

2014 Nurturing Minds African Evening Silent Auction Catalog

Art & Collectables

1000 \$48 12 Dessert Cards
Donated by Rita Ryan

A collection of 12 'Dessert' cards by artist Candy Witcher. Her favorite mediums are pencil, water color and pastels and a frequent subject is food and desserts. Yum.

1001 \$400 Acrylic Abstract Painting
Donated by Bobby Kharfen

This bold acrylic was painted on canvas by local artist Bobby Kharfen. It is signed on the back and measures 30" x 32".

1002 \$250 African Mask from the Baule tribe
Donated by Hamill Gallery of African Art LLC

The Baule are a tribe of people who moved to the Ivory Coast more than 200 years ago where they learned mask making traditions from their neighbors. They make 3 basic types used in a special dance of rejoicing and represent the Senior female in ceremonies. Although elegantly carved, this mask shows no sign of age or use, it was probably made to be sold. Full price bid allows buyer to exchange mask for an item of equal value from The Hamill Gallery, which holds over 40,000 items in its collection.

1003 \$80 Faux Bois Platter
Donated by Shelia Connor

Former Newton neighbor Shelia Connor donated this Faux Bois Platter with Maple Leaf Imprint. Created by the Young Leem Pottery in North Carolina, it is sure to look lovely on your holiday table.

1004 \$100 Felton Street Frames Gift Certificate
Donated by Felton Street Studios

One of Boston's and Boston artists hidden gems. Felton Street Studios provides museum quality framing with tremendous care and and great advice for whatever you're wanting to display.

1005	\$1,200	Framed Oil Painting <i>Donated by Gene Mackles</i>
<p>Well known Boston artist Gene Mackles has donated this 11" x 14" framed oil on canvas. Entitled Morning Mist, it is a landscape, at once both atmospheric and evocative.</p>		
1006	\$1,200	Framed Photographic Collage by Artist Fran Forman <i>Donated by Fran Forman</i>
<p>Fran Forman has been making digital collages since 2007. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She is represented by galleries both nationally and internationally and has won numerous awards. Of her work she says, "I construct images that evoke a sense of transience, longing, memory and dislocation." This piece is from an edition of 15, entitled, The Secret Gift, 2008.</p>		
1007	\$125	Hand Turned Wood Bowl <i>Donated by Margie and Richard Perse</i>
<p>This hand turned curly ash bowl was made by master woodworker Gerry Martin of Nature's Turn in Shrewbury, Vermont. It measures approximately 9" x 4".</p>		
1008	\$160	Kuba Shoowa Textile from DRC <i>Donated by Hamill Gallery of African Art LLC</i>
<p>This raffia pile cloth is woven by men of the Kuba Shoowa Tribe. They are then embroidered by women who leave no visible stitching on the back. Highly prized for their innovative patterns, they are further embellished with tight tufting, leading to the nickname "Kasai Velvet". They are sewn together for ceremonial dress and sometimes exchanged for currency. Full price bid allows buyer to exchange textile for item of equal value from The Hamill Gallery, which holds over 40,000 items in its collection.</p>		
1009	\$200	Mixed Media Collage <i>Donated by Phoebe Ann Erb</i>
<p>'Solo Recital' is a mixed media collage and measures 7 1/5 x 8 1/2" without the frame. The artist, Phoebe Ann Erb has a degree in textile design from FIT and now creates collage works and hand made books using the remains of unsold textiles and other materials.</p>		

1010 \$40 Modular Origami Ornament
Donated by Margie and Richard Perse

Modular origami is a paperfolding technique that uses multiple sheets of paper to create a larger and more complex structure than would be using a single sheet. This ornament was made by paper artist Victoria Picket from 20 individual folded modules, made from archival cardstock and takes about 3 days to make.

1011 \$800 Mohongue Reliquary Guardian, Gabon
Donated by Hamill Gallery of African Art LLC

This reliquary from the Mahongwe of Gabon, were both used in dances by new chiefs and dedicated to Bwitti, the spirit of the ancestors. Sometimes mounted on containers holding relics of important clan ancestors, it has a tapering shape, topped by a crescent and covered by horizontal brass bands or wires. A full price bid allows buyer to exchange this reliquary for an item of equal value from The Hamill Gallery, which holds over 40,000 items in its collection.

1012 \$300 Painting of a Nurturing Minds SEGA Student
Donated by Angela Fiori

Friend of SEGA and local artist, Angela Fiori, painted this portrait of one of the students at the school.

