

Harvest Dinner and Auction

October 15, 2011

Dear Members and Friends of St. John's,

Thank you for attending our 2011 Harvest Dinner and Auction. This event is an opportunity for the community of St. John's to express appreciation and gratitude to those we see gathered around these harvest tables this evening. As family members of St. John's, it's our duty, responsibility, and privilege to extend a hand to each other.

The family that is gathered here tonight, as well as all the parishioners, is the heart, soul and mind of St. John's. We value the relationship we have with our church and our church family; thus, we give so it will give back to us.

We are grateful for your attendance at this celebration. For those of you bidding, we ask you to be generous this evening. The money we raise tonight makes it possible for St. John's to continue to grow and nourish the projects and programs in our community that pull us together as family.

Peace,

The Reverend Chris Rankin-Williams, Rector

We give thanks for individual gifts

Viansa Winery

Tim and Alice Pidgeon

Mark Lesley, Ambrosia Cafe

June and John Sullivan

John and Maria Pitcairn

Andy and Lori Fromm

Special thanks for these gifts in kind

Wendy Archer, decorations

Heartfelt thanks for the committee:

LaRae Quy, Katie Hoertlorn, Wendy Archer, Frances Barbour, Anne Doyle, Chip Gow, Connie Granger, Keith Granger, Linda Gridley, Arlene Henry, Susan Ivancic, Lyn Klein, Leslie Limpert, Kathlene Martyn, Jon Price, Amy Rankin-Williams, June Sullivan, Suzan Sweet, Sue Talmage and Susan Tingey.

Thanks to all those who donated time, gifts and items for the auction.

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Auction Protocol

- 1) St. John's Church assumes NO responsibility or risk for any purchases.
- 2) All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.
- 3) Personal checks or cash are preferred. All payments are to be made in full by cash, check, American Express, Visa or Master Card.
- 4) Items will also be available for pick up at the church starting Sunday October 16th through Sunday October 23rd.
- 5) All auction items must be **redeemed** by November 30, 2012 unless otherwise specified by the donor.
- 6) The buyer is responsible for being aware of exclusions, time limits and requirements associated with items purchased.
- 7) Use of vacation homes, private events and personal property will be scheduled by the buyer and the donor at a mutually agreed upon date unless a date has been specified in the catalog.
- 8) Silent auction signatures on bid sheets constitute a binding legal contract. Please do not remove a bid amount or signature once it has been entered.

Absentee Bid Form & Procedure

You need NOT be present to bid on silent or live auctions items. Absentee bids are encouraged but will only be accepted by the church administrator provided they are received no later than Friday October 14, 2011 by 5pm. A credit card is required to submit an absentee bid. Please deliver to:

St. John's Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 217

Ross, CA 94957

Attention: Arlene Henry

415.456.1102

Procedure for Absentee Bids

1. There will be not competitive bidding for LIVE auctions on your behalf.
2. All silent bids will be recorded on the bid sheet in order of value. Minimum bid will be recorded at the start of the auction. We will attempt to monitor and place a maximum bid for you as the auction progresses, but there is no guarantee.
3. If there is a tie among absentee bidders, the item will go to the first bidder recorded by the church administrator.
4. Successful bidders will be notified by phone during the week after the event.
5. Winning bids must be paid for by credit card.
6. Please do not send credit card information by fax. The fax is not confidential.
7. List the catalog item number, its description and the highest bid you wish to make. Please print your name, address and phone number and credit card information. Please be sure to sign and date the form. Unsigned forms will not be considered.

Bid Form

Item Number	Description	Min Bid	Max Bid
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		
5.	<u>Fund A Need All young people in the church</u>		

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Type of card: _____ Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by (St. John's use Only): _____

Live Auction Items

L- .5 Hopkilm Winery - Special Bottling 1985 St. John's Church label

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$50** **Donor: Chuck Gompertz**

1 bottle of 1985 Petit Sirah - St John's Church label
This wine was produced from grapes harvested by members of the St. John's Parish in October of 1985. The grapes were also stomped in a large vat by St. John's members (with very clean feet)." The evening was warm with a full harvest moon and the company was excellent. I was a day to remember." The wine was then aged in small oak barrels for 16 months. This bottle is the last of a case purchased by our own Chuck Gompertz. It has been cellared well and the value is priceless.

L- 1 Lazy Horse Five Piece Band

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$500** **Donor: Chris Enbom**

What secret talents are coming out of the closet at St. John's Church. Chris Enbom is part of a live band who " play Neil Young, Rolling Stones, REM, Led Zeppelin, Kinks, Beatles - trying to work our way out of the 70s...we just played Corte Madera Oktoberfest." This is your chance to have live entertainment at your next big party! WOW VALUE!!!

L- 2 The Mixologist

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$250** **Donor: Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams**

Chris Rankin-Williams may not qualify as a "monk" ... but he IS related!
The item you are bidding on is to have Chris serve as your very own mixologist for a night. His specialities include, but may not be limited, to: VERY Dry Martini's (what vermouth?); Vanilla Lemon Drops; Not-so-sexy-on-the-beach; San Anselmo Not-so-Long-Ice Tea; Marvelous Mojito's; Spiritual Slings; or Kentfield Mules. You name it, he can concoct it! Just give him your list in advance...

L- 3 New Jersey Shore Vacation Home

Value: \$4,000 **Minimum Bid: \$2,000** **Donor: Tom and Joy Misteale**

Spend one week in a 4 bedroom (queen master, two twins, one twin, and two twins in upstairs porch), 2 ½ bath circa 1920s bay front house .in Ocean City, NJ (Ocean City rated #1 of all best beach vacations in Coastal Living Magazine). House has a pier and floating dock. House equipped with two TVs, Wii, barbecue grill, surfboard, kayak and four beach bikes. It is a short bike ride/walk to the beach and boardwalk. Atlantic City, NJ is 40 minutes north for entertainment and gambling.

L- 4 Perfect Ski Get Away Lake Tahoe

Value: \$2,500 Minimum Bid: \$750 Donor: Charles and Beverly Wynn

Relax in a luxury lakefront townhouse at Tahoe. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath retreat with gourmet kitchen sleeps 6. Located just ten minutes from Northstar all this can be yours from Friday, April 6 to Friday, April 13. Hit the slopes by day and curl up by the fire at night in this gem of a home.

L- 5 4 nights in Poipu, Kauai - Hawaii

Value: \$1,300 Minimum Bid: \$650 Donor: Keao and Carolyn Caindec

You deserve a getaway. Relax and explore all that Kauai has to offer: beautiful beaches, snorkeling, ziplining, world-class hiking and fun. Treasure four nights at Kiahuna Plantation in Poipu, Kauai. This beautiful one-bedroom Ocean View condo is just steps from the beach and on the "Great Lawn." With one king-sized bed and a queen-sized pullout sofa, the condo sleeps 4 and is ideal for a couple or family. Blackout dates and 4/8/2011-4/18/2011. Expires: 12/18/2011.

