends or get some friends to go in on this with you. Item winner to coordinate date with Michael.

Donated by: Michael Baran
Value: \$450 (based on \$50/seat), but could be priceless!

#1107 Kayak Adventure

Haven't you seen those people paddling on the Charles on a beautiful summer day, and thought, I'd love to do that? This Charles River kayak date includes kayaks, other gear, and basic instruction if you need it. If desired, could include post- kayak picnic and/or babysitting for the duration of your idyllic afternoon.

Donated by: Margaret Hayden and Stephen Licht
Value: \$125

#1108 Studio time with Dana Colley

Three hours of studio time with Dana Colley, professional saxophone player, singer, and composer (Morphine, The Ever Expanding Elastic Waste Band, PLAYING THIS EVENT!) at the amazing High N' Dry studio in the Armory Building on Highland Ave. You can use Dana's time to record your own stuff, play with him, add his tracks, or just noodle, brainstorm, or jam. He can demystify the recording process and High N' Dry is an amazing place that you must see! Their selection of antique and unique instruments is an experience in itself.

Donated by: Dana Colley
Value: Priceless

#1109 Dinner and a Movie in Davis Square

A great recent addition to Davis Square! The Boston Burger Co. is a one of a kind culinary experience with 24 types of creative burgers. Each burger is handcrafted using the highest quality ingredients and tastiest combinations. Although burgers are their specialty, they also carry a full menu line including Chicken Sandwiches, Salads, Paninis, Soups and Gumbo! Paired with tickets for Somerville Theater, this would make a great date night.

Donated by: Boston Burger Company and Somerville Theater
Value: \$70 (\$50 Boston Burger Company, 2 tickets/\$20 Somerville Theater)

#1110 Dinner at Foundry and a Movie at Somerville Theater

Davis Square's newest restaurant is described by the Boston Phoenix as "a big room that seamlessly balances the best of bistro and comfort food." The location and the atmosphere (and the beer) draw people in to this new "gastropub-brasserie." But it's

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the food at Foundry that has made it, already, a neighborhood mainstay. Come check it out! Pair it with 2 movie tickets from Somerville Theater for a great night out.

Donated by: The Foundry and Somerville Theater
Value: \$70 (\$50 Gift Certificate from the Foundry and 2 tickets/\$20 Gift Certificate from Somerville Theater)

#1111 Family Night In – Pizza and Movies

Award winning gourmet thin crust pizza (they deliver!) and free rentals from Hollywood Express.

Donated by: Upper Crust and Hollywood Express
Value: \$65 (\$40 from Upper Crust, \$25 10 pack rental card from Hollywood Express)

#1112 Nashoba Valley Ski Area

Two lift tickets to a great family mountain located just minutes from Boston in Westford, MA.

Donated by: Nashoba Valley
Value: \$92

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#1201 Custom-Made Silver Ring by Bethany Ericson

Your own custom-designed silver ring made by local artist and Agassiz parent Bethany Ericson. The artist will have coffee with you to discuss your ideas and make sketches. Following your delighted approval, she will measure your finger, carve the ring out of wax, cast it, finish and polish it.

Donated by: Bethany Ericson
Value: \$250

#1202-3 Jade Moran Jewelry – Top 2 bidders

Jade Moran Jewelry celebrates 15 years in Somerville this year! Celebrate your own milestone with a gift from our Highland Avenue store. Jade specializes in one of a kind pieces in sterling silver and custom pieces in silver, gold and platinum. Use your gift certificate to buy yourself a gift from our stock line or design a custom piece of jewelry with Jade.

One each of two \$100 Gift Certificates will go to the top 2 bidders.

Donated by: Jade Moran
Value: \$200

#1204 Bookbound Journal

This one-of-a-kind buffalo skin journal has been handcrafted by Sonya Sheats, professional bookbinder and Agassiz parent. Sonya was trained in bookbinding in France, and has practiced and taught bookbinding for 11 years. Her work combines impeccable craftsmanship with a flair for design. Pair

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your thoughts, quotes, or mementos with this beautiful volume. An amazing gift as well.

Donated by: Sonya Sheats

Value: \$100

#1205 Watercolor Painting

Nancy Russo is an award winning watercolor painter and member of the Chelmsford Art Society, the Cape Cod Art Association and the Copley Society of Boston. She has studied with many artists/teachers including: Claude Croney, Marion Parry, George Shedd, Janet Fish, Judi Betts and Alvaro Castagnet. Ms. Russo has won numerous awards, had several solo exhibitions, and was recently featured in Watercolor Highlights magazine in the Ask the Experts column. She has been represented commercially by Gallery North, Nantucket, MA.

Ms. Russo is also a teacher at the Rodenbush Center, where students such as Anna Carrion, Andrew Kosmin, and Mary Athenasiou began their successful careers in her very popular watercolor classes.

