

An Evening with the French Master Chefs October 28, 2006 Benefiting the March of Dimes Live Auction

Auction Item #1: **Diamonds and White Mink - a Girl's Best Friends!**



Feel sensational surrounding yourself with Hollywood glamour as we offer this exquisite, white, Donna Salyers' Fabulous Fur paired with a girl's best friend, a ½-carat diamond necklace generously donated by Wellings Jewelers. Donna Salyers' furs are hand-finished, created as some of the world's finest and most beautiful faux furs. Her furs have appeared on "The View," "The Today Show" and "The Sopranos," and have been featured in magazines and movies like Vogue, Allure, You've Got Mail and Charlie's Angels 2.

Courtesy of Donna Salyers' Fabulous Furs, Welling Jewelers, and Karen Schupp



Auction Item #2: **Sea Pines Condo**

This one-week stay at a 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, two-story, completely furnished villa at Sea Pines Condo is perfect for someone seeking all of the amenities of home while overlooking a huge lagoon with lots of birds, the ninth green of Hilton Head's Ocean Course, and the eighteenth of Sea Marsh. The winning bidder also can enjoy a pool on-site and a beach that is minutes

away. Sea Pines has Harbour Town with its famous lighthouse, scenery, shops and eating places, and South Beach with its New England wharf atmosphere, shops (The Salty Dog), and eating places. Beautiful lagoons with alligators and various birds are found along the many walking/bicycle trails throughout Sea Pines and the Nature Preserve. Many top-notch golf courses also are nearby. There are date restrictions on the availability of this condo.

Courtesy of Stan and Penney Boyer and Karen Schupp

Auction Item #3: **Jean-Robert - Personal Chef for 8**

Jean-Robert will visit your home, and serve as your personal French chef for a party of eight. Entertain friends, family and clients with this phenomenal meal by one of Cincinnati's finest gentlemen. Jean-Robert, who has a reputation of being creative while respecting traditions, is quoted as liking to use local seasonal ingredients to prepare dishes that reflect the cooking styles of both the North and South of France. His skills as Chef de Cuisine helped earn the Maisonette seven, five-star ratings and his culinary touch at Pigall's, Pho Paris, JeanRo Bistro and Greenup Cafe continues to produce fabulous recommendations. Bon appetit!

Courtesy of Jean-Robert de Cavel and Annette Pfund-de Cavel



Auction Item #4: **Original Art by Greg Packard**



Adorn your home with this beautiful still life work of American impressionist painter Gregory Packard. Among several accolades, his work has received an honorable mention for Artistic Excellence at the Salon International Exhibition at the International Museum of Contemporary Masters of Fine Art, as well as being featured in the 2005 'Great Artists of Today' Calendar. As a husband, a father of two and a painter, Gregory Packard finds his inspiration in 'life's vital creation' and seeks to capture in his paintings that 'awakens our emotional roots in our souls.'

This painting's horizontal and vertical dimensions are 10 ½" and 11 ¾",

respectively with a frame size of 16" x 17."

Courtesy of Gregory Packard and Marquette/Art Finds Galleries

Auction Item #5: Hooray for Hollywood!

There are two scenes included in this one exciting package. Scene 1: Mix and mingle with the movie stars, and their mothers who nurtured them to stardom! Join the Motion Picture Mothers, whose officers include Martha Selleck and Yvonne Warder, who is joining us this evening, for the December 9, 2006 annual awards luncheon where past honorees have included Mickey Rooney, Shirley Jones, Tom



Selleck, and Anthony Hopkins. The luncheon will occur in Beverly Hills, CA in the Grand Ballroom of the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel. This Four Seasons Hotel, located at one of the world's most famous intersections of Rodeo Drive and Wilshire Boulevard, is donating two nights stay for December 8 and December 9, 2006. Also included are two, round-trip, Delta Air Lines tickets, which are valid through August 7, 2007.

Scene 2: Once you've gotten a taste of the limelight, there's also the unique opportunity to join Kathy Garver, a 1970s March of Dimes Youth Ambassador who played Cissy on "A Family Affair," in a role in one of her production company's Stirred Water Studios/Elite B projects. You will be able to select one of these three options: a guest helper on Kathy's new TV show, TV Dinners; or a guest host on IntheCutz, an Entertainment Magazine-type format show in Los Angeles; or a walk-on in SouperNatural, a new movie to be shot in Kansas City in 2007. Airfare and accommodations are not included with scene two. Courtesy of Haven Gillespie Music Publishing Co., Yvonne Warder, Kathy Garver, Julie Raleigh, Priscilla Burt and Karen Schupp

Auction Item #6: Covington Condo Dinner Party



A sunset dinner party for six with spectacular wines offered by Dennis & Donna Speigel and Michael & Kathy Comisar. The Speigels' high rise, riverfront condominium provides the setting for cocktails and elegant hors d'oeuvres followed by an elegant, six-course dinner and wine pairings that will set the tone for an unforgettable evening. Included

with this incredible package are six tickets for the Purple People Bridge Climb.... This dinner package and climb are based on mutually agreed upon date and time.