For more information visit: www.vrbo.com/272522 or call 415-307-7324.

Donated by Carolyn & Keao Candec Value: \$1,300 Minimum bid: \$ 650

L- 6 Gourmet Dinner with Fine Wines for Eight

**Value: \$1,400 Minimum Bid: \$700 Donor: Bob Lea, Melinda Booth,
Rosemary Morgan, Ward Kallstrom**

Eight lucky guests will spend a magical evening at the Mill Valley home of Melinda Booth and Bob Lea. As you gaze out over their breathtaking view of the San Francisco skyline, the party will begin with fine wines and hors d'oeuvres. Next feast on a seated gourmet dinner paired with exquisite wines from the cellars of Rosemary Morgan and Ward Kallstrom.

L- 7 Dinner with Bishop Andrus, Fr. Chris, 8 guests, at SF Yacht Club

Value: Minimum Bid: \$2,000 Donor: Tim & Alice Pidgeon

An event of a lifetime! Enjoy a private dinner with both Bishop Andrus and his wife, Fr. Chris and Amy, in a private dining room at the San Francisco Yacht club on November 18, 2011. 8 Guests.

L- 8 Fund a Need Live Auction (See Next Page)

Value: Minimum Bid: Donor:

Live Auction / Fund-a-Need

The Youth and Children of St. John's

Proceeds from the live auction fund-a-need will provide underwriting and scholarships for our Youth Group Mission Trips and help us expand and enhance our children's choir program.

High School Youth Summer Mission Trip

Each summer our youth groups pack their bags, get on a plane, and fly across the country to communities like New Orleans and Kansas City, to spend a week serving people in need. They spend long days meeting the various needs of the community by painting houses, tutoring children, sorting food at food banks or cleaning up a local parks. Not only do our youth touch the lives of those they serve that week, but each student comes back from the mission trip having been transformed themselves. They return to Marin feeling closer to God, closer to each other, and more impassioned about being a part of God's work in the world than they ever have been before.

\$1,000 - makes this life-changing week of mission possible for one student, by covering the various expenses of their trip, including the cost of transportation, food, lodging and supplies.

High School Youth Retreat

\$150 - you can provide a scholarship for one of our youth to attend the high school youth retreat.

Sponsor a Child for the Childrens Choir

Our children's choir program is flourishing, now with 22 choristers ages 5-13. The children's choir now sings on the second Sunday of every month, enhancing and expanding our experience of worship. Your contributions will help underwrite the expenses of this growing program, including scholarship, licensing, and voice coaching for the children in the program.

\$300 covers tuition for the program.

Sponsor a Child for Voice Coaching

Help cover voice coaching and music education for a rehearsal

\$50 Per rehearsal.

Summer Adventure Camp/Vacation Bible School

\$50 - you can provide a scholarship for a child from our community to participate in our Summer Adventure Camp. This year 55 children from the church and broader community attended this Vacation Bible School program!

Dining

D- 10 Marin Brewing Company - Lunch or Dinner for Two

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25 Donor: Marin Brewing Company

2 for lunch or dinner for two, gratuity not included.

D- 11 The Melting Pot - 2 salads and 2 entrees

Value: \$46 Minimum Bid: \$23 Donor: The Melting Pot of Larkspur

Includes two salads and two Land or Sea Entrees at Larkspur's Melting Pot located in an historic brick mill. Specializing in fondue recipes. This is the perfect setting to celebrate that special occasion. 9/5/2012; Mon - Thurs only
Gratuity not included.

D- 12 Woodlands Cafe - \$100 Gift Certificate

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Woodlands Cafe/Liz Welsh

\$100 gift certificate to use for food and drink at Woodlands Cafe. Gratuity not included.

D- 13 BJ's Restaurant and Brewery \$25 gift certificate!

Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$13 Donor: BJ's Restaurant

Gift certificate for \$25.00 at BJ's in NorthGate Mall, Terra Linda. Great place to for families to enjoy eating out. Gratuity not included.

D- 14 Nick's Cove Restaurant \$100 Gift Certificate

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: John Talmage

\$100 Gift Certificate to enjoy at Nick's Cove Restaurant in our scenic West Marin.

D- 15 Marin Joe's Corte Madera \$50 gift certificate!

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25 Donor: Marin Joe's and Ron and Kathlene Martyn

Enjoy a fabulous dinner at a famous Marin establishment with this \$50 gift certificate!

D- 16 The Tavern at Lark Creek \$100 gift certificate!

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: The Tavern at Lark Creek

Enjoy lunch or dinner at this ,old, charming, enchanting and beautiful place.

D- 17 Sushi To Dai For \$50 gift certificate!

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$30 Donor: Herb and Pauline Ancell

Enjoy a meal at San Rafael's Sushi to Dai For with this \$50 gift certificate.

D- 18 Insalata's Fine Dining \$100 gift certificate!

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Bonneau

Fantastic Mediterranean food in a beautiful San Anselmo setting. Gratuity not included.

D- 19 The Cheesecake Factory \$50 gift certificate!

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25 Donor: The Cheesecake Factory

A \$50.00 gift card good at The Cheesecake Factory. Gratuity not included.

D- 20 Brick and Bottle - Corte Madera - \$160 Gift Certificate

Value: \$160 Minimum Bid: \$80 Donor: Brick and Bottle

Use this gift certificate to enjoy a meal at Corte Madera's Brick and Bottle restaurant. Good any day

Home and Beyond

H- 21 **Sea Ranch Home Get-Away**

Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$250 Donor: Dave and Mary Beth Baker

Enjoy two nights at the Dave and Mary Beth Baker's Sea Ranch home. Take time to unplug in their simple place; a little slice of heaven on a hillside location with views of the ocean from every window. No hot tub, no cable, no phone (though there is Verizon access to call 911). It is available January through June of 2012 with some restrictions (all major holiday weekends including MLK, President's Day, Easter, Memorial Day). It is for a family of four to two couples.