1013 \$150 Tinga Tinga Painting - Blue and Pink Fish
Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds

The late Edward Tingatinga introduced this bright, whimsical style of painting in the 1960s. His students and followers have continued his work throughout Tanzania and today it is the most popular style of painting in the country. The painting is an original, signed by the artist. It is enamel on a muslin fabric canvas. 17" x 17"

1014 \$250 Tinga Tinga Painting - Blue & White School of Fish
Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds

This painting of fish is in Tinga Tinga style, a painting style that developed in Dar es Salaam in the second half of the 20th century and uses several layers of bicycle paint. The drawings can be described as both naïve, frequently employing both humor and caricature. Signed by the artist. 24" x 24"

1015	\$200	Tinga Tinga Painting - Large Giraffe <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>A third Tinga Tinga painting, this time of a giraffe. Local animals are frequent subjects of these whimsical and humorous paintings. Signed by the artist. 7" x 55"</p>
1016	\$165	Framed Original Ad - 1945 Ford Pick Up <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>Who wouldn't want this framed, original vintage ad for a 1946 Ford Pick Up? Red, of course! 16" x 19"</p>
1017	\$165	Framed Original Ad - 1969 Camaro <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>Don't be afraid to admit that you grew up with a Camaro and have lusted after one ever since. This is a framed original ad for a 1969 Camaro SSRS. 16" x 19" Who's the most popular guy now?</p>
1018	\$165	Framed Original Ad - 1955 Pontiac <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>A framed original ad for a 1955 Pontiac Coupe. 16" x 19" How great is that?</p>
1019	\$165	Framed Original Ad - 1932 Cadillac V-16 <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>An original framed ad for a 1932 Cadillac V-16 Town Grougham. It may be a bit before your time but it's a really classy car! 16" x 19"</p>
1020	\$70	Matted Original Ad - 1934 Cadillac <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>A matted original ad for a 1934 V-16 open Chauffeur Cadillac. All that's needed is the driver. 18" x 21"</p>
1021	\$70	Matted Original Ad - 1955 Continental Mark II <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i>
		<p>An original 1955 ad for a Continental Mark II. "An Experience Awaits You, The Excitement of Being Conservative" ...in Massachusetts? 18" x 21"</p>

1022	\$70	Matted Original Ad - 1938 Packard <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i> The most iconic of all. An original ad for a 1938 Packard. 18" x 21" Matted, you just add the frame.
1023	\$70	Matted Original Ad - Cadillac Fleetwood <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i> An amazing Deco original ad for a Cadillac Fleetwood Series 75, 5 passenger sedan. Date unknown. Buy it for the graphics. 18" x 21"
1024	\$50	Matted Original Ad - 1952 Volkswagen <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i> An original 1952 Volkswagen car ad, 16" x 19"
1025	\$50	Matted Original Ad - 1956 Corvette <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i> A matted original ad for a 1956 Vintage Corvette. We should all have had one of these. 16" x 19"
1026	\$50	Matted Original Ad - 1957 Jaguar <i>Donated by a friend of Nurturing Minds</i> An original 1957 vintage ad for a 1957 Jaguar. "The New Three-Point-Four, 5 Passenger Sedan" Is it an ad or a piece of art? 16" x 19"

Entertainment

2000	\$134	2 Tickets to Lyric Stage Company of Boston <i>Donated by Lyric Stage Company of Boston</i> This renowned theater company, formed in 1974, provides an intimate theater experience with 'no bad seats in the house'. With its 36 piece orchestra, it prides itself on the restoration of the American musical. A great way to spend an evening.
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2001	\$130	2 Tickets to New Repertory Theatre <i>Donated by New Repertory Theatre</i>
<p>Winning bidder gets a pair of tickets to any show in the Charles Mosesian Theater for The New Repertory's 2014-2015 season. This intimate space offers great acting in old favorites as well as new and interesting plays. Parking is free! Beat that, Downtown Boston.</p>		
2002	\$140	4 Tickets to A Christmas Celtic Sojourn <i>Donated by Margie and Richard Perse</i>
<p>Celebrate the holidays with these 4 tickets to 'A Christmas Celtic Sojourn' with Brian O'Donovan. For this 12th show at the Cutler Majestic Theatre, O'Donovan has assembled some of the best musicians, singers and dancers from around the Celtic and traditional American music worlds. Performance on December 21, 2014. Contact Margie Perse for more information.</p>		
2003	\$250	Collection of Rounder Records CD's <i>Donated by Jim Horan</i>
<p>An assortment of CD's from Rounder Records, a major independent label specializing in Roots music of all kinds, including Bluegrass and old-time Country. You'll find yourself tapping your feet and humming along.</p>		
2004	\$75	Family Membership to Danforth Art Museum <i>Donated by Danforth Art</i>
<p>With its ever changing exhibits, emphasis on regional and emerging artists, and a full compliment of classes for both adults and children, it is well worth visiting and visiting and visiting.</p>		
2005	\$125	Family Membership to The deCordova Museum <i>Donated by deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum</i>
<p>A Family Level membership to the deCordova Sculpture park and Museum providing art and spaces to explore both inside and out.</p>		
2006	\$50	Gamenight Basket <i>Donated by Kathy Rosen & Gene Mackles</i>
<p>What can't he do? Gene Mackles, artist/graphic designer and now creator and designer of games! Winner of numerous awards, his games are easy enough for kids but demanding enough for adults. Amazing! Get some family and friends together and have a great evening.</p>		

