

The Auctions—Silent and Live

How the Silent Auction Works

Each item in the Silent Auction, described in this booklet, has its own bid sheet. Some items are displayed, others have certificates that will be available at the end of the evening.

Each item is priced with a minimum bid and minimum bid increments. The opening level and the increment levels are indicative of the relative value of the item. Please respect the bid increment amount.

How the Live Auction Works

The auctioneer will call out the item number, as it appears in this brochure, with a brief description of the item. The auctioneer will announce the opening bid amount.

Bids will be made from the floor by holding up your program with its identifying bidder number. At the end of the bidding for each item, the auctioneer will announce the winning bidder's paddle number and the amount of the bid.

Checkout Procedures

At the end of the evening, please proceed to the checkout table where payment will be accepted for the items. The items and/or the certificates will be distributed at that time.

All bids are final. Payment may be made by cash, check, or charge.

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Our sincere thanks to the businesses and individuals who so graciously donated these goods and services. Many of these businesses have donated every time we have asked them. Please patronize them, and mention their donation to GSH when you dine or shop in the future.

**And, thanks for bidding high and bidding often in the auctions –
all to benefit the award-winning programs of Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services!**

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I – Fine Dining

- 1.They all have great food and atmosphere. Enjoy one of Great American’s locations -- Mike’s American, the Carlyle Grand Café, Artie’s, Silverado, Sweetwater Tavern, Coastal Flats, or Best Buns Bread Co. with these *four* \$25 gift certificates for a total of \$100 in dining experience. (Great American Restaurants)
- 2.Enjoy colonial fare at the home of our Founding Father, George Washington, with this dinner for two. Come to the Inn!! (Mount Vernon Inn)
- 3.Enjoy a wonderful dinner at Old Town’s favorite seafood restaurant, featuring whole Maine lobster, prime steaks, and chops with this \$100 gift certificate. (The Wharf Restaurant)
- 4.Oo-la-la! French cuisine in the heart of Old Town and one of the most acclaimed restaurants can be yours with this \$75 gift certificate. [Expires 7-31-08] (La Bergerie Restaurant Francais, Old Town Alexandria)
- 5.All aboard for a dinner on the Potomac with this \$100 gift certificate good towards a dinner cruise for two on the Dandy, leaving out of Old Town. Good any Sunday through Friday. (Dandy Restaurant Cruise Ships, Old Town Alexandria)
- 6.RT’s on Mount Vernon Avenue is a favorite local restaurant, and you will be able to enjoy a great evening “on the Avenue” with this \$100 gift certificate. (RT’s, Alexandria)
- 7.One of Alexandria’s newest restaurants, Restaurant Eve, invites you to use this \$75 gift certificate towards lunch or dinner Monday through Thursday. Restaurant Eve received the 2006 Best New Chefs award from Food and Wine Magazine. (Restaurant Eve, Old Town Alexandria)
- 8.Old Town Alexandria is the place to be! Enjoy these three gift certificates from local restaurants. A \$25 gift certificate from Chadwicks’s and \$25 from Red, Hot and Blue, and 4 entrée selections at Cosi (Chadwick’s, Red Hot and Blue, and Cosi, Alexandria)
- 9.A classic location for Italian food in Old Town is Ristorante Geranio. You can enjoy dinner with this gift certificate for \$100. (Geranio’s, Old Town Alexandria)
- 10.Italian dining in north Old Town at favorite Villa d’Este can be yours with this \$60 gift certificate. Buono appetito!! (Villa d’Este, Alexandria)
- 11.Enjoy dinner for two at Al’s Steak House in Del Ray, compliments of Uncle Al. (Al’s Steak House, Del Ray Alexandria)
- 12.Have classic Greek food with this gift certificate for Sunday brunch for two at the Taverna Cretekou – be transported to the Greek isles! (Taverna Cretekou, Old Town Alexandria)
- 13.Star light, star bright ... enjoy a lunch or dinner for two at Stardust Restaurant. (Stardust Restaurant, Alexandria)
- 14.Everyone loves barbecue and so will you with this \$50 gift certificate for Rocklands Barbecue. (Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company, Alexandria)
- 15.Let’s do the bakery circuit with these \$25 gift certificates at two of Alexandria’s favorite bakeries – the Alexandria Pastry Shop at the Bradlee Shopping Center and Firehook Bakery in Old Town. (Alexandria Pastry Shop and Firehook Bakery, Alexandria)