H- 22 **NYC 5 Night Getaway**

Value: \$1,000 Minimum Bid: \$650 Donor: Caitlin Curtin

Would you like to feel at home in New York? Be within walking distance of major museums, Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, Radio City, Central Park, 5th and Madison Avenues and even the American Girl Store and FAO Schwartz? Get packages and take-out delivered to the doorman, just like a real New Yorker? Be a few short subway stops away from Times Square? You can even take the subway to JFK. Local Deli and Food Emporium Nearby. Nicely but simply furnished and full of light, this long-time family owned East Midtown alcove studio (one small alcove bedroom with a full bed, plus a double futon in the living room) in a 24-hour doorman building can be your home while in New York City. (Note that we don't rent the apartment out publicly; it is for us and family use only.) Guides and maps are in the apartment, along with other basics (umbrellas, laundry room key card and supplies, hair dryer, basic toiletries, kitchen essentials) so you can concentrate on having fun. Special Instructions and Restrictions: At least four weeks notice please. Expires June 2012. No smoking or pets. No more than four adults with any (reasonable) number of children. Please tip the doorman at the end of your stay in proportion to any assistance provided; a minimum of \$40 please

H- 23 **Baby/child sitting New Year's Eve**

Value: \$250 Minimum Bid: \$125 Donor: Susan Ivancic

Grandma Susan is a retired (2008, from Kaiser San Rafael) Registered Nurse, former CPR instructor and Certified Diabetes Educator. Her most recent baby sitting was caring for her 3 year old grandchild, Zoe, for two weeks in July.

8 hrs for 2 babies/children max. 6pm - 2am or negotiable.

H- 24 Cozy Fall Basket

Value: \$80 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Jane Heath

A handmade fleece blanket (approx 4'x5') in fall shades, perfect for snuggling around the fire or in front of the television, a fall design cake plate and tray, themed tea towels and napkins, and a scented pillar candle make this the perfect package to get your home ready for the Thanksgiving season.

H- 25 Boys Birthday Basket

Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$35 Donor: Jane Heath

The perfect birthday present for a young boy. Blue fireman themed fleece blanket (approx 4'x4.5'), kids eco stainless steel water bottle, "Truck: machines at work" book, toy tools, small teddy, even a birthday card all presented in a 12" square basket that will be perfect for storing all those small cars and action figures he has scattered throughout the house! What parent or grandparent of an energetic young boy could not resist bidding on this.

H- 26 Halloween Treats not Tricks!

Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$35 Donor: Jane Heath

You and your family can enjoy monster munchies – snacks, cookies and pasta all themed and shaped for this scary season while snuggled up in the large (approx 6'x5') skull and spiders web designed fleece blanket. Also included is a pack of 52 ideas for tricks and treats for Halloween. The perfect package for your family this Halloween.

H- 27 Basket of Preserves

Value: \$35 Minimum Bid: \$20 Donor: Jane Heath

A selection of Jane's homemade preserves (blueberry and triple berry jam, lemon and lime marmalade and spicy mango chutney) in a cute harvest basket make this a wonderful treat for yourself or an ideal Thanksgiving hostess gift!

H- 28 Framed water color painting

Value: \$125 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Mimi Burton

Framed, under glass, watercolor on cloth of a Mute Swan with 5 goslings and bulrushes, 26"L X 20"W.

Perfect for a child's room.

H- 29 Thanksgiving Basket

Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$75 Donor: LaRae Quy and Anne Doyle

You and your family can celebrate Thanksgiving with festive items from Williams Sonoma. A colorful tablecloth, candles, candleholders, world-famous Williams Sonoma gravy, cranberry relish, mulled spices, and spiced pumpkin seed brittle. A perfect Thanksgiving hostess gift--or keep it for yourself!

More the Merrier

M- 30 Sailing San Francisco Bay with Parishioners

Value: **Per Person: \$100** **Donor: Jib and Muriel Martens**

Enjoy a late afternoon cocktail sail on SF Bay. Sail with Jib and Muriel Martens on their 40 ft. boat with space for 3-6 people. Sustain yourself over the 3 hour sail with tasty refreshments provided for you. No sailing experience is necessary, but sailing instructions can be included if the group desires.

M- 31 Sailing To Ayala Cove with lunch

Value: **Per Person: \$100** **Donor: Jon and Betsy Price**

Enjoy a beautiful day on the Bay, including lunch, on Jon and Betsy Price's 30' S2 9.2A luxury sail boat, "Adagio". with space for up to three couples. Sail from Paradise Cay to Ayala Cove, enjoy lunch and return to Paradise Cay by 4-5 p.m. Dates to be arranged between donors and winning bidders for next sailing season 2012. Between 6-8 guests

M- 32 Rector's Ride

Value: \$150 **Per Person: \$50** **Donor: Fr. Chris Rankin Williams**

A bike ride and lunch with the Rector for up to the three people. Enjoy an extended bike ride with the rector. Fr. Chris will cover a mid or post-ride lunch at an area restaurant. Ride options include Paradise Loop and Sausalito, Stinson and Muir Beach, West Marin. The Rector will be responsible for fixing any flats that occur on the ride. Date, route, pace and restaurant will be determined by winning bidder and Fr. Chris.

M- 33 St. John's 4th Annual Poker Tournament

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$175** **Donor: Nigel and Jane Heath**

St. John's fourth annual Poker tournament Friday 20th January 2012 – come play Texas hold'em in a knockout winner takes all tournament – win the \$500 pot! Includes all you can eat English pub style food, plus beer, wine and soft drinks. Fear you might get knocked out early? Never mind simply move on to a game of pool, foosball or pinball and continue to enjoy the food and fun. Hosted at the home of Jane and Nigel Heath. Ten spots available at the table at \$175 each.

M- 34 English Afternoon Tea for 12 Persons

Value: \$300 Minimum Bid \$175 Donor: Nigel & Jane Heath

You and eleven of your best friends can enjoy a lovely traditional English afternoon tea as you celebrate a birthday or any other reason you find to gather with friends. A delicious assortment of traditional English foods will be served, including those infamous cucumber sandwiches and English cheeses (with the almost as infamous Jane' Spicy Mango Chutney), scones with clotted cream and homemade jams and lemon curd, a seasonal selection of home baked cakes and pastries along with freshly made Tea (No fishing with a tea bag on a string here!!) All served on the best English china of course! Jane will host this event at her Ross home and while serving you she is happy to entertain you with the history of afternoon tea and so of its myths and even share some of her family recipes. To be held on a mutually agreed date sometime between November 2011 and October 2012.

M- 35 DANCE PARTY! and Private Group Lesson for 10

Value: Per Couple \$50 Donor: Dance Arts Studios

Five couples will enjoy an evening exploring the fun of ballroom dancing at Dance Arts Studios in San Rafael. Two of Dance Arts award winning dance instructors will hold a 1 hour private, introductory group lesson, in one or two dance steps of their choice; Latin, Swing, Night Club Two step, or traditional Waltz. No experience necessary - Beginners are encouraged! Lesson will be held early on an agreed upon Friday evening when Dance Arts has a Beginners Dance Party scheduled (twice a month) (January to June). Couples are invited to stay for the Dance Party to practice their steps, see an exhibition, and receive some additional instruction. For additional information <http://www.danceartsstudios.com>

M- 36 Hawaiian Cocktail Party and Book Discussion

Value: Per Person: \$50 Donor: Julia Flynn Siler and LaRae and Roger Quay

Join author Julia Flynn Siler at the lovely Kentfield home of LaRae Quay for mai tais and puu platters and a discussion of her new book, Lost Kingdom: Hawaii's Last Queen, the Sugar Kings, and America's First Imperial Adventure, forthcoming from Grove/Atlantic in early 2012. Julie is also the author of the New York Times bestseller, The House of Mondavi. Historian Douglas Brinkley calls Lost Kingdom, "a riveting saga...a real gem of a book." Aloha wear welcome! Ten spots for \$50 each (includes signed hardcover copy of the book.) Evening of Wednesday, January 25th.