Donated by: Nancy Russo

Value: \$300

#1206 Two Ruchika Madan Mugs

These exquisite mugs from local artisan Ruchika Madan will elevate your morning coffee or cup of tea. Sure to be your personal favorite, and also a wonderful gift. This generous donation from a local artist who sells her wares from her store on Highland Ave.

About Ruchika Madan, from her faculty page at Mudflat Studios: "Ruchika Madan received her BFA from Maine College of Art. She has been a resident artist at Mudflat and at Watershed in Maine, and was awarded an Artist Fellowship grant from the Somerville Arts Council. Ruchika sells her tableware

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and tiles at various local galleries, including her storefront in Somerville.”

Donated by: Ruchika Madan
Value: \$76

#1207 Handmade Custom Pillow by Kate Williams

Kate Williams—trend-setter, home and garden industry professional, and oldest group parent—is known for her handcrafted pillows from vintage fabrics. If you have a piece of fabric you love, for its beautiful pattern or its sentimental associations, she will work it into a one-of-a kind pillow using complementary fabrics and trims (your suggestions welcome). This is a unique and beautiful way to celebrate a memory or a gorgeous piece of design.

Donated by: Kate Williams
Value: \$120

#1208 Handmade Vintage Scarf Pillows by Kate Williams

Kate Williams—trend-setter, home and garden industry professional, and oldest group parent—has handcrafted a selection of pillows featuring vintage scarves with extraordinary, bold patterns from the 60's + 70's. These pillows grace the couches of many individuals of good taste! Made with vintage designer scarfs (e.g., vera neuman) and vintage trims. Duck and feather inserts. You can choose your two favorite pillows from her extraordinary collection.

Donated by: Kate Williams
Estimated value: \$200

#1209 “Adirondack Chair” Solar Print by Ann Holloway

Ann's well-loved solar print. This is Tracey Kaplan's favorite—her own framed copy is in her office at Agassiz.

Donated by: Ann Holloway
Value: \$40

#1210 “Agassiz Tree” Solar Print by Ann Holloway

Ann's beautiful solar print, a memory from the "Old Agassiz."

Donated by: Ann Holloway
Value: \$40

#1211 Your Child’s Photo Solar Print by Ann Holloway

Ann will make a unique piece of art from your own photo of your child or family, or any photo you would like to see in this format. You will surely treasure this evocative representation of your favorite image.

Donated by: Ann Holloway
Value: \$75

#1212 IOS, GREECE: Dominick Reuter Framed and Signed Photograph

Displayed here on the easel, this extraordinary picture was shot in Ios, Greece, and in Cartagena, Colombia. Dominick Reuter (www.reuterphoto.com) is an accomplished local documentary and portrait photographer. Printed with archival pigment, this original image was printed, framed, and signed by the artist. It speaks for itself.

Donated by: Dominick Reuter

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Value: \$200

#1213 CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA: Dominick Reuter Framed and Signed Photograph

Displayed here on the easel, this extraordinary picture was shot in Cartagena, Colombia. Dominick Reuter (www.reuterphoto.com) is an accomplished local documentary and portrait photographer. Printed with archival pigment, this original image was printed, framed, and signed by the artist. It speaks for itself.

Donated by: Dominick Reuter
Value: \$200

#1214 1930 Cambridge Map – from Ward Maps

Interested in Cambridge history, antique maps or better yet, both? Then this is the item for you. Ward Maps has generously donated an antique Cambridge map from their collection of neighborhood and city maps.

Donated by: Ward Maps
Value: \$100

#1215 Charlotte Reichman Jewelry

These pieces were hand-crafted from vintage buttons and beads, including antique Swarovski crystals. One-of-a-kind, high impact jewelry from a new local artist.

Donated by: Charlotte Reichman
Value: \$200

#1216 Kristin Little Framed and Signed Photograph #1

Displayed here on the easel. Kristin Little (www.kristinlittle.com) is a local wedding documentary and portrait photographer (and Agassiz parent) who has documented this extraordinary year at Agassiz. Her photos have been featured in the artwork representing the auction, in the invitation, emails, and website. This original image was printed with archival quality pigment ink on fine art paper, framed behind museum quality anti-reflective Acrylite (safer, and optically superior to most glass), and signed by the artist.

Donated by: Kristin Little
Value: \$200

#1217 Kristin Little Framed and Signed Photograph #2

Displayed here on the easel. Kristin Little (www.kristinlittle.com) is a local wedding documentary and portrait photographer (and Agassiz parent) who has documented this extraordinary year at Agassiz. Her photos have been featured in the artwork representing the auction, in the invitation, emails, and website. This original image was printed with archival quality pigment ink on fine art paper, framed behind museum quality anti-reflective acrylic (safer, and optically superior to most glass), and signed by the artist.

Donated by: Kristin Little
Value: \$200

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#1218 Glass Star from Blue Cloud
Gallery

This funky gallery in Ball Square has something appealing for everyone. From their collection they chose this glass star to donate to our preschool. A lovely decoration or gift.

Donated by: Blue Cloud Gallery
Value: \$30