16. An outing for a couple for Sunday brunch at Tempo, a hidden treasure on Duke Street in Alexandria, with this \$50 gift certificate for Sunday brunch. (Tempo, Alexandria)
17. Make mine Thai ... enjoy wonderful Thai cuisine in the Mount Vernon area with this \$50 gift certificate at Thai Herbs. (Thai Herbs, Alexandria)
18. You've heard about this new concept of "meal-making." Prepare your own healthy and delicious meals with this \$100 gift certificate from Let's Dish. Also included are 7 coupons for six decadent molten-chocolate cakes when you sign up for any Let's Dish session. (Let's Dish, Alexandria)
19. Buy your own groceries and make that meal yourself at home with this Giant \$25 gift certificate. (Giant Foods)
20. Taste the cuisine of India and experience its unique flavors with \$40 in gift certificates at Dishes of India. (Dishes of India, Alexandria)
21. Experience different brews along with an accompanying meal with this \$50 gift certificate from Capitol City Brewing. (Capitol City Brewing Company, Alexandria)
22. Sweets for the sweet. Use this \$50 gift certificate at Hollin Hall Pastry to buy breakfast, dessert, or other sweets. (Hollin Hall Pastry, Alexandria)
23. For the German lovers in the crowd, use the \$50 in gift certificates at the German Gourmet on Lee Highway in Falls Church, sure to please any palate. (German Gourmet, Falls Church)
24. For the choc-aholics in the group. Enjoy these \$25 gift certificates, one at Kingsbury Chocolate and one at Artfully Chocolate. (Kingsbury Chocolate, Old Town and Artfully Chocolate, Del Ray Alexandria)
25. Enjoy another package of Old Town favorites with a \$40 gift certificate to Southside 815 and a \$25 gift certificate to Union Street Public House. (Southside 815, Alexandria and Union Street Public House, Alexandria)
26. Whether it's a carry-out lunch or in-restaurant dining, using this \$25 gift certificate at Bittersweet Café will surely fit the bill on a busy day. (Bittersweet Catering, Café and Bakery, Old Town Alexandria)
27. Dining in and around Mount Vernon just got easier with this collection of gift certificates -- \$25 from Sherwood Hall Gourmet, \$25 for Cedar Knoll Inn, \$30 at Il Paradiso Restaurant, \$25 from Five Guys. (Sherwood Hall Gourmet, Cedar Knoll Inn, Alexandria; Il Paradiso Restaurant, Alexandria; and Five Guys Famous Burgers and Fries, Alexandria)
28. Feelin' like Diner food? If so, you can use this \$50 gift card to the Silver Diner. (Silver Diner)
29. Do you enjoy Middle Eastern food? If so, take a culinary trip to Lebanon with this \$40 gift certificate. (Layla's Lebanese Restaurant)

II –Body and Soul



1. Indulge yourself with this spa basket from Old Town's award-winning Sugar House Day Spa -- recognized in several national magazines. (The Sugar House Day Spa, Old Town Alexandria)

2. Get in shape, learn to defend yourself, or just have fun with these three gift certificates for a four week course at Karate Masters. Please schedule by May 5th! (Karate Masters, Alexandria)
3. Another karate special. This one for a gift certificate and uniform for All Star Tae Kwon Do, a \$119 value. (All Start Tae Kwon Do, Alexandria)
4. Relax with this luscious reusable basket filled with five Asquith and Somerset apricot and honey bath products, one of the special lines carried by many fine bath and perfume establishments. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
5. Need more exercise? Use this \$25 gift certificate to buy some supplies at Metro Run Walk in Springfield and Falls Church. (Metro Run Walk)
6. A large basket with papaya and strawberry delights – all from Asquith and Somerset – a large infuser and five bath products. (Anonymous)
7. Is your hair in a bit of distress? In need of some tender loving care? Get a clear glossing that adds tremendous shine and conditioning to all hair types without altering the existing color. An \$80 value. Good Monday to Friday for 90 days after the Gala. (London Bob Hair Design, Old Town Alexandria)
8. A second clear glossing at the London Bob Hair Salon. (London Bob Hair Design, Old Town Alexandria)
9. A third clear glossing at the London Bob Hair Salon. (London Bob Hair Design, Old Town Alexandria)
10. Another clear glossing at the London Bob Hair Salon. (London Bob Hair Design, Old Town Alexandria)
11. Let the stress of the day work itself out of your body. Enjoy a one-hour massage with Linda McDonald, CMT. (Linda MacDonald)
12. What a great way to relieve the stresses of the day with these Asquith and Somerset passion fruit and nectarine products, all bundled up in a large basket tray. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
13. Having problems with your posture, sore bones, or other skeletal issues? Use this certificate for an examination, testing X-ray and postural analysis. Worth \$135. (Perfect Posture, Alexandria)
14. Another opportunity for a posture examination, test, and analysis. (Perfect Posture, Alexandria)
15. A third opportunity for a posture examination, test, and analysis. (Perfect Posture, Alexandria)
16. A citrus delight of Asquith and Somerset spa items, grapefruit and orange products all in a serving basket to be used over and over. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
17. After the spa, you may need a new “do.” Use this \$50 gift certificate for any haircutting service at Hairtistics. (Hairtistics, Alexandria)
18. Tired of unwanted hair on the underarms or bikini line ... laser hair removal is a wonderful alternative to shaving, plucking, waxing, or creams. This gift certificate is worth \$225. (Alternative Health Associates, Old Town Alexandria)
19. A second opportunity for laser hair removal for the underarms or bikini line. (Alternative Health Associates, Old Town Alexandria)