Julia Flynn Siler is the author of The House of Mondavi, a New York Times bestseller now available in paperback, and Lost Kingdom, forthcoming from Grove/Atlantic in 2012. For more information, please visit: www.juliaflynnsiler.com

Pamper Yourself

P- 38 Express Keratin Hair Treatment

Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$80 Donor: Edwards Salon

Smooths away the frizzes while softening your hair. This treatment really makes your hair shine, takes the friz and curl out, leaving plenty of body. Lasts 6-12 weeks. Highly recommended by Liz Welch.

P- 39 Haircut, Highlights, and Kerastase Treatment

Value: \$325 Minimum Bid: \$165 Donor: Cooper Alley Salon

Receive a stylized haircut, highlights and Kerastase treatment in this local salon.

P- 40 Manicure/ Pedicure at Ross Nail Salon

Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$20 Donor: Sue Talmage

Sit and relax with a soothing manicure and pedicure at the Ross Nail Salon

P- 41 Lovely basket to pamper yourself with

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$30 Donor: Jeanmarie and Rick Alo

A basket of special treats; Enjoy the Victoria Secret lotions after your candle lit bubble bath sipping wine with inspiration from the Book of Wisdom.

P- 42 The Ultimate Spa Facial

Value: \$90 Minimum Bid: \$45 Donor: Colette's Skin Care

The Ultimate Spa Facial includes: A deep pore cleanse, double fruit enzyme masque activated by steam, hand reflexology treatment, concentrated facial serum to address skin condition. The treatment also includes a hydrating soothing masque with Hawaiian Red Algae, a customized foot reflexology treatment, and a customized daytime moisturizer with ultra protection SPF30

P- 43 Gift Certificate for a One hour Massage

Value: \$109 Minimum Bid: \$55 Donor: Tammie Shimooka

With the holidays fast approaching what better way to relieve the stress than with an one hour massage with Tammie Shimooka, a licensed massage therapist , in one of 2 of her Marin locations. She specializes in deep tissue,cranio sascral work, reiki, chi nei Tsang tsang, and shiatsu massage.

P- 44 Haircut and partial highlight or tint touch-up

Value: \$180 Minimum Bid: \$90 Donor: MC23 Salon

Receive a haircut and partial highlight or tint touch-up at MC23 Salon

P- 46 One Hour Massage

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$60 Donor: Massage Heights

A 1 hour massage with one selection (either hot stone, peppermint foot scrub or hot towel or cold stone face massage)

P- 47 CHANNEL Beige Perfume (eau de toilette)

Value: \$210 Minimum Bid: \$105 Donor: Katie Jarman

This 6.8 oz. bottle of perfume has a beautiful smell. An intense powdery floral of natural elegance and grace -- eponymous for Mademoiselle Chanel's favorite colour. Created by CHANNEL Master Perfumer Jacques Polge in 2008, a blend of new white petals and yellow gold flowers are highlighted by hints of honey that reveal its discreet sensuality.

Sports

S- 48 **Get Fit at Elan Fitness**

Value: \$135 Minimum Bid: \$65 Donor: Elan Fitness Center

A one-month membership at Elan Fitness Center including free group fitness classes, 1/2 hour fitness training with one of their certified trainers, and full access to the entire facility.

S- 49 **9 Holes of Golf at McInnis**

Value: \$88 Minimum Bid: \$44 Donor: McInnis Park Golf Center

Enjoy a round of golf for a party of four, at McInnes Park Golf Center's 9 hole course. Good Monday through Saturday.

S- 50 **2 Giant's Tickets - club level seating**

Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Scott Hellar

2 Giant's tickets for club level seating in section 221. Date to be arranged with ticket donors.

S- 51 **Two 49er's Tickets**

Value: \$388 Minimum Bid: \$150 Donor: Ken Catton

49ers vs. Arizona Cardinals, 1pm Sunday November 20, 2011. Seats are close to the field on the 40 yard line.

2 tickets with Parking Pass,

S- 52 **Stone Tree Golf and lunch for 4**

Value: \$580 Minimum Bid: \$240 Donor: Ann Mulroy

Foursome of golf-valid Monday-Thursday anytime and Friday-Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Includes cart, bottled water and practice balls.

Lunch for four at Black Point Bar and Grill-includes four entrees, two appetizers and four soft beverages.

Gratuity is not included.

S- 53 **Bike Skills Lesson**

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Frances Barbour

90 minute bike skills lesson with a League of American Bicyclists expert League Cycling Instructor. Nationally certified for Bike Education. For any beginner or intermediate of any age or level of coordination.

Whether learning for the first time or brushing up on street skills, Frances can make it happen!

Support Our Church Family

C- 54 Fund the Children's Choir Robes

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$60** **Donor:**

Children's choir robes: Our young choristers in the St. John's Youth Choir of sound great, and they need to look great, too! Please bid on funding a robe and cotta.

C- 55 Fund the Bass-bariton soloist/cantor

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$140** **Donor:**

Our bass-baritone soloist/ cantor, Robert Stafford. Robby is a great asset to our music program. Not only do we all love his voice, but he even plays the piano/ organ to accompany the children's choir. Please support our wonderful cantor for \$140 a week!

C- 56 Music Program - Soprano

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$100** **Donor:**

We frequently need to hire a "pinch hitter" soprano to make sure our choir can consistently offer high quality music. Hiring a singer costs \$100 per Sunday or \$150 for Thursday rehearsal and Sunday.

C- 57 Lighting the outside Christmas tree at St John's

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$50** **Donor:**

During Christmas season, our tradition is to light our "Christmas Tree" on the corner of our property at Lagunitas and Shady Lane. It costs around \$200-\$300 to have it in its full festive decorations. Please be one of the elves to keep this tradition going with your \$50 donation.

C- 63 Homemade Special Occasion Cake

Value: \$75 **Minimum Bid: \$30** **Donor: Emma Battey**

Emma Batty an active member of the St John's youth group and her mother will create a wonderful special occasion cake for you. She is donating her fee to the St John's Youth Ministry.

C- 68 Sunday Lattes at St. John's - Punch card for 20

Value: \$60 **Minimum Bid: \$45** **Donor: St. John's Youth Group**

Enjoy Lattes at church Sunday during coffee hour.