2007	\$136	<p>Handel & Hayden Society - Harry Christophers, Artistic Director <i>Donated by Handel & Hayden Society</i></p> <p>Two tickets at B Level seating to one performance of the Bicentennial subscription season. Subject to availability. Not redeemable for Christmas productions. Voucher must be redeemed in advance of show. See www.handelandhayden.org for more information.</p>
2008	\$200	<p>Jillian's / Lucky Strike Boston</p> <p>Be a pool hall ace and invite 20 friends for a fun night out shooting pool. Enjoy two hours of pool at 5 pool tables at Jillian's/Lucky Strike Boston. Your group will be set up with a platter of chips, salsa, and chicken wings to get the party started. Party must be booked in advance and can be used Mon-Fri, 6-8 PM. Alcohol beverages, tips, and tax not included. All guests must be 21+.</p>
2009	\$35	<p>Membership to Fitchburg Art Museum <i>Donated by Fitchburg Art Museum</i></p> <p>"For a modest sized regional museum, the Fitchburg Art Museum has an outstanding collection of photographs, paintings, African objects, and decorative arts." - Yelp reviewer. It's definitely worth the trip.</p>
2010	\$150	<p>One Hour Circus Arts Lesson for 4 <i>Donated by Moody Street Circus</i></p> <p>A one hour private or semi-private circus arts lesson for up to four people. Students will learn basics on aerial fabric, static trapeze, low wire and juggling. Who hasn't always had secret dreams of being a circus star?</p>
2011	\$50	<p>Personal Tour of the Addison Gallery of American Art <i>Donated by Addison Gallery of American Art</i></p> <p>For the art lover in you, a tour of the exhibition of your choice at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA. The Addison presents 17,000 objects spanning the 18th century to the present. Tour must be scheduled at least 3 weeks in advance, at a mutually agreeable time by contacting Education Associate Jamie Kaplowitz and must occur before July 31, 2015.</p>

2012	\$150	Private Beer Class for 16 People <i>Donated by Craft Beer Cellar</i>
<p>Gather your friends for a 1.5 hour private beer class for up to 16 people, run by a super friendly and knowledgeable staff beer geek. Class includes take away material with additional resources to keep you rolling in your craft beer exploration and, of course, lots of sampling.</p>		
2013	\$90	Gift Certificate for a Sip & Sew Sewing Class <i>Donated by HipStitch</i>
<p>Create something spectacular while you chat with your girlfriends and drink some wine to get those creative juices flowing! All sewing abilities welcome – beginner to expert. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30pm-9.30pm. 15 Spencer Street, West Newton.</p>		
2014	\$70	Two Seats at The Paint Bar <i>Donated by The Paint Bar</i>
<p>Get ready to paint, drink, and be merry! Two seats in a 2 1/2 hour painting class, no experience necessary. They provide everything you need for a great night out with a friend. Certificate cannot be used toward the purchase of food or alcohol.</p>		

Especially for You

3000	\$210	3 Hour Fashion Consult and Styling with Jasna Pecnik <i>Donated by Jasna Pecnik</i>
<p>Fashion designer and stylist Jasna Pecnik, who has dressed celebrities, musicians and politicians, will help you evaluate and optimize your wardrobe. She will analyze your existing wardrobe to find pieces that work best for your personality and body, sort out outdated items and create new outfit combinations with pieces you already own. She will recommend pieces, based on your budget, of items you desperately need.</p>		
3001	\$70	Cut & Blow dry at Davis Hairdressing <i>Donated by Davis Hairdressing</i>
<p>Cut and blow dry with select stylist. Located at 21 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands.</p>		