20. Take care of your fingers and toes with this gift certificate for an Essential Manicure and an Essential Pedicure. (Circe Salon and Spa, Old Town Alexandria)
21. Your body isn't the only one needing attention. Use this \$55 gift certificate for an oil change, oil filter, lubrication, and tire rotation for that four-wheeled member of the family. (Hollin Hall Chevron, Alexandria)
22. Use this gift certificate for an initial consultation and acupuncture treatment to help relieve what ails you. You will receive a health history intake, consultation, and diagnostic treatment. (Linda Wentz, Bodnar Chiropractic Center)
23. Don't forget a spa treatment at Dogtopia for man's favorite companion! Your pooch can use this \$50 gift certificate good towards dog daycare, grooming, or boarding. (Dogtopia, Alexandria)
24. Need to relax? Enjoy this 6 week yoga session in Del Ray. (Yoga in Daily Life)
25. Jazzercise is a great way to get in shape while having a great time. Enjoy this basket filled with exercise goodies and coupons for free jazzercise classes. (Mary Taylor)

III – Dress Me Up



1. An adorable two-piece cotton knit outfit with ruffles and flourishes (size 2T) for that special baby. (Keedo, Belle Haven)
2. You'll use this \$50 gift certificate to shop at one of the most popular clothing stores in the country, Banana Republic. Get that classic look for yourself or a family member. (Banana Republic, Old Town Alexandria)
3. A unique hand-knit purse with woven handles that transitions the seasons and will be quite a conversation piece. (Spotted Dog Designs, Alexandria)
4. Dainty and romantic! She will love this pearl, Swarovski crystal, and silver watch. (Praha Jewelry Design)
5. Adorn her wrist with this unique sterling silver bracelet with pearl rondelles and pink quartz. (Anonymous)
6. For the expectant mother, what could be more useful than this \$25 gift certificate to Apple Seed Maternity? Enjoy along with a year's subscription to Brain, Child Magazine. (Apple Seed Maternity and Brain, Child Magazine)
7. An adorable knit one-piece jumper by Friedknit Creations in blue, embroidered with bears for that little gentleman. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
8. Wear this gorgeous sterling silver slide with blue chalcedony, mother of pearl, and pearls on your own collar or omega necklace and wait for the compliments. (Anonymous)
9. These are such unique pieces – a Cecile and Jeanne vintage "Dove" coat pin with matching "Dove" earrings, with the original jewelry cases, made in the Paris workroom of this prestigious costume jewelry company. (Anonymous)
10. You will receive compliments with this stunning red Claire V. silk handbag – great for a summer outing or a formal event. (Bella, Old Town Alexandria)
11. Summer is coming and what better addition to your jewelry wardrobe than this sterling silver and moonstone bracelet – classic but different. (Anonymous)

12. Go shopping and have fun with this \$100 gift certificate at a fabulous Old Town boutique. (Bella Old Town Alexandria)
13. You will be noticed in this very unique sterling silver and lapis lazuli pin designed by Peter Hamilton – great on that suit lapel to stand out in the crowd. (The Silver Parrot, Old Town Alexandria)
14. Great for a gift or for yourself, this sterling silver crucifix and 18” chain are based on Albrecht Durer’s altarpiece “Adoration of the Trinity” for the All Saints Chapel (1511 A.D.) in Vienna. (Today’s Cargo, Old Town Alexandria)
15. What a knockout you’ll be with this Vera Bradley bag, tortoise link watch, and hipster quilted purse in the Medallion pattern. (In Stitches Needlework, Alexandria)
16. You can never have enough shoes so you’ll be happy to use this \$25 gift certificate towards another pair. (Shoefly, Arlington)
17. A baby girl will look like an angel in this pink and cream Laura Ashley knit one-piece outfit. (Paula Lettice)
18. Spend this \$100 gift certificate any way that you want – towards a piece of jewelry, a gift, or repairs. (King’s Jewelry, Old Town Alexandria)
19. This scarf in a hue of celadon, made by artisans working with the Craft Resource Center in Calcutta, India, will add a certain pizzazz to your wardrobe. (Ten Thousand Villages, Old Town Alexandria)
20. You will certainly look glamorous in this sleeveless Kay Celine evening blouse. (An American in Paris)