C- 129 4 Hours of Babysitting

Value: \$40 **Minimum Bid: \$20** **Donor: Tea Rankin-Williams**

Need adult time? Tea Rankin-Williams together with her friend Olivia will babysit a group of up to 6 kids for up to 5 hours. Tea is CPR certified and enthusiastic for the job.

Unique & Unusual

U- 58 Case of Microbrewed Beer

Value: \$48 Minimum Bid: \$24 Donor: Moylan's Brewery and Restaurant

Assorted case of Award Winning Microbrewed Beer

U- 59 Four beautifully detailed children's books

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Mary Jane Chetelat

Creative children's books about the adventures of bears--stuffed that is, but not short on personality.

U- 60 Private Voice Lessons

Value: \$225 Minimum Bid: \$113 Donor: Robert Stafford

St. John's cantor, Robert Stafford, will provide 3 one hour voice lessons at his house or yours. With a Masters of Music degree from San Francisco Conservatory of Music he knows what is required to help you train your voice. He plays piano and can accompany any type of music depending on your musical goals.

U- 61 Storage Space for One Year

Value: \$650 Minimum Bid: \$325 Donor: Bridge Storage and Art Space

Store your extra stuff for one year in a 5X6 storage space at 23 Maine Ave in Richmond, CA.

U- 62 Perfect way to a new white smile

Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$150 Donor: Ross Family Dentistry

Receive custom made bleaching trays with a professional dental consultation including molds of your teeth and bleaching solution to use in your bleaching trays.

U- 64 Classes for Adults and Children at Ross Rec

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Ross Recreation

Ross Recreation offers a huge variety of classes for adults and children, including cooking, fitness, sports, and enrichment classes. Check out all the great offerings at RossRecreation.org.

Also check the brochure.
Pam Riley

U- 65 Grandma's Best New Year's Eve Baby Sitting

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Robin Brennan

St. John's Choir member is an expert sitter and will watch your kiddies so you can go live it up ringing in the New Year. She's happy to stay sober, so you don't have to! 7pm-1am or 8pm-2am; up to 6 hrs.

U- 66 Music Box

Value: \$175 Minimum Bid: \$75 Donor: Lyn Klein

Enchant family members and holiday guests alike with this delightful, heirloom-worthy keepsake. Set within a richly colored, half-round wood display case, the music box features six hand-tuned brass bells that chime in multi-part harmony to fill homes with a collection of 50 heartwarming songs: 25 Christmas carols and 25 year-round classics. Beneath the bells, a cozy, animated scene--complete with hand-painted figurines and miniature Christmas trees twinkling with LED lights--evokes warm memories of holidays past. An open front panel offers onlookers a splendid view of the merriment within, while a hinged lid inset with a matching glass panel completes the handsome collectible. The UL-listed music box comes with an A/C adapter and measures approximately 10 inches long by 15 inches wide by 8-1/2 inches tall.wide by 8-1/2 inches tall.

U- 67 Mountain Play tickets

Value: \$212 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Sara Pearson

A perfect outdoor experience for your family or friends, group of 4, to experience of live theatre at the Mt Tam amphitheatre. "Music Man", the 99th season production opens May 20th 2012 with a final performance June 17th 2012

Wine

W- 72 A case of mixed wines nine red and three white

Value: \$350 Minimum Bid: \$245 Donor: Ambrosia Pizza

View this case that includes a few surprises. Mark Lesley is a fine wine expert and also knows good values. This case is sure to represent excellent value items.

W- 73 Far Niente Chardonnay 2008 (TWO bottles)

Value: \$112 Minimum Bid: \$80 Donor: The Klein Family

Crisp, flinty and tightly wound. A sour lemon, pineapple and leesy-citrusy edge gives this a fresh, vibrant mouthfeel, ending with a sour green apple flavor that's clean and refreshing. Drink now through 2014. WS 89

W- 74 Grgich Hills--a pair of their best wines

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$90 Donor: The Klein Family

2008 Estate Grown Chardonnay Very young and tight, showing flinty grapefruit, lemon and green apple flavors that have a tart, raw edge in texture. Best to cellar. Best from 2012 through 2017 WS 86

2007 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon A savory style that's complex and layered, with firm, full-bodied notes of spice, cedar, dried berry, mineral and sage. Ends with a pleasant earthiness. Drink now through 2017 WS 87

W- 75 A trio of Storybook Wines

Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$110 Donor: Rick and Marilyn Riede

2008 Storybook Mountain "Eastern Exposures" Napa Valley Zinfandel
93 points and two stars from the Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine: "Storybook Mountain Vineyard has always made solid, well-structured Zinfandels of singular style, and, as has been once again shown here, the wines exhibit deep and defined varietal fruit while pulling back from the brink of late-harvest overripeness. "

2007 Storybook Mountain "Reserve" Estate Napa Valley Zinfandel
96 points from the Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine: "This bright and buoyant wine is rife with a wealth of precise, optimally ripened blackberry fruit, and while rich and nicely extracted, it never once drifts towards the chocolaty excesses that plague so many big Zins. "

(02/10) 92 points Wine & Spirits: "This starts out stemmy and jammy--combining something green with superripe flavors of raspberries and currants. With air, a more relaxed claret emerges as the initial intensity and alcohol begin to subside. This is blacker and warmer than Storybook's best vintages of their Estate Reserve."

W- 76 Fairchild Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Andrew and Elizabeth Pontious

Fairchild Cabernet Sauvignon 2006:

Though dense and concentrated, this is also quite earthy, dry and leathery, with a mix of dried currant, herb, sage and cedar flavors WS 86

W- 77 The Italian Stallions

Value: \$200 Minimum Bid: \$140 Donor: The Gow Family

1998 Beni di Batsiolo Barolo

Clean and balanced. Beautiful aromas of plums, flowers and fresh-brewed Indian tea.

Medium-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long, caressing finish. A beauty. Best after 2004 WS 90

1998 Corino Barolo Vignoto Arborina

Beautiful aromas of roses, berries and fresh porcini. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins, yet it's silky and refined, with a blackberry and mineral finish. Gorgeous. Best after 2007. 290 cases made. WS 94

CASTELLO DI CAMIGLIANO 1999 Brunello di Montalcino

Plenty of blackberry, cherry and red licorice character. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. Delicious, rich wine. Best after 2006. WS 92

W- 78 2--separate bottles of 2003 Bordeaux Smith-Haut Lafitte

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$80 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

Loads of blackberry and licorice with hints of meat and smoked oak. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and lots of very ripe and exotic fruit. Very exotic and wild. Rich finish. Best after 2009. WS 93

W- 79 1 2002 Napa Highlands Cabernet

Value: \$55 Minimum Bid: \$30 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

Dry and austere, with a flavor band that shows an underripe stream of herb, sage and dusty currant that will remind some of a good Bordeaux--but not Napa at its best. Drink now through 2009, so may be past its best, but after a release price of \$80, it becomes worth a try at this lesser value.