3002	\$155	<p>Hydrolifting Facial from Christine's Day Spa and Diva Nail Manicure & Pedicure <i>Donated by Christine's Day Spa and Diva Nails</i></p> <p>Get ready for a big event with an incredible facial from Christine's Day Spa and mani/pedi from Diva.</p>
3003	\$245	<p>Jerel@119 and Mena Pedicure <i>Donated by Jerel@119 and Mena Salon</i></p> <p>Set a stylish trend this season with \$200 worth of hair treatments to create natural, beautiful hair in this cozy salon on Newbury Street. (Entire certificate for all services must be redeemed on the same day.) Top the day off with a pedicure at Mena Salon & Spa in Newton.</p>
3004	\$90	<p>Outluks Hair Studio <i>Donated by Outluks Hair Studio</i></p> <p>\$90 worth of gift certificates for any service at Outluks Hair Studio, Brighton.</p>
3005	\$73	<p>Services at Vaiani & Clarke Salon <i>Donated by Katie Ross and Domingas Noqueria</i></p> <p>Treat yourself to a haircut by Domingas Noqueria and color by Katie Ross and Domingas at a favorite Newton Centre salon. You deserve it.</p>
3006	\$125	<p>The Man Can & East West Massage <i>Donated by Margie and Richard Perse and East West Massage</i></p> <p>Looking for an unusual gift for the man in your life? The Man Can, packaged in a cleverly designed keepsake can, is filled with all-natural products made from high quality ingredients: Licorice Fisherman's Scrub Soap, Heavy-Duty Hand Butter, Spicy Shave GelBay Rum Aftershave and more. Paired with a 60 minute session from East West Massage. Once you give him this, that's the time to ask about that trip to Barbados.</p>

Food & Drink

4000	\$75	Basket of Italian Goodies <i>Donated by Franca DeDominicis</i>
No one knows more about Italian cooking than Franca DeDominicis. She has put together a basket of favorites. Yum!		
4001	\$360	Bucket of Cheer <i>Donated by The Boston Beer Company</i>
A Bucket of Cheer from Boston's favorite brewery, Sam Adams! Includes two t-shirts, bottle openers, perfect pint glasses and best of all, a gift certificate for 12 cases of beer. A great way to celebrate just about anything.		
4002	\$85	Coffee Gift Basket <i>Donated by Gray's Daily Grind</i>
A gift basket of coffee, aprons and travel cups from Little Compton and Westport's favorite grind. Great for you, great for a friend.		
4003	\$100	Deluxe Wine Tool Gift Set with Decanter and Chocolate <i>Donated by Margie and Richard Perse</i>
Everything for the wine enthusiast. A Tempour chiller that both filters and chills wine as it pours, a Soiree Aerator, Zagat rated, that fits in the lip of a bottle and a Stopair Vacuum Sealer. Plus a decanter and 2 bars of chocolate – one to serve with robust reds and one to eat with dessert wines.		
4004	\$140	French Cooking Lessons with Charlotte <i>Donated by Charlotte Vanlier</i>
French cooking classes for two in Charlotte Vanlier's Kitchen.		
4005	\$40	Olive Oil <i>Donated by Vickie Ritterbrand and Stefano Kotsonis</i>
One bottle of exquisite, premium olive oil harvested from olive groves of the Kotsonis Family Farm in Greece. Fresher and purer than you'll ever find in any store.		

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4007	\$40	Olive Oil <i>Donated by Vickie Ritterbrand and Stefano Kotsonis</i>
<p>3 bottles of exquisite, premium olive oil, harvested from olive groves of the Kotsonis family farm in Greece. Fresher and purer than any you'll ever find in a store.</p>		
4008	\$140	Tea and Cookies <i>Donated by Beth Goldstein and L'Aroma Cafe</i>
<p>Imagine a relaxing afternoon tea and cookie break. Our own Beth Goldstein, the world's best cookie maker, will deliver to your home 2 dozen home-baked cookies per month for an entire year! (Dates and means of delivery to be mutually agreed upon.) With that you get a lovely wooden box filled with a selection of amazing Ceylon teas from L'Aroma Cafe, Newton.</p>		

Getaways

5000	\$8,000	Tanzanian Safari Package
<p>8 Nights in Tanzania including 4 nights at the premier Azura Selous, http://www.azura-retreats.com/azura-selous, where you will be treated to an authentic African safari, view game by boat vehicle and on foot, 2 nights in Morogoro with a visit to the SEGA school to meet the girls, 1 night in Dar es Salaam at The Slipaway Hotel, www.hotelslipaway.com and 1 night at the Green Hotel In Zanzibar. Includes internal airfare provided by Coastal Air. Please talk with Laura DeDemonicis for more information, laura@nurturingmindsinafrica.org. Blackout dates are Christmas, New Years and the month of August.</p>		

5001 \$1,200 A Winter Week in Vermont
Donated by Margie and Richard Perse

Tired of the long dreary winter in Boston? Embrace the season in Vermont in Barnard, just outside Woodstock in this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house, sleeps 7. Completely and charmingly furnished with all you'll need to spend an afternoon by the fire, skate on nearby Crystal Lake, check out Woodstock with its many shops and dining options, snowshoe in the 100 acre woods, or curl up in the evening and watch a movie. Suicide Six, a family friendly ski slope is 20 minutes away, Killington, Pico and Sugarbush are a 45 minute drive. Available from November 2014-May 2015.