IV—Let Me Entertain You: Out and About

1. Enjoy four rounds of golf at Hilltop Golf Course, conveniently located on Telegraph Road. (Hilltop Golf Course, Alexandria)
2. A second opportunity to play a round of golf with three friends or golfing buddies. (Hilltop Golf Course, Alexandria)
3. You have to love a puppet!! Use this gift certificate for four tickets to any show (or combination of shows) at the Puppet Company at Glen Echo Park. [Expires April 5, 2009] (The Puppet Company, Glen Echo)
4. You may have seen them in person, but now you can enjoy their comedy, music, and hilarity in the comfort of your home or car with three CDs from a favorite local political satire group. (The Capitol Steps)
5. Enjoy this Family Membership Package at Top Golf in Kingstowne. Includes up to four membership cards, \$80 in game credits, 10 games of mini-golf, and complimentary club rental, up to a \$190 value. (Top Golf, Kingstowne Alexandria)
6. Enjoy our local symphony with this invitation for two complimentary season subscriptions for the entire 2008-2009 season of the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic. Bravo! (Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association)
7. Take the family or just take yourself with these 10 guest passes that can be used at any one of nine Fairfax County Park Authority RECenters, worth \$87. (Fairfax County Fairfax County Park Authority)

8. What a great time to golf and get out of the area for a day with these four passes each with the use of a cart – at Meadows Farms Golf Course, home of the longest hole in the United States. The course is located 16 miles west of Fredericksburg and 18 miles east of Culpepper. (Meadows Farms Golf Course, Locust Grove, Virginia)
9. Do you enjoy musicals? Or an occasional play? Offered are two tickets to a performance at Metro Stage's intimate, 130-seat theater in Old Town. Worth \$80. (Metro Stage)
10. Another local orchestra invites you and three others to the 2008 Children's Arts Festival *Pirates of the Caribbean* – come and listen to the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra on June 8th (2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Schlesinger Concert Hall at NVCC). (Alexandria Symphony Orchestra)
11. Cruise down the Potomac on a sightseeing adventure with these two VIP "Washington by Water Monuments" cruise tickets worth \$52. Take your spouse, significant other, or a friend and enjoy D.C. by water. (Potomac Riverboat Company)
12. You and a guest can attend a weekday performance during the 2007-2008 season of the Signature Theater in the Shirlington area. [Note that this expires on August 1, 2008] (Signature Theater, Arlington)
13. What a great gift for a child -- \$50 in Tumbles cash to be used at this children's gym. Suitable for children from 4 months to 9 years of age. (JW Tumbles, Alexandria and Arlington)
14. Four tickets to revel in history with four admissions to historic George Washington's Estate in Mount Vernon. What better way to enjoy a day or treat out-of-town guests? Admissions expire December 31, 2008. (Mount Vernon Ladies Association, Alexandria)
15. Head up to Strathmore and enjoy the National Philharmonic with this pair of tickets in Promenade seating for the May 31 performance of the Greats of the Romantic Era. (National Philharmonic and Strathmore)
16. Touring in Old Town? You need to see the Carlyle House, the home and gardens of Scottish merchant John Carlyle, with these four adult admissions. Then stop by the Lee-Fendal House and use the other four adult admissions tickets in this package. (Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and the Lee-Fendal House)
17. A day of fun and sun and amusements. Have a birthday party, treat the neighbors or have a family reunion with these ten passes to Six Flags. (Mount Vernon Voice)
18. Take me out to the ballgame! Enjoy these two Nationals baseball tickets, plus parking, in the 8th row, along the third base line. Date to be arranged. (Tim Wagner)
19. If you're looking for old-fashioned romance and entertainment, use this \$25 gift certificate and try the new Carlyle Club in Alexandria, where the sounds of the swing era play in an atmosphere unlike anything else on the night-life scene. (Carlyle Club)
20. Want a slice of local history? If so, you can use these eight passes to Gadsby's Tavern. (Gadsby's Tavern)
21. Enjoy local theater with these two tickets to "The Underpants" on Friday, June 13th at 8:00pm at the Little Theatre of Alexandria. (Little Theatre of Alexandria)
22. For a special treat or to accommodate out-of-town guests, use this complimentary one-night stay in a two-room suite at the Embassy Suites, convenient to the King Street Metro Station. Includes breakfast and the manager's reception each evening. (Embassy Suites, Alexandria)
23. Visit the Folger Shakespeare Library with these two tickets to "The School for Scandal." May 7 - June 15 at 7:30pm, Sun 7:00pm. Excludes opening night. (The Folger Shakespeare Library)

24. Baseball, America's favorite pastime. You can enjoy a double-header on Thursday, May 1. The day game in Baltimore is Orioles vs Tampa Bay at 12:30 PM and the evening game in Washington is Nationals vs Pirates at 7:10 PM. The seats for both are lower level towards the back of the infield. Great views of the field and includes parking for the Nationals game. (Dave Evans)
25. Enjoy a night at one of our local premiere theaters with these two tickets to *The Mystery of Irma Vep* at the Arena Stage. The show runs June 6—July 6.