W- 80 2005 Surh - Luchtel Sacrasche Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$45 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

Plush toasty oak on the nose masks the deep complex aromas of blackberry, bacon fat, rhubarb and orange peel. Currently, it shows its youthful intensity with its ripe but young tannins. With aeration, layers of flavors are revealed by velvety oak. It shows black cherry, black currant, kirsch notes. It's so easy to drink this now but it will only get better with time.

W- 81 2 separate btls of 2004 Beaulieu-Dulcet

Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

Taking an Australian turn on the cabernet blend, Beaulieu's Dulcet adds a generous splash of syrah to this cuvée, adding spiciness and juicy fruit. Blackberry and black cherry aromas dominate and traditional cab flavors like blackcurrant are most apparent on the palate, but the syrah sneaks in, contributing blueberry flavors with a hint of black pepper. Drinking nicely in its youth, this wine has plenty of stuffing to develop more complexity with cellar time. WS 87 points

W- 82 1 2006 Silver Oak Cabernet

Value: \$99 Minimum Bid: \$70 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

The unmistakable signature of vanilla bean and coconut scents fold in nicely with taut yet supple tiers of cedar, black cherry, currant and berry jam notes. Full-bodied, ending with firm, structured tannins. Drink now through 2018 WS 88 points

W- 83 1999 Chateau Suduiraut Sauternes

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$40 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

Ripe coconut aromas, very thick and rich, heavy body, good depth, lush and balanced, awesome. 91-93 points Stephen Tanzer: "Fairly pale color. Deep, rich aromas of dried apricot, honey, vanilla and spicy oak. Very sweet apricotty flavors brightened by penetrating acids; has the sheer concentration to handle its strong oak element. Powerfully fruity, structured and young; a compelling combination of sugars and acids. Finish features nutty, spicy oak and outstanding persistence."

W- 84 1992 Fonseca Vintage Port

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$75 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

97 points Robert Parker: "This colossal vintage port reveals a nearly opaque black/purple color, and an explosive nose of jammy black fruits, licorice, chocolate, and spices. Extremely full-bodied and unctuously-textured, this multi-layered, enormously-endowed port reveals a finish that lasts for over a minute. It is a magnificent port that will age well for 30-40 years." (02/95) 96 and a Cellar Selection designation from the Wine Spectator: "The best Fonseca since the perfect 1977. Intense cassis, violet and plum aromas. Full-bodied, medium sweet and bursting at the seams with fruit and tannins. A wine of great mass and concentration.

W- 85 2005 JJ Prüm-Bernkastler Riesling

Value: \$45 Minimum Bid: \$35 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

J.J. Prüm estate was founded in 1911 and rose to great recognition under the management of Sebastian Prüm, who achieved 2 perfect 100 point scores in the Wine Spectator for his long-lived and terroir-typical wines of the famous Sonnenuhr vineyards of Wehlen and Zeltingen. Today Sebastian's son Dr. Manfred Prüm continues the legacy of the greatest wines from the Mosel and his daughter Katharina is starting to work at the winery to eventually take over the estate. This German Auslese Riesling is from the Badstube region rated at 91-C. This off-dry wine is drinkable from 2013-2018.

W- 86 2 btls 2008 Heather Glen Cabernet blend

Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$40 Donor: Jay and Suzan Sweet

While the grapes come from Napa the Sweets have been making this Cabernet blend for 25 years in Mill Valley. Rated at 91-JS, it is fruit forward with an oak frame. Best to drink now through 2013.

W- 87 an affordable trio of wines

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: John and June Sullivan

DeLoach Vineyards 2008 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Marques de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Lush but structured, delivering layers of black currant, tobacco, loam and dark licorice pushed by ripe, solid structure, with a long, dark finish. Always rock-solid. Drink now through 2011. WS 91

Matanzas Creek Winery Rose of Merlot 2008

Available at winery only, now sold out A great wine maker with a unique rose.

W- 88 Vieux Chateau Certan 1986 Pomerol

Value: \$121 Minimum Bid: \$85 Donor: John and June Sullivan

Vieux Chateau Certan

Big, generous and concentrated, supple in texture underneath the firm tannins, with distinctive black cherry, vanilla and smoke aromas and flavors that hold their own against a strong background of wood. This will age a long time; hold until at least 1995. – WS 93

W- 89 Chateau La Croix-de-Gay Pomerol 2000

Value: \$45 Minimum Bid: \$30 Donor: John and June Sullivan

Chateau La Croix-de-Gay Pomerol 2000

Mineral, berry and cigar tobacco, with hints of earth. Full-bodied, with silky and caressing tannins and a long, long finish. Very fine. Best after 2007 WS 90

W- 90 El Molino Pinot Noir 2007 Rutherford

Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$45 Donor: John and June Sullivan

El Molino Rutherford Pinot Noir 2007

Firm, with a minerally, pebbly edge to the wild berry, raspberry and floral scents. Full-bodied, intense and concentrated, showing greater depth and dimension on the finish, where the flavors reveal their persistence. Drink now through 2018. 670 cases made WS 92

W- 91 a cluster of pinot noir (6 bottles)

Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$210 Donor: John and June Sullivan

Lynmar Estate 2008
Gary Farrell 2007
El Molino Rutherford 2007
Halleck Vineyard 2007
Dutton Goldfield 2006
Moshin Vineyards 2009

W- 92 1998 Ostertag Riesling Moenchberg Vendange Tardives (Alsace

Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$35 Donor: Ward Kallstrom and Rosemary Morgan

-1998 Ostertag Riesling Moenchberg Vendange Tardives (Alsace),
94 point from Parker- may turn out to be the best deal of the auction. This is a fully mature, marvelously unctuous, rich, and intensely sweet dessert wine. Hedonistic. Not for the faint of heart.