5002 \$500 A Winter Weekend in Vermont
Donated by Margie and Richard Perse

If a week in Vermont is too long for your schedule, why not make a weekend trip? Embrace winter in Barnard, Vermont, in this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house, that sleeps 7. Spend an afternoon by the fire, skate on nearby Crystal Lake, check out Woodstock with its many shops and dining options, snowshoe in the 100 acre woods, or curl up in the evening and watch a movie. Suicide Six, a family friendly ski slope is 20 minutes away, Killington, Pico and Sugarbush are a 45 minute drive. Available from November 2014-May 2015.

5003 \$4,000 Chatham's Lovers Lake Vacation Home
Donated by Robynne and Ward Brown

A one week stay at Chatham's Lovers Lake vacation home. Masterfully decorated (3) bedroom/(3)bathroom home, sleeps 8 comfortably with (2) king beds, (1) queen pullout bed, (2) extra long twin beds, (1) twin bed. Spacious deck furnished for outdoor enjoyment and westerly sunset views. Private lake front access and private floating swim dock. Amenities: newly renovated kitchen, washer/dryer, central air, outdoor grill, outdoor shower, linens and towels. Use of owner's paddle board and kayak included. No wifi, one mile to Chatham center, three miles to beaches. Available June 1st - September 31st. Dates to be determined by owner and bid winner. \$200 Cleaning fee to be paid by winning bidder.

5004 \$1,000 Escape to the Cape-Brewster Vacation House
Donated by Laura DeDominicis & Scott Whitehouse

Score one week of vacation rental anytime between September and June in this charming home located in the heart of Brewster, one mile from breakwater beach, directly on the bike path, close to tennis courts and playing fields. This beautiful sunny 3 bedroom home sleeps 8 comfortably. Full range of amenities including washer/dryer, wifi, AC, outdoor shower and finished basement with sleep sofa. Subject to availability.

5005 \$250 Get Away for 2 at Boston Marriott Newton Hotel
Donated by Boston Marriott Newton Hotel

Relax nearby with someone special or use it for an out of town visitor. The Boston Marriott Newton Hotel has donated a Friday or Saturday night stay for two, with breakfast in the Riverbend Restaurant. Free parking! Good until 11/8/2015.

5006 \$100 \$100 Gift Certificate for Running Treks Adventure Travel
Donated by Running Treks

Running Treks, an adventure travel company specializing in outdoor fitness and cultural adventures, explores each destination with many physical activities like hiking, kayaking, biking, horseback riding, yoga, and trail running. Destinations include Puerto Rico, Oaxaca, Mexico, Portugal, Tuscany, Italy, Stowe, Vermont, Asturias, Spain. Cost of trips range from \$600 - \$2500 depending on the destination. Airfare not included. 5% of cost of trip will be donated to Nurturing Minds.

5007 \$289 The Fairmont Copley Plaza Overnight
Donated by The Fairmont Copley Plaza

Enjoy a one night stay at The Fairmont Copley Plaza in the heart of Boston's Back Bay. Although close to home, you'll feel miles away.

Home & Hearth

6000 \$175 150 Daffodils

Donated by Margie Perse & Beth Goldstein

Passionate gardeners, Beth Goldstein and Margie Perse will plant 150 daffodils in your yard for next spring display. Please be kind if you're bidding on this item--no sites requiring scaling cliffs or other feats of super human abilities.

6001 \$50 Shop at Greentail Table with a \$50 Gift Certificate

Donated by Greentail Table

Located on Watertown Street in Newton, Greentail Table is a brand new destination resource for inspired, modern tabletop and home entertaining wares including housewarming and hostess gifts.

6002 \$50 Burl Bowl

Donated by Mark Golden

Beautifully handcrafted Burl Bowl.

6003 Priceless Click and Clack Personal Phone Message

Donated by Car Talk

Even now, they still want to help Nurturing Minds. Ray Maggliozi of NPR's Car Talk Click and Clack will prepare a special message for your phone voicemail.