Courtesy of Dennis and Donna Speigel and Michael and Kathy Comisar



Auction Item #7: Joseph Phelps Vineyards Big Wine Bottle

With 'Excellence from the Ground Up' as its tag line, Joseph Phelps Vineyards has pleased the palates of many wine enthusiasts since 1972. Savor the extraordinary wine of this well-known vineyard with an over-sized, three-liter bottle of Joseph Phelps, located in Spring Valley near St. Helena, CA. The Wine Spectator Review wrote the following about the 2002 Joseph Phelps Insignia: "A rich, polished, seductive style with layers of complexity built around a dense, concentrated mix of currant, blackberry, plum and exotic mocha- and cedar-scented oak. This mouthcoating young wine is powerful yet elegant and deftly balanced, finishing with a long, succulent aftertaste. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Best from 2008 through 2014." James Laube Wine Spectator

Courtesy of Damien Parker of Joseph Phelps Vineyards and Steve and Julie Raleigh

Auction Item #8: Hilton Head Getaway

The Marriott Barony Beach Club of Hilton Head Island, SC is the perfect spot for someone seeking a one-week vacation from June 17 – June 24, 2007. This ocean-front resort includes a two bedroom, two bath villa that sleeps six to eight. An on-site European spa, three pools, fitness center, market/deli, concierge service and other amenities are hallmarks of the Marriott Barony Beach Club Resort.

Courtesy of Michael and Diane Hawkins



Auction Item #9: Doobie Brothers-Signed Guitar

Known for their “blues-based songs with a rock edge,” the Doobie Brothers signed this Ibanex guitar, which is ideal for the music enthusiast who is a fan of the band and its members: Guy Allison, Michael Hossack, Tom Johnston, John McKee, Marc Russo, Pat Simmons, Skylark, and Ed Toth.



Courtesy of the Doobie Brothers, J.P. Events, Julie Raleigh and Priscilla Burt

Auction Item #10: Bahamas Getaway at the Windward House, Abaco, Bahamas

Enjoy seven days and six nights in a beautiful, four bedroom house located on a private lane on the island of Abaco. This newly redecorated, privately-owned home, which can accommodate up to eight adults, has views of the ocean from every angle and still has all of the comforts of home. You will enjoy excellent diving and fishing right out your front door of this home that is minutes from downtown Marsh Harbour, which offers exclusive shopping and fine dining with tropical island flair. The winner of this auction item will be responsible for their own transportation. Visit www.abacos.com for travel information.

Courtesy of Daniel C. Rebhun and Family



Auction Item #11: Buddy LaRosa's Private Kitchen for 6

Join Cincinnati icon Buddy LaRosa for a private dinner. Winning bidder receives a seven-course, three-hour Southern Italian fiesta dinner for six cooked and served by Buddy LaRosa in a comfortable, informal setting of his private test kitchen in the Western Hills complex of LaRosa’s.

Courtesy of Buddy LaRosa and Steve and Julie Raleigh

Auction Item #12: Escape to Napa Valley/French Laundry Package

“Thomas Keller’s French Laundry seems like one of those three-star country restaurants that so captivate us in France,” said Michael Bauer, San Francisco Chronicle. With many awards and accolades, French Laundry is a very distinctive dining experience sought after by many – and available to very few who are able to secure reservations, two of which are included in this package. Also Included in this culinary package is a weekend



getaway at Four Diamond, award-winning Villagio Inn & Day Spa located in Yountville Napa Valley, CA. Two, round-trip Delta Air Lines tickets included, as are golf and the spa.

Courtesy of Julie Raleigh, French Laundry, Villagio Inn & Day Spa and Delta Air Lines



Auction Item #13: New Year’s Eve at the Bengals Game

Celebrate New Year’s Eve with 65,535 of your closest friends as the Cincinnati Bengals tackle division rival Pittsburgh Steelers on December 31, 2006. Steve and Julie Raleigh generously donated their two, 40-yard line tickets for this high-profile, much-in-demand NFL football game. The Bengals seats are 6 rows from the field on the home side.

Courtesy of Steve and Julie Raleigh



Auction Item #14: Trip for 2 to NYC with airfare



Enjoy a well-deserved, weekend getaway to the Big Apple, and take a bite out of the town that never sleeps. Included in this wonderful package are meals at L’Absinthe and Café SFA, compliments of Jean-Michel Bergognoux and Jean-Louis and Karen Dumonet, respectively, along with tickets to TV shows “The View” and “Regis and Kelly.” Lodging at a Hyatt Hotel is included in this package with two Delta Air Lines tickets that are valid



through August 7, 2007.

Courtesy of Jean-Michel Bergognoux, Jean-Louis and Karen Dumonet, and William Fee