

The JCA



Grand Auction



Saturday March 6th, 2010

7:00 to 10:00 PM

Silent Auction 7-9:30 PM, Live Auction 8-9 PM

In the Social Hall of the
Jewish Community of Amherst
742 Main Street Amherst, MA 01002

Over 200 Fabulous Items in All Price Ranges

Auctioneer: State Senator Stan Rosenberg

Music by Hu-Tsa-Tsa
Refreshments Compliments of
Project Rehovot Catering Committee

"An evening of Music, Food, Wine and Bids!"

*Payments can be made with **cash, check, or credit card***

Snow Date: Sunday March 7, Same Time

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And...

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**And everyone on the JCA Grand Auction Committee,
Jim Seltzer and Tobi Sznajderman, Co-Chairs**

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Welcome to the JCA GRAND AUCTION 2010!

A NOTE ON SILENT AUCTION BID INCREMENTS...

IN THE SILENT AUCTION,
PLEASE BID ACCORDING TO THE INCREMENTS NOTED ON THE BID SHEETS.
**YOU MAY RAISE THE PREVIOUS BID MORE THAN THE INCREMENT
AMOUNT, BUT NOT LESS.**

HOW WILL I CHECK OUT AND PAY?

**AFTER THE LIVE AUCTION IS OVER,
WE WILL CLOSE OUT THE SILENT AUCTION AS FOLLOWS:**

CLOSEST TO THE LOBBY FIRST
MIDDLE OF THE ROOM SECOND
FARTHEST FROM THE LOBBY THIRD

AS WE CLOSE EACH SECTION,
AUCTION VOLUNTEERS WILL HIGHLIGHT THE WINNING BID ON EACH SHEET.

**ONCE THE WINNING BIDS ARE HIGHLIGHTED,
PLEASE PICK UP THE SHEETS FOR THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE WON, AND
BRING THEM TO THE CHECK OUT AREA IN THE LOBBY.**

THERE WILL BE ONE LINE FOR CREDIT CARD CHECK OUT.

THE OTHER LINES WILL BE FOR CHECKS OR CASH.

WHEN YOU HAVE PAID,
YOU WILL BE GIVEN ANY GIFT CERTIFICATES YOU HAVE WON.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING HOME ALL OF THE ITEMS YOU HAVE WON!!

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMHERST!*

LIVE AUCTION

L1. Singing Lessons

Donated By: Kayla Werlin

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

Can't carry a tune in a bucket? Kayla believes you can! Singing is your birthright, and she will help you find your voice. Her 28-year career in music education has given her the opportunity to work with thousands of students, some of who have struggled to match pitch. In nearly every case, a few simple exercises helped non-singers begin to find their voices. Join her for **two 30-minute sessions** scheduled at your convenience.

L2. A Carpenter for a Day

Donated By: Integrity Development & Construction, Inc

Value: \$360

Minimum Bid: \$100

Integrity will provide a skilled carpenter for one weekday between 7-3:30 (7 hours) to work on a building or repair project of your choice.

L3. Auto Detailing and Oil Change

Donated By: John O. Loeb of Greenfield Imported Cars, Inc.

Value: \$230

Minimum Bid: \$115

Pamper your foreign or domestic automobile. Includes complete interior and exterior detailing, a coat of wax, tire cleaning plus an oil and filter service, including up to 5 quarts of non-synthetic oil. Located in Greenfield, MA. Donated by our own JCA President Emeritus, John Loeb!

L4. Gift Certificate -- Marlowe Hotel, Cambridge, MA

Donated By: Adam Siegel of Academic Ambassadors and the Kimpton Hotel Group

Value: \$160-220

Minimum Bid: \$100

Set on the Charles River across from downtown Boston, the Hotel Marlowe is an eclectic, vibrant luxury hotel, just minutes away from Harvard Square and the MIT campus. Good for a **one-night stay for two**, enjoy all that Cambridge and Boston have to offer. **Requires advance reservation and subject to availability.**

L5. Homemade Brunch Delivered to Your Home

Donated By: Elissa and Bernie Rubinstein

Estimated Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$25

Two pounds of homemade lox, one dozen bagels, ten homemade muffins or scones, one container of cream cheese and one jar of homemade jam (using fruit from the Rubenstein's own garden!) all delivered to your home for brunch. Requires at least one-week notice for preparation. DELICIOUS!