6004 \$150 Iittala Decanter with Stopper & 6 Cordial Glasses

Donated by Margie and Richard Perse

Iittala Glass is a Finnish company that has been making glass products since 1881. It was an innovator in beautiful, modern and functional items and was one of the frontrunners in the world of modern design.

6005 \$280 Kruger National Park Photos

Donated by Elizabeth Home Decor

Kruger National Park in South Africa is where these beautiful animal photos were taken by Elizabeth. Printed on canvas. A set of 4, 14" x 11" each, Elephant, Lion, Zebra and Cheetah.

6006	\$45	Multi-Colored Pottery Vase <i>Donated by Jesse Charney-Golden</i> A hand thrown pottery vase, perfect for a Fall arrangement.
6008	\$2,700	Wool and Sisal Rug by Merida <i>Donated by MERIDA</i> This rug is a 6'x9' Cortina Alpine wool and sisal rug. Merida is the interior designer's go-to resource for the highest-quality natural fiber rugs and textiles. Made in Fall River, MA.
Jewelry & Accessories		
7000	\$170	Crystal Necklace <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> This statement maker of crystal stones is the ultimate way to sparkle this season. Holiday parties, here you come.
7001	\$25	Demi Silver Earrings <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> Your classic go-with-everything earring. Delicate hand sculptured silver-plated drop.
7002	\$45	Drop Earrings <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> These timeless drops have the look of fine jewelry. Custom-faceted white quartz and glass stones in a gold plated bezel.
7003	\$50	Drop Earrings <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> Indian-inspired, pave-encrusted drop earrings.
7004	\$90	Gold Plated Necklace <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> A delicately crafted chain necklace interspersed with custom-faceted glass and smoky quartz stones. A great layering piece.

7005	\$100	Lariat Necklace <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> A mix of gold, rose gold and hematite plated brass beads are hand woven through a white bronze plated brass chain, accented with Czech stones.
7006	\$40	Leather and Bead Bracelet <i>Donated by Shannon Beer Belanger</i> A handmade four wrap leather and bead bracelet with amethyst, sparkly gold and brown beads.
7007	\$35	Leather and Bead Bracelet <i>Donated by Shannon Beer Belanger</i> A handmade three wrap, leather and bead bracelet with multicolored gemstones.
7008	\$50	Pendant Necklace <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> A semi-precious magnesite stone drops from an intricate gold chain. Wear it alone or pair it with other chains.
7009	\$60	Riverview Gems Necklace <i>Donated by Andrea Newman</i> A silver-plated chain with Amazonite and jade stones, designed by artist and jeweler, Andrea Newman.
7010	\$60	Scarf <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> This luxurious and lightweight scarf adds a pop of color to your outfit. 40" x 80" 100% rayon. Imported.
7011n	\$100	Scarf and Bracelet Clutch <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> Add a twist to an outfit and go out in style with this painted Zebra Union Square scarf and this midnight black bracelet clutch.
7012	\$70	Sterling Silver Heart Pendant <i>Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter</i> Love is all you need if you have this sterling silver heart pendant with Czech crystals on a silver plated chain.

7013 \$105 Sterling Silver Necklace and Earrings
Donated by Nurturing Minds Northeast Regional Chapter

Contemporary sterling silver drop earrings and necklace.

Kids and Pets

8000 \$100 Big Dog Walkin' \$100 Gift Certificate
Donated by Big Dog Walkin'

Let Ian and Emily of Big Dog Walkin' provide your pooch with a dog walk, play group or doggie day care. Let them help when you can't.

8001 \$3,300 Camp Cody 2 Week Session
Donated by Camp Cody

3 available.
Camp Cody in Freedom, NH has again donated a two week overnight camping session. Nestled on the sandy beaches of beautiful Lake Ossipee, Camp Cody offers a summer experience rich in fun, friendship, learning and adventure. For a first time family, boy or girl, age 7-13, from either June 21-July 4 or Aug. 2- August 15. Please register within 30 days.

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8004	\$200	The Farm Elite Baseball Development Coaching <i>Donated by The Farm - Minuteman Baseball Academy</i>
		Total of two hours of private lessons with a Farm Elite Baseball Development Coach. The winners choice of batting, pitching or fielding lessons.
8005	\$75	Hand knitted wool baby sweater and hat <i>Donated by Kathleen DelVecchio</i>
		The days are getting chilly and this beautiful knitted wool baby sweater for a six month old baby will keep your precious bundle toasty.
8006	\$60	HipStitch Parent and Daughter/Son Class <i>Donated by HipStitch</i>
		Take a sewing class with your son or daughter and create something amazing together. They have everything you need to stitch something hip.
8007	\$35	\$35 Gift Certificate to Learning Express <i>Donated by Learning Express</i>
		Your go-to for kids presents or for those days when you can't stand hearing "I'm bored" one more time!
8008	\$280	Oak Square YMCA Birthday Party <i>Donated by Oak Square YMCA</i>
		Make your child's birthday a memorable one at the Oak Square YMCA. Party choices are Sports/Zumba, Pool, Moon Bounce, or Rock Climbing for up to 15 guests between 12:30-6:30pm on Saturdays and Sundays.
8009	\$395	Playdance Session at Joanne Langione Dance Center <i>Donated by Joanne Langione Dance Center</i>
		Foster the love of music and movement in your child with a 12-week, weekday session of Playdance for children ages 2 - 3 years.
8010	\$70	Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park <i>Donated by Sky Zone Boston</i>
		60 minute group reservation for 5 jumpers at Sky Zone Boston.

8011 \$40 Soft Paws Dog & Cat Grooming \$40 Gift Certificate
Donated by Soft Paws Dog & Cat Grooming

Take this fabulous opportunity to pamper your pet.

8012 West Suburban YMCA 1 Sports Party
Donated by West Suburban YMCA

Use the gymnasium or the New Balance Track & Field for a fun sports-themed birthday party for ages 6 and up. Activities may include soccer, kickball, floor hockey, flag football, basketball and more. All parties are hosted on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and a YMCA coordinator will set up and clean up for you. Call (617) 244-6050 x3651 for more information or to book a party.

8013 \$40 Yoga Classes for Kids with Jill Charney
Donated by Jill Charney

Two 45-minute yoga classes for 2-4 children ages 7-10 years. You supply the location. Jill will take care of everything else.

Services

9000 \$150 3 Hours of Party Planning Help
Donated by Ana Bonilla

Experienced event and party planner, Ana Bonilla, will help you come up with an idea and help you execute that vision for your next big event. With three hours of her expertise, just imagine what you'll be able to do. Does not include materials for decorations.

9001 \$75 3 Knitting Lessons
Donated by Arlene Agree

Knit and purl your way to creating an infinity scarf or another project of your choice, under the expert tutelage of Arlene Agree.

9002 \$200 Architect Consultation by Andrea Zaff
Donated by Andrea Zaff

Andrea Zaff, architect, has donated a 2 hour consultation for a home project you are considering. Package includes a one hour walk through and a computer drawn proposal or sketch.

9003	\$180	Four Hours of Home Gardening <i>Donated by Stacey Gordon</i>
<p>Stacey will provide her expertise on improving your flower beds; transplanting, weeding, pruning shrubs and consultation design. She has been serving clients in Newton, Boston & Cambridge for 6 years. Offer must be used in 2015 and does not include lawn care or use of pesticides.</p>		
9004	\$100	Session with Nutritional Health Coach Stacy Schwartz <i>Donated by Stacy Schwartz</i>
<p>Take action with certified Nutritional Health Coach, Stacy Schwartz. In this 50-minute session, she will expertly guide and motivate you to start achieving your health and wellness goals. Consider Stacy a personal trainer for your health. Includes evaluating diet, habits, exercise regime, food cravings and much more.</p>		
9005	\$119	Two Valvoline Oil Changes <i>Donated by Jesse Charney-Golden</i>
<p>One conventional oil change (value = \$39.99) and one synthetic oil change (value = \$79.99) good at any Valvoline location across the country.</p>		
9006	\$500	Workshop for Parents of Adolescents- Resilient Parents, Resilient Teens <i>Donated by Joyce Krensky</i>
<p>20 available. Joyce Krensky, M. Ed. has been working with teens and their parents for nearly 40 years. Spend an evening with her in a relaxed home setting, hearing her speak about ways to help our adolescents with decision making, healthy self care, managing anxiety, stress, friendships within the complexities of a digital age. Her approach is a positive one, building on strengths. Scheduled for Dec. 3rd at 7:30. Hosted by Richard and Margie Perse, 91 Hunnewell Ave. Newton. Open to 20 participants, \$25 per participant.</p>		

9007 \$300 Professional Architectural Consultation in Your Home
Donated by Chris Chu

Do you love where you live but don't love certain aspects of your house? Chris Chu, AIA, is a licensed architect specializing in residential design, in particular renovations and additions, which maximize views, light and space while being attuned to the indoor/outdoor experience. Chris was the architect on This Old House, Auburndale in 2010. Restricted to the metro-west area within a 20 mile radius of Newton.

Sports & Fitness

10000 \$280 2 Boston Celtics Tickets
Donated by Grossman Marketing Group

Two Boston Celtics tickets.
Date: January 14, 2015 at 8:00 PM vs. Atlanta Hawks
Seat location: Loge 22, Row 14, seats 9 & 10
Face value: \$140.00 per ticket

10001 \$280 2 Boston Celtics Tickets
Donated by Grossman Marketing Group

Two Boston Celtics tickets.
Date: January 14, 2015 at 8:00 PM vs. Atlanta Hawks
Seat location: Loge 22, Row 14, seats 11 & 12
Face value: \$140.00 per ticket

10002 \$40 Boston College Men's Basketball
Donated by Boston College Athletic Department

4 tickets to see Boston College Men's Basketball team play Maine at the Conte Forum in Chestnut Hill on December 11, 2014.

10003 \$50 Boston Sports Club, West Newton
Donated by Boston Sports Club, West Newton

One Month Membership to Boston Sports Club, West Newton

10004 \$50 Boston Sports Club, West Newton
Donated by Boston Sports Club, West Newton

One month membership to Boston Sports Club, West Newton

10005	\$50	Boston Sports Club, West Newton <i>Donated by Boston Sports Club, West Newton</i> One month membership to Boston Sports Club, West Newton
10006	\$149	Boston Sports Club, West Newton with Personal Trainer <i>Donated by Boston Sports Club, West Newton</i> One month membership at Boston Sports Club, West Newton, AND a personal training session with Charles Baker. Includes dry sauna, steam room, locker room amenities, group exercise classes, state of the art equipment, towel service and babysitting services.
10007	\$295	Change Your Body Bootcamp by Mike Alves <i>Donated by Mike Alves</i> "The best boot camp I've ever done!" - Julie Bourgoin. Just in time for the holidays, lose body fat and inches and gain clarity and stamina with this energizing boot camp. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Open to new campers only.
10008	\$138	Cranmore Mountain Resort 2 Lift Tickets <i>Donated by Cranmore Mountain Resort</i> Two adult lift tickets at Cranmore Mountain Resort for the 2014-15 Winter Season, to be used once, Sunday- Friday only.
10009	\$400	Harvard University Men's Hockey Season Tickets for Two <i>Donated by Harvard University, Department of Athletics</i> Come watch the Harvard Men's Hockey Team play! These tickets include the Yale and Cornell Games. 2014-2015 season.
10010	\$130	Harvard University Women's Hockey Season Tickets for Two <i>Donated by Harvard University, Department of Athletics</i> Come watch the Harvard Women's Hockey Team play! 2014-2015 season.
10011	\$200	Harvard Women's Basketball Season Tickets For Two <i>Donated by Harvard University, Department of Athletics</i> Come watch the Harvard Women's Basketball Team play! 2014-2015 season.
10012	\$120	Newton Jazzercise <i>Donated by Newton Jazzercise</i> One month of unlimited Jazzercise at Newton Jazzercise.

10014 \$160	Northeastern University Sports Party Pack <i>Donated by Northeastern University</i> Northeastern University Sports Party Pack-You pick your games and get (4) tickets each for: men's basketball, women's basketball, men's hockey, and women's hockey. Contact Ticket Manager, Ross Mehalko, 617-373-4458.
10015 \$180	Okemo Mountain Resort Lift Tickets <i>Donated by Okemo Mountain Resort</i> (2) Adult, Single Day Lift tickets for Okemo Mountain! 2014-2015 season, 7 days a week. Not valid on holiday blackout dates, 12/26/14-1/1/15, 1/17/15-1/19/15, 2/14/15-2/20/15.
10016 \$104	Pats Peak Ski Area Ski Passes <i>Donated by Pats Peak Ski Area</i> (2) Lift tickets for Pats Peak Ski Resort not valid on weekends or holidays, expires at the end of the 2015 season.
10017 \$150	SOULCYCLE <i>Donated by SOULCYCLE</i> SOULCYCLE, the country's full body indoor cycling workout! Here is your chance to try it out, you know you have been wanting to! This is a five series donation.
10018 \$206	Stowe Mountain Resort Lift Passes <i>Donated by Stowe Mountain Resort</i> Stowe Mountain Resort in Stowe Vermont, is the definition of the luxury eastern resort, and provides quality skiing and riding for all levels of family abilities. Two adult, one day lift tickets, Valid Sunday - Friday for the Winter 2014-2015 Season, Non Holiday
10019 \$95	Yoga Classes at Dawn Davis Yoga <i>Donated by Dawn Davis Yoga</i> Dawn Davis Yoga blends an uplifting style with a physically challenging practice to bring you an incredibly inspirational experience. This is a 5 pack of yoga classes.