W- 93 2006 Lucia Gary's Vineyard Susan Hill Syrah (Santa Lucia Highlands

Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$35 Donor: Ward Kallstrom and Rosemary Morgan

2006 Lucia Gary's Vineyard Susan Hill Syrah (Santa Lucia Highlands),

95 points from Parker, -- Gary's Vineyard (a la Gary Pisoni) is one of the top appellations in California; the Syrah hasn't caught on like the Pinot Noir, but it's worth trying, especially at this price point

W- 94 2005 d'Arenberg Clare Valley Dead Arm Shiraz,

Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Ward Kallstrom and Rosemary Morgan

2005 d'Arenberg Clare Valley Dead Arm Shiraz,

95 points from Parker, -- Dead Arms are wonderfully structured and fruity, and always deliver a zillion points

W- 95 2004 Neal Family Cabernet (organic)

Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Ward Kallstrom and Rosemary Morgan

2004 Neal Family Cabernet (organic)

99 points Wine Spectator, -- I'll never understand Spectator ratings; this wine is okay but it's not a "99" unless that's the comparison against other organics

W- 96 1998 Montelena Estate, Carbernet Sauvignon

Value: \$130 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Ward Kallstrom and Rosemary Morgan

1998 Montelena Estate, 93 points from Parker, -- in my opinion you can't go wrong with Montelena Estate,

W- 97 Two Bottles of 2002 Bordeaux

Value: \$160 Minimum Bid: \$115 Donor: Ward Kallstrom and Rosemary Morgan

Chateau Branaire 90 points from Parker ready to drink
Chateau Montrose 90 points from Parker also mature

W- 98 Three Bottles of Red Wine

Value: \$110 Minimum Bid: \$75 Donor: Rich and Katie Hoertkorn

THESE WINES ARE THE VERY BEST OF THE 2008 VINTAGE OF ROBERT PARKER RANKED WINES - TREMENDOUS BARGAIN!!!!!!

1. 2008 Flux Red Wine. Robert Parker, 92 points
Blend of Grenanche, Syrah and Petit Syrah. Elegant, peppery, strawberry and cherries, aromatic, spicy, earthy.
2. 2008 Donelan Syrah Robert Parker, 96 points
Aged 26 months in French Oak. Rich, full bodied. Decant before drinking.
3. 2008 Robert Foley Red Wine Robert Parker, 94 points
Petite Syrah, Cabernet, Chabono. Blonde raspberry, blueberry. spice pepper. A creative blend loaded with smooth complexity.

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W- 100 Dry Creek Vineyard 1999 reserve Merlot

Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$20 Donor: Theo and Tina Gallier

Cedar and coconut tones frame the black currant and tangy plum flavors, with modest structure and an odd, beefy aftertaste. Drink now through 2007 ws 84

W- 101 Villa Toscana (6 btls) 2009 Pinot Grigio

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$75 Donor: LaRae Quay

The 2009 Pinot Grigio is 100% Pinot Gris that is sourced from California's North coast vineyards and cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. Whole cluster press creates a wine that displays a light straw color with floral aromas of fresh pear and apple. The bright, fresh citrus flavor and initial hint of sweet fruit finish with a crisp, clean balance. It pairs nicely with mild cheeses, light pastas and cold cracked crab or shrimp.

W- 102 1 bottle of Artezin California Zinfandel 2004

Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$15 Donor: Tina and Theo Gallier

A classic varietal, fruit-forward, "Zinny" Zin, Artezin style – a full-bodied wine with round tannins.

W- 103 2003 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Value: \$200 Minimum Bid: \$90 Donor: Ralph and Liz Peer

2003 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve
The 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (a blend of equal parts Napa and Sonoma fruit) offers abundant quantities of creme de cassis notes, medium to full body, a big, beefy, smoky character intermixed with scorched earth, coffee, and blackberries, and a rich, dense, smooth style. Drink this superb Cabernet over the next 12-15 years.
Robert Parker rates this wine 93+

W- 104 2006 Peter Michael Winery Chardonnay Ma Belle Fille

Value: \$175 Minimum Bid: \$90 Donor: Ralph and Liz Peer

From Robert Parker: rated 94
The 2006 Chardonnay Ma Belle Fille, which comes from their highest altitude vineyard, with a southerly exposure, and again, mostly old Wente clones like virtually all of these Chardonnays, has notes of quince, nectarines, white currants, and almost a liqueur of rocks. The wine has superb concentration and strikes me as one of the very best of the 2006 Chardonnays made in California.

They seem to do whatever is necessary (keeping yields low, having the best barrels, sorters, and vats) to produce the wines of extraordinary quality that have made Peter Michael a true world-class producer of unbelievable Chardonnays as well as Pinot Noirs and a Bordeaux-blend proprietary red wine. Nearly every Chardonnay here is of grand cru quality, and all are based on specific vineyard sites sprinkled in Knight's Valley and the Sonoma appellation

W- 105 3 bottle Vertical collection from Pebblestone Cellars

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$85 Donor: Nigel and Jane Heath

2004: 91 pts This is the oldest wine in the Melange a Trois vertical from Pebblestone Vineyard. The blend has an expressive Cab Franc nose, floral, deep dark fruit, bramble and raspberry. The palate on this wine may be the best of the three. It's a full body black fruit, with acidic layers of structure to a very mellow long finish. The only way to get this wine is to buy the vertical if there are any left. You could always try begging

2005: 90 pts A dark inky red blend A subtle nose of black fruit, pepper and herbs. The taste is a fruit forward, berry , sweet round body with a nice soft tannic finish which is long and tasty.

2006: 91 pts Though very few bottles of this blend is available its well worth looking for. The nose is Blackberry, Vanilla, and chocolate. This is a Blend of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc, 9% Merlot. It has nice dense fruit front end, a acidic structure throughout with a very soft Tannin. It shining through better and better.

W- 107 A very mixed case (12 bottles) of wines from the Vestry

Value: \$350 Minimum Bid: \$250 Donor: The Vestry

Vintage Vestry Vino

Vociferate virtually with Vintage Vestry Vino! Whether a versatile Valedictorian, or a vainglorious vegetarian, don't let the bidding get too violent or vicious! Voluptuous collection of California cabs, pinots, chardonnays and other varietals (12 in all) valued at \$350. Loaded with vitamin V! Volunteer your valuables toward the voluminous, vintner-approved collection!

With love from the vestry

W- 109 Hess Collection Mount Veeder- Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Estate

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$35 Donor: George and Teta Collins

Tight and structured, with firm, full-bodied currant, blackberry, anise and mineral flavors that are intense and concentrated, complex and balanced, ending with tannins that are austere but not excessive. Drink now through 2016

WS 89

W- 110 Honig Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2010

Value: \$16 Minimum Bid: \$12 Donor: George and Teta Collins

Grapefruit and lime notes are pure, and zingy with acidity, but slightly coarse and bitter on the finish. Drink now. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. WS 84

W- 111 3 L btl of White Oak Alexander Valley Reserve 2005

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Dave and Brookie King and White Oak Vineyards

2005 Reserve - Alexander Valley

A blend of our finest Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot selected from our Estate vineyards. Subtle notes of cassis, cherry, strawberry jam and cedar combine in the complex aromas of this wine.

W- 112 1 case of White Oak Merlot Napa Valley 2007

Value: \$312

Minimum Bid: \$185

Donor: Dave and Brookie King and White Oak Vineyards

2007 Merlot - Napa Valley

Lush black fruit notes integrated with toasty oak offer cranberry, nutmeg, and vanillin flavors. The mid-palette follows with sweet boysenberry, brioche and roasted coffee. The wine finishes rich and supple, with silky tannins.