V- Let Me Entertain You: Staying In



1. A chocolate lover's delight – a basket filled with Kahlua chocolate sauce, and various chocolate goodies including five containers of Harry and David chocolate-covered nuts, hot chocolate mix, and the *Chocolate Box* cookbook. Yum!! (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
2. Margarita Madness – all the makings for a Margarita party -- a bottle of Tequila, a bottle of range liqueur, a container of rimmer, a bottle of margarita mix, and the *Viva Margarita* recipe book. (Anonymous)
3. That special occasion requires special invitations or stationery. Use this \$25 gift certificate and extend those precious dinner or party invitations. (Greetings and Salutations, Old Town Alexandria)
4. What an addition to your family's library ... you will cherish the National Geographic's Family Reference Atlas of the World. (The National Geographic)
5. Go Scottish! A Scots Whiskey Package to be enjoyed by the connoisseur or shared with others. The package includes a pewter Quaich cup, a single malt whiskey guide, and a three bottle sampler of Glenfiddich single malt whiskies, aged 12, 15, and 18 years. (Scottish Merchant, Old Town Alexandria)
6. To serve that wonderful liqueur after your next special dinner party, use these vintage sterling silver cordial glasses with their own tray. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
7. A Taste of Italy – a large handled wooden Acacia bowl filled with three packages of homemade pasta, sauce, seasonings and other delicacies. Buono appetito! (A friend)
8. Personalize the gifts you give to friends and family with a gift certificate worth \$35 for 25 personalized gift enclosures and envelopes. [Redeem by December 1, 2008} (Scriptorium, Old Town Alexandria)
9. A tisket, a tasket, a basket of breads ... bread, cookies, bread knife and two bread cards. (Great Harvest Bread Co.)
10. What could be better than a toast at your next gathering? This great wine cooler is filled with a bottle of Chandon Domaine Brut and four crystal flutes. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
11. These rare French antiques deserve a special place in your home. The cake mold is over 100 years old and worth \$140. The stoneware was purchased at a Paris Flea Market and is valued at \$180. You will be able to serve your home-baked bread on this French bread board, valued at \$170. (Barbara Novogratz)
12. Another Italian basket filled with the *Touch of Mario!* cookbook, dipping bowls, olive oils, seasonings, and pasta sauce. (Anonymous)

13. Bread for a year ... you can receive five loaves of bread for each month of the year with these five coupons. Share with friends and neighbors. (Panera Bread)
14. This rustic bowl and four accompanying plates are perfect for serving a summer salad of fruits, vegetables, or pasta. (A friend)
15. Whether used for serving or for display, this wooden botanic tray will become an important part of your home entertaining. (Paula Lettice)
16. You need a plate rack for those special plates that you have been dying to display ... a unique design for a unique decorator. (Anonymous)
17. A large bag of salt water candy, sure to please any sweet tooth. (Candi's Candies, Old Town Alexandria)
18. So British – this scone and jam basket contains 2 packages of Irish scone mix and two jars of yummy preserves. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
19. Have a wine party ... or simply enjoy one bottle at a time with this case of 2006 Pinot Noir D'Auterefois. Serve the best to your friends and colleagues for an evening that will be cherished. (Dick Schmitt)
20. Enjoy this gift basket filled with treats, including a watch, stationary, bag and more. (Pendleton)
21. Looking forward to having a dinner party? Use this gift certificate for a free catered meal for 10, including the works - appetizers, entrée, and dessert. Includes delivery. (La Prima Catering)
22. Virginia is for lovers; lovers of food that is. Thanks to our local politicians, you can enjoy this gift basket full of food items from all over the Commonwealth. (Delegate Kris Amundson and Senator Toddy Puller)

VI – Home Sweet Home



1. For the home office or the student in your family, this Lane microfiber office chair will be a most valuable addition to your home. (Staples, Alexandria)
2. If you need a special decoration or a gift for someone special, use this \$100 gift certificate at one of Old Town's newer stores, Decorium. (Decorium Gift and Home, Old Town Alexandria)
3. These unique Waterford crystal paperweights in the Gerber Daisy pattern will be charming together or used in combination with each other. (Paula Lettice)
4. A \$100 gift certificate towards a photographic portrait with an acclaimed Old Town photographer. Includes a pre-session consultation. Capture the memories! (Tisara, Old Town Alexandria)
5. For the little prince or princess, this Little Miss Muffet dish set (mug, bowl, and plate) will be sure to delight when family sits down for special occasions. (A friend)
6. This magnificent handmade quilt in gold and cream is certain to become a family heirloom. It measures 106" x 106." Just gaze at its beauty! (Irish Collection, Occoquan)
7. A silver Revere bowl would complement almost any decorating style. Use this bowl to display holiday balls, potpourri, or flowers – or just display on its own. (Lawrence Miller and Company)

8. This beautiful vase with amethyst and ivory swirls is a piece of art on its own or it can display your favorite floral arrangement. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
9. Celebrate Christmas and the holidays with this \$25 gift certificate – purchase a special ornament or other decoration. (The Christmas Attic, Old Town Alexandria)
10. Two pairs of lovely Pontmeirion candlesticks – in the Botanic Garden pattern for summer dinner parties on the deck or patio. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
11. Is there a special event in your future? Need a professional photographer? A portrait sitting with one of Old Town's finest photographers may be just the answer. (Robert Cummings Photographer)
12. Perhaps you'd like these three Pontmeirion votives and matching large Pontmeirion candle to complement the two pairs of candlesticks described above. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
13. Juicing is so in ... and the product is so healthy. Start a daily regimen of fresh juice with this Cuisinart citrus juicer. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
14. Need a special gift for a birthday or hostess gift? Use this \$25 gift certificate at La Muse. (La Muse, Old Town Alexandria)
15. In the Irish tradition, this Belleek Parian china pen/desk set is in a maritime pattern. (The Irish Walk, Old Town Alexandria)
16. Ward off the chill with this luxurious chenille throw in muted blue/gray and brown. (A friend of Good Shepherd Housing)
17. One of the great appliance inventions – the stick blender. Great for soups, drinks or other quick mixes, this Cuisinart stick blender will become one of your most prized kitchen gadgets. (A friend)
18. California entertaining at its best -- a very unique turquoise capiz tray would be perfect for serving hors d'oeuvres at your next summer soiree, includes a matching turquoise acrylic and pewter-like candleholder. (Bella of Old Town Alexandria)
19. Get ready for the next round of holidays ... or just go country ... with this pair of tree bells from the Round Top Collection. (Anonymous)
20. Two sets of children's towels (bath, hand, and face cloths) will make ducks in the bath a great experience for your young lad or lassie. (Anonymous)
21. A unique key box with an Ace of Spades décor, to add a bit of utility to your country theme. (Hodges Gallery, Alexandria)
22. What an impressive trivet – the Great Seal of the United States of America, in brass by Virginia Metalcrafters. (Cheryl Ellsworth)
23. A beautiful Imari style bowl will add elegance to your home. (Anonymous)
24. Piaggio's Loft prides themselves in being a non-stylized, full service Custom Interior Design House located in the heart of Old Town Alexandria. Enjoy this \$100 gift certificate for fabrication services.
25. This elegant white Villeroy and Boch soup tureen will be the centerpiece of your next dinner party. (Marisa Souza)
26. Need some interior design work done? Take a look at this "Spectacular Homes of DC" Decorator Book and utilize this one-hour design consultation. (Clair Schwab Interior Design, Inc.)

27. Here is another chance to get some design expertise. Interior designer Mary Galloway has 27 years of residential design experience. She specializes in kitchens, master suites, baths and media rooms. (Onesta Design)

VII – The Art Gallery



1. A colorful etching “Flowers with Red Apple” (numbered 362/400) is matted and framed and ready for hanging. (Robert Murray, The Von Brahler Gallery)
2. This 9” metal reed-thin figurine of a ballerina in tutu with arms crossed will be a wonderful conversation piece. (Robert Murray, The Von Brahler Gallery)
3. This “Preening Crane” statue on a wooded stand will be a major piece of sculpture for your personal art collection. (Robert Murray, The Von Brahler Gallery)
4. Pair with the ballerina above or display this 13” ballerina -- a metal reed-thin figurine in an elegant position with arms outstretched and one foot on the other knee. (Robert Murray, The Von Brahler Gallery)
5. This original print by Ellen Jones of historic “Colvin Run Mill” print (650/750) will be treasured. (The Irish Collection, Occoquan)
6. Another original print (850/1500) signed by the artist Ellen Jones, this one of historic “Mount Vernon.” (The Irish Collection, Occoquan)
7. A subtle yet beautiful watercolor painting of a rose by local artist Carol Hamrick. (Carol Hamrick)
8. An original watercolor of the garden and grounds of Old Town’s Carlyle House, a wonderful addition to your home art collection. (Denise Spaulding and the Prince Royal Gallery, Catlettsburg, Kentucky)
9. A lovely framed oil reproduction of Marcel Dyf’s “Bouquet dans un Vase de Gris.” (Paula Lettice)
10. “Wild Horses on the Run” from the “Waterexpression” paintings – a watercolor and paper collage under a special film overlay in place of glass with gold frame, by artist Robert Murray. (Robert Murray, The Von Brahler Gallery)
11. Enjoy this lovely glass plate in your home or office. (A Show of Hands)
12. This colorful painting, done in acrylics, is titled “Chair IV.” Painted by local artist Carol Kennedy. (Carol Kennedy)
13. Show off this one-of-a-kind, black walnut end table, inset with hand painted Mexican tiles, designed and crafted by master artisan, Bob Nedzbala. This table would be a great conversation piece in a variety of decors. (Bob Nedzbala)
14. This lovely piece of artwork of a woman's head is a Yuri Kokoyanin print. Yuri is a well-known artist from St. Petersburg, Russia. (Robert Murray, The Von Brahler Gallery)
15. This original floral watercolor painting by a local artist will look perfect in your home. (Madeline O'Malley)

16. Enjoy an original print by C. W. Dean from his "Virginia Series". This piece was photographed in the Shenandoah National Park near Front Royal. (C.W. Dean)
17. Make a bid and you can hang this signed and numbered limited addition lithograph, entitled "Cape May," on your wall. (Patricia Palermino Studio)

VIII—Vacations Abound



1. Plan to spend a week at the beach in a luxurious duplex home with four bedrooms and three baths at Emerald Isle Beach. You could soon be singing, "Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina!!" Enjoy this spot Labor Day week or a week in the spring to be arranged (David and Gloria Curry)
2. Ready to get away? Enjoy this fully furnished four bedroom beach house (sleeps 8) in Delaware. Overlooking the Prime Hook Wildlife Refuge, Delaware Bay, and Broadkill River. Great for a family ... and your friends! Available dates: Apr. 7-14, Apr. 21-28, May 5-12, Sept. 8-15, Sept. 22-29, Sept. 29-Oct. 6, Oct. 6-13. (Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edelman)
3. Spring wild flowers, cool mountain breezes, spectacular fall foliage, and an abundance of fresh powder...any time is a great time to enjoy the mountains! Enjoy one full week in this beautiful four-bedroom, two-bath home walking distance to Timberline Ski Resort in West Virginia. Enjoy a fireplace; dining area; kitchen; 2 decks; 2-car garage; living area 2,000 sq. ft.; on over ½ acre lot complete with hot tub. (Peter and Mary Baldwin)
4. Another vacation home at Emerald Isle. You could combine these two vacation homes for a large family or go with close friends. This second oceanside Emerald Isle house boasts 5 bedrooms and 3 baths. Enjoy this spot Labor Day week or a week in the spring to be arranged. (John and Judy Mitchell)
5. This new Orlando vacation condo is located in the gated community of the prestigious Windsor Hills Resort, which is just off the 192 highway and minutes away from shops, restaurants, etc. The townhouse offers en-suite accommodation for up to eight people. The residence includes the free use of a community pool and spa. As well as free cable & telephone calls. Other on-site facilities include the use of the beautiful Club House, bar, movie theatre, kiddies play area, sauna, fully equipped exercise room and games room. five minutes to Disney World. TV's in every room. Enjoy this townhome in July, August, or September 2008. (Phil Rosenthal)
6. Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina ... while you enjoy this week in August (or other date to be arranged with the owners). The home, located on Daniel Island in Charleston, South Carolina, features 2 bedrooms with a den and sleeps 5. (Ben and Jerri Pogue)

IX—Special Treats



1. "French Tulips," a matted and framed reproduction of an original oil on canvas signed by Senator John Warner. (Senator John Warner, U.S. Senate)

2. Hail to the Redskins ... a Redskins jacket which will be personalized for you by Santana Moss along with a signed Santana Moss jersey and a football signed by Rock Cartwright #31. (Robert and Marianne Woehrle, Kahan Dhillon and the Washington Redskins)
3. Help pay one month's rent for one of Good Shepherd's clients – we need 12 generous souls to each commit to \$100 each. Twelve names on the sign-up sheet, please!! (Good Shepherd Housing)
4. What better way to influence the political debate on the national level than having breakfast or lunch for three with Congressman Moran at a date and location (including the Members' Dining Room in the U.S. Capitol) to be agreed upon. (Congressman James Moran, U.S. House of Representatives) -
5. A copy of the latest *Congressional Club Cook Book*, featuring the favorite recipes of our elected officials. (Congressman Frank Wolf, U.S. House of Representatives)
6. Lovely Middleburg ... let's get away to the Red Fox Inn with this \$200 gift certificate overnight stay for two with buffet continental breakfast in the morning. Good Sundays to Thursdays, excluding holidays.) (The Red Fox Inn, Middleburg)
7. Is there something about the County you would like to discuss with Supervisor Gerry Hyland? Well, tell him what you think when you have breakfast for two at Elsie's Magic Skillet. (Supervisor Gerry Hyland)
8. A new luxury hotel in Old Town, Hotel Monaco, has opened and you are invited to spend one weekend night in a deluxe room, right in the heart of history and things to do. (Hotel Monaco, Old Town Alexandria)
9. For a wonderful wedding gift or to use yourself for formal entertaining, this sterling silver coffee service by CB & Sons, Sheffield, England is of the Regency style with gadrooned edge and ribbed sides. The service consists of a coffee pot, teapot, double-handled sugar bowl, and cream pitcher. Also included is a 30" silverplated doubled handled serving tray by William Hutton & Sons, also of Sheffield. (New Again)
10. Let's go to the Warner Theater to see "Hairspray" on April 18th. You will have four box seats and two parking passes for the show. Valued at over \$250. (Thomas Natoli, AXA Advisors)
11. Another opportunity for musical theater – this time to see "Cinderella" on May 9th. You will have four box seats and two parking passes for the show. Valued at over \$250. (Thomas Natoli, AXA Advisors)

~~ The Live Auction ~~



1. Luxuriate in a deluxe room as you spend one night at the Morrison House, a terrific Old Town hotel with a European flair and flavor. You will be so pampered! (Morrison House, Old Town Alexandria)
2. Is your landscaping in need of a major overhaul, or did you just buy a new home that is devoid of trees and shrubs? Receive a free \$500 landscape design, and then a 50% discount on woody trees and shrubs installed (up to \$2,000). This is one of Northern Virginia's premier landscapers. (Campbell & Ferrara Nursery, Alexandria)
3. Go Caps! Go Wizards! Be royalty for one game next year in the surroundings of a luxury suite that seats 12 at the Verizon Center for a Wizards or Caps game between November 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, to be mutually agreed upon. You will also receive two parking spots. All you have to do is arrange for food and beverage and enjoy the game. (Akridge, Washington, DC)
4. Hate to cook? Afraid to entertain friends and business associates? Well, a gourmet dinner for 12 will be prepared and delivered for you, all ready to serve. You help plan a complete dinner party menu including wine. Only you and she will know you haven't slaved all day in the kitchen. (Auction Chair Paula Lettice)
5. What a special vacation you are going to have when you visit beautiful St. John and spend a week in this glorious vacation home. This is a four bedroom luxury villa with main building and two adjacent buildings with separate guest quarters. There are verandas, a private pool with waterfall, crow's nest, and the latest in technology and entertainment. Live La Dolce Vita and come back relaxed and bronzed! [Must be used between July 1 and November 18, 2008 on a Saturday to Saturday basis.] (Cheryl Ellsworth and Tom Pardini)
6. If warm weather is not your style and you don't want to head to the islands, then head north to Maine and this luxurious vacation. Oceanfront four-bedroom, four-bath home with game room, several decks/porches all facing the roaring and crashing ocean waves. In Southport, Maine, ten minutes from beautiful downtown Boothbay Harbor. Band concerts, neighbors helping, America as it was. Date to be mutually agreed upon. (Kathy and Fred Rotondaro)
7. Send a kid to camp. Up for bid is the opportunity to send our clients' children to camp for a week this summer. This is an experience that this child would never otherwise have and that he or she will never forget. (Good Shepherd Housing)
8. You are fortunate that you never have to worry about paying the utility bill or providing food for your family. This is a chance to keep a client family from making that difficult decision between heat, food, and other necessity. Help provide emergency services to a Good Shepherd Housing client. (Good Shepherd Housing)

A special note regarding Fund A Dream live auction items

Dreams, hopes, and ambition for a better tomorrow are the core of our work with the less fortunate. This year, as in the past, gala guests will have the ability to directly help us fulfill our mission. This happens at the end of the live auction when material possessions are all sold and we shift our attention to funding dreams, in two different ways.

This first item is to provide support for the **Emergency Services Fund**. The financial support you offer is used to provide financial assistance to those who have an immediate financial crisis such as being in danger of eviction or having their utilities disconnected. Your bids will ensure that families have safe, warm homes and that the crisis is averted.

The second dream benefits children whose families are helped by our programs. It is the important and popular **Send A Kid to Camp** fund. In the past we have provided the opportunity for more than 100 children to attend camp each summer. Your support ensures that children have the memories and opportunities that come from summer camp despite their families being in a tough spot.

Because the bidding on these items is handled in a different manner, we offer some pointers for the bidding process and how you can contribute to these two live auction items.

- These two items will be the last items in the live auction so please don't leave the gala early. If you must, and wish to contribute, please leave your name and telephone number with a GSH staff member, who will contact you next week.
- Shannon Steene, the executive director of Good Shepherd Housing, will give a brief overview of each of the two programs before the bidding begins.
- The bidding will open at \$2,500, then will drop to \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$250, \$100 and finally \$50. This is intended to offer everyone an opportunity to contribute by making a bid at the highest level at which they desire. Contributions to these live auction items are fully tax deductible.
- Raise your paddle to make a bid. Do not lower your paddle until the auctioneer has acknowledged your number. Spotters will be stationed throughout the room to answer questions and record bids.
- You may bid on both items and we encourage you to do so. These *Fund A Dream* items generate more positive comments and impact than any material possession we offer during our auctions.
- Payment may be made by credit card or by personal check after the auction ends. If you are unable to remain after the auction to settle your account, a staff member will contact you next week to arrange payment.
- Last year more than \$50,000 was raised with the two Fund A Dream live auction items. We hope to double that number this year.
- Bid early and bid often. On behalf of the families who benefit - - thank you!