L6. Set a Jewish Table

Donated By: Dan Cooper of Cooper's Cottage Lace, LLC

Value: \$400

Minimum Bid: \$150

A gorgeous Judaica-themed table cloth set, including one table cloth (72" x 108"), twelve napkins and a challah cover. This ecru cotton Nottingham Lace set was woven at a lace mill in Scotland that has been in operation for more than 100 years. Cooper's Cottage Lace offers a distinctive selection of Arts and Crafts, Art Deco and Victorian Lace Curtains available for contemporary and historic interiors. Winning bidder may exchange ecru for white. www.cottagelace.com

L7. Hot Tub and Massage for Two

Donated By: Donated by Elements Hot Tub Spa, Amherst

Value: \$200 each

Minimum Bid: \$100

Luxuriate in a **one-hour soak for 2** and then enjoy a **one-hour couples' massage**. A treat for you and your sweetie at Amherst's best relaxation zone!

www.elementshottubspa.com

L8. Private Wine Tasting

Donated By: Steve Freedman of Amherst Wines & Spirits

Value: up to \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

In the comfort of your own home, wine connoisseur and JCA member Steve Freedman will lead your group through the fundamentals of wine tasting, focusing on the particular wines chosen for the event. Includes a \$50 store credit at Amherst Wines and Spirits toward the purchase of the wines to be tasted.

www.amherstwines.com

L9. Manhattan Studio Apartment – Long Weekend

Donated By: John and Karen Loeb

Value: \$375

Minimum Bid: \$325

Enjoy a **3-night/4-day weekend** in a Manhattan studio apartment in a doorman-attended building in one of NYC's most exciting, culturally diverse neighborhoods. Conveniently located for exploring Central Park, the American Museum of Natural History or Lincoln Center, the many subways and buses make it easy to explore other areas of NYC as well. It is a great neighborhood for shopping at Loehmann's, Filene's Basement and gourmet stores like Zabars and Fairway. The brownstone-lined blocks and Riverside esplanade make the Upper West Side well worth a stroll. The studio has a fully equipped kitchen, cable and Internet access, and comfortably **sleeps four** (cot available for a **fifth person**). Dates to be arranged with owners.

L10. Ultimate Relaxation

Donated By: Dr. Jacqueline Katz, Belchertown

Value: \$105

Minimum Bid: \$35

The JCA's own Jacqueline Katz offers a **60-minute session** of ultimate relaxation. Using a variety of tools including chiropractic, cranio-sacral, Alexander Technique and the unnamed, Jacqueline helps people experience the restfulness of their own "body Shabbat." This may be your open door to relief and healing.

L11. Cape Code Weekend

Donated By: Barbara and David Rothenberg

Value: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$180

Spend **two nights** in this lovely three-bedroom house, located one and a half miles from the beach in South Harwich on Cape Cod. Beautifully appointed, clean, comfortable and **sleeps six**.. No smoking, no pets. Dates to be arranged for a **May, June or September stay**.

L12. Zip Line Canopy Tour

Donated by: Zoar Outdoor/Deerfield Valley Canopy Tours

Value: \$180

Minimum Bid: \$90

Pretend you can fly! **Gift certificate for 2** on this brand new upper valley adventure in Charlemont. **Weekdays only. Expires 11/30/10.**
www.zoaroutdoor.com

L13. Vermont Spring Getaway Week

Donated By: The Hampshire Property Management Group, Inc.

Estimated Value: \$2224

Minimum Bid: \$500

Perfect for spring skiers, hikers and golfers. **Up to a seven-night stay** at *The Woods Resort and Spa* in Killington VT. This 2-bedroom condo with a loft area can sleep six. This fabulous domicile, centrally located on Killington's access road, contains a sauna and hot tub in the master bathroom. Enjoy complimentary use of the indoor pool, Jacuzzi, fitness center, steam room and sauna. Spa services also available. **Subject to availability, must be used by 6/20/10. Schedule reservation with JCA member Rich Madowitz.**

L14. Boston Red Sox

Donated By: Boston Red Sox

Value: \$???

Minimum Bid: \$?????

The 2007 World Champion Boston Red Sox's are donating a MYSTERY ITEM!!!!
You have to come to the auction to see what it is!

Art

A1. Illuminated Ketubah

Donated By: Amy Fagin of 20th Century Illuminations

Value: \$330

Minimum Bid: \$150

This gorgeous illuminated giclee Ketubah entitled, “One Heart” will be personalized for you by Amy Fagin. Price includes shipping.

A2. Tree of Life Wall Hanging

Donated By: Robin Harmatz

Estimated Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$90

This 20” x 40” fiber art piece depicts a tree of life on a deep blue field. Robin has been both an artist and teacher of textiles and a creator of celebratory garments.

A3. Pewter Flower Pot Mezuzah

Donated By: Emily Rosenfeld

Estimated Value: \$36

Minimum Bid: \$20

Nationally known Judaica artist, Emily Rosenfeld, brings creativity and whimsy to her beautiful designs

A4. Framed Watercolor Landscape

Donated By: Nancy Ratner

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$75

A fabulous watercolor landscape by JCA member Nancy Ratner.

A5. Lithograph by Kathy Dench

Donated By: Julius and Marilyn Gundersheim

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$40

“Country House I,” a lovely lithograph by artist Kathy Dench, includes a certificate of authenticity (25” x 20” unframed).

A6. Oil Painting

Donated By: JCA Visual Arts Committee

Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$25

From the JCA's own collection, this oil painting depicts men studying the Talmud (21" x 17").

A7. Wood Cut

Donated By: JCA Visual Arts Committee

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

From the JCA's own collection, this Zeisel wood cut in a black oval wood frame depicts a bearded pious Jew (10" x 8.5").

A8. Karen Dupre Poster

Donated By: JCA Visual Arts Committee

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

"Veloce" by Karen Dupre is a poster from the NY Graphics Society, depicting the figure of a horse in motion (32" x 24").

A9. Leonard Baskin Poster

Donated By: JCA Visual Arts Committee

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$50

Unsigned poster by Leonard Baskin of Gabriel, 1971 Jewish Museum Publications (34" x 24").

A10. Ink Line Drawing

Donated By: Lora Simon

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

Intriguing matted 8" x 11.5" ink line drawing of a girl in motion.

A11. Print – "The Night Shall Shine As The Day"

Donated By: Kitty Axelson Berry

Value: \$90

Minimum Bid: \$25

A12. Painting – “The Prophet of Peace”

Donated By: JCA

Estimated Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

This original painting by French artist Ilan Braun is a black line drawing with bright fuchsia. It depicts Israeli architecture, a prophet and a dove of peace (15.5” x 19.5”).

A13. Wailing Wall Print

Donated By: Johanna Plaut

Estimated Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$10

A lovely and inspiring matted print of the Wailing Wall (10.5” x 8.5”).

A14. Set of Four Seasons Chinese Paintings

Donated By: Barbara Benda Jenkins and Eli Kwartler

Estimated Value: \$275

Minimum Bid: \$125

Four lovely tall rectangular paintings depicting the seasons collected by Eli on his travels. Adds a classic oriental touch to any home or office.

A15. Water Color

Donated By: Joan and Monroe Rabin

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$30

Watercolor in silver frame depicts sailboat at rest, purchased in Puerto Rico (30” x 24”).

A16. Water Color Print

Donated By: Joan and Monroe Rabin

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Whimsical framed print depicting a 19th century couple and child.

A17. Framed Photograph -- “Vilna Shul Shofar”

Donated By: Peter Cinner, DDS

Value: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

A lovely interior photograph of the oldest temple in Boston located on Beacon Hill, shot by the JCA’s own Peter Cinner.

A18. Framed Colored Photograph

Donated By: Kip Fonsh

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

Bring color and beauty to your home with this abstract photograph by the JCA's own Kip Fonsh.

A19. Jewish Holiday Notecards (10 sets offered)

Donated By: Alan and Brenda Kellman of Sun Day Greetings

Value: \$10 each

Minimum Bid: \$5 each

A19a-j. These beautiful note cards depict the Jewish holidays with the exquisite photography of Brenda Kellman. www.sundaygreetings.com

A20. Note cards - Photographs

Donated By: Kip Fonsh

Value: \$12

Minimum Bid: \$8

Set of 5 photographic greeting cards featuring the photos of JCA's own Kip Fonsh.

A21. Art Posters

Donated By: Mount Holyoke College Art Museum

Value: \$8 each

Minimum Bid: \$5 each

These reproductions of original paintings in the Museum's collections include three 16" X 20" unframed copies each of:

A21a. Thomas Charles Farrer: "Mount Holyoke," a view of the mountain, 1865.

A21a.b. William Merritt Chase: "The End of the Season," a seaside scene, 1885.

A22. Ceramic Tiles by Michael Cohen (4 offered)

Donated By: Michael Cohen Tiles

Value: \$30 each

Minimum Bid: \$15 each

A22a.b.c.d. Four separately offered beautifully handcrafted tiles that will accent the most sophisticated home. May be used as either wall hangings or trivets.

A23. Cast Glass Sculpture

Donated By: Anita Page

Estimated Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$20

This cast glass sculpture of a fish perches on a wood stand (6" x 4.5" x 2").

A24. Collage

Donated By: Elizabeth Trobaugh and Irwin Berger

Estimated Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$175

A beautiful collage made by artist Irwin Berger, father of JCA member, Elizabeth Trobaugh. A riot of colors and images, this abstract collage will bring life to your home or office! (18" x 22")

A25. Large Serving Bowl

Donated By: Harold Greenspoon and Diane Troderman

Estimated Value: \$120

Minimum Bid: \$50

This large pottery bowl with an ivory glaze and subtle blue hues was made by Sam Clarkson, the son-in-law of Harold and Diane. It will add sophistication and warmth to any table.

Books and Music

B1. Gift Certificate -- National Yiddish Book Center

Donated By: National Yiddish Book Center

Value: \$36

Minimum Bid: \$18

Oy vey, is this a bargain!

B2. Judaic