W- 113 2004 O'Shaughnessy "Mt Veeder" Napa Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$135

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

2004 O'Shaughnessy "Mt Veeder" Napa Cabernet Sauvignon
SKU #1039532

95 points Robert Parker: "The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Mt. Veeder (only 345 cases in this vintage) is a blockbuster. Concentrated black cherry, black currant, flowery, chocolate, and coffee bean notes are followed by a wine with superb concentration, high tannins, but beautiful purity and symmetry. This is another striking Cabernet Sauvignon from Mt. Veeder that should drink graciously for at least 20+ years. As I said last year, this relatively new producer is off to a flying start. Winemaker Sean Capioux (who has his own Pinot Noir operation) seems to be doing some stunning work with this 35-acre vineyard, planted with 29 acres of Cabernet and the rest other Bordeaux varietals. There is also a small cuvee (under 1,000 cases) of Cabernet Sauvignon from Mt. Veeder. Tasting through some barrel samples of 2006 showed this to be a very fine vintage, if not up to the level of 2005 and 2004, at least at this stage in their development."

W- 114 2004 Plumpjack Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Estate

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$70

Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

from Robert Parker (94 points) The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (100% Cabernet Sauvignon) exhibits a dark

ruby/purple hue along with a sweet bouquet of scorched earth, smoky new oak, black currants, roasted coffee beans, and a hint of leather. Blueberry and blackberry fruit characteristics also emerge from this full-bodied, supple-textured, opulent, flamboyant, sexy, seductive effort. Consume it over the next 15+ years.

W- 115 Seavey 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa

Value: \$95 Minimum Bid: \$65 Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

Firm and structured, with ripe, vivid, aromatic currant, floral, fresh earth, spice and hazelnut-scented oak. Everything folds together, in a sleek yet muscular package that offers rich, intense tannins, but also excellent balance. Best from 2009 through 2018. 896 cases made
Robert Parker 94 points

W- 116 D. R. Srephens 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$85 Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

Riveting aromas of black currant and wild berry are wrapped by spicy cedar-, mocha- and chocolate brownie-laced oak, providing tiers of deep, concentrated flavors. Yet for all its size and gusto, this is elegant, deftly balanced and exciting to drink. Drink now through 2014. 809 cases made
Robert Parker 91 points

W- 117 Wolf Family Vineyards 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$55 Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

Ripe, intense and concentrated, with a firm tannic wall built around a dense, tasty core of dried currant, spice, hazelnut and fresh earth and pebble notes. Finishes with a compact mix of fruit and tannins. Robert Parker 92 points

W- 118 Wolf Family Vineyards Phaedrus 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$90 Minimum Bid: \$60 Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

93 points Robert Parker: "The more supple 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Phaedrus is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Malbec and Petit Verdot. Aged 16 months in one-half new French oak, there are 719 cases of this beauty. A dense ruby/purple color is accompanied by loads of creme de cassis fruit intermingled with notions of roasted herbs, coffee beans, licorice, and a subtle touch of background oak. The noble sweetness of the tannins, luscious, velvety textured mid-palate, and long finish suggest this wine can be drunk now or cellared for 12-15+ years. " (12/08) Wolf Family Vineyards offers estate grown wines in artisanal quantities hand made by Karen Culler in the small winery and cave on the estate. Phaedrus, an alternate label, is crafted to be immediately drinkable, though it shares many of the hallmarks of the Wolf Family's estate cabernet--namely dense cassis fruit, ample structure and tannin and a long finish that calls to mind Cabs costing three times this much. Enjoy now with BBQ or any red meat.

W- 119 Wolf Family Vineyards 2003 Napa Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$69 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Robert and Dianne Dornbush

Robert Parker 94 points

W- 120 St Johns Church 1985 Petit Sirah

Value: **Minimum Bid: \$100** **Donor: Fr. Chuck Gompertz**

This wine was produced from grapes harvested by members of the St. John's Parish in October of 1985. The grapes were also stomped in a large vat by St. John's members (with very clean feet)." The evening was warm with a full harvest moon and the company was excellent. It was a day to remember." The wine was then aged in small oak barrels for 16 months. This bottle is the last of a case purchased by our own Chuck Gompertz. It has been cellared well and the value is priceless.

W- 121 Hopper Creek Winery 2009 Massa Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (6 btls)

Value: \$90 **Minimum Bid: \$60** **Donor: Jeanine and Karl Tede**

From the Tede family-owned winery:This wine is a small production, made from grapes grown at the Massa Ranch in Yountville.

This lovely Sauvignon Blanc has aromas and flavors of grapefruit, green apple, and lemongrass with a crisp, lingering finish. (81% Sauvignon Blanc, 19% Sauvignon Musque. 100% Stainless Steel. 217 cases produced)

W- 122 Hopper Creek 2008 Merlot Rose (6 btls)

Value: \$84 **Minimum Bid: \$60** **Donor: Jeanine and Karl Tede**

from the Tede family owned vineyard:

Swirl around a glass of this wine and immediately notice the wonderful aromas of ripe strawberries, watermelon, and guava. This dry, balanced Merlot Rosé has fruit-forward flavors on the palate, with a clean, crisp finish. Will pair nicely with many foods such as grilled meats, charcuterie and cheese platters, seafood, or simply enjoy by itself. (205 cases produced)

W- 123 C Donatiello 2006 Pinot Noir

Value: \$40 **Minimum Bid: \$28** **Donor: Rick and Jean Alo**

C Donatiello 2006 Pinot Noir

A bit muddled at first, this is earthy and savory, with muted plum and black cherry flavors that pick up a pleasant earthiness, making it more complex and appealing on the finish. Drink now through 2011 WS 87 points

Raffle

- # R- 69 Premier tasting and lunch for four, 2 cases of Viansa available only at the**
Value: \$1,000 Minimum Bid: Donor: Viansa Winery, Sonoma, CA

You and three of your friends will be offered a private tasting of Viansa wines in their lavishly appointed Enoteca room. Painstakingly crafted from authentic materials, and boasting signature details like hand-painted interior frescoes and classic statuary, the Viansa Villa has the power to whisk visitors away to romantic Italy~if only for an hour or two. A wine educator will conduct the tasting of the premier producer of Italian wine varietals in the United States. After experiencing their wines, enjoy a wine country picnic on their grounds and take in the breathtaking views of the wetlands preserve and the Sonoma Valley.

- # R- 70 Raffle prize**
Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: Donor: Marche aux Fleurs

Use this \$75 gift certificate to enjoy dinner at Ross' own Marche aux Fleurs any Tuesday or Wednesday night through September 2012. Gratuity not included.

- # R- 71 Wine and Cheese Backpack**
Value: \$125 Minimum Bid: Donor: LaRae Quay

A backpack filled with a wine and cheese-lover's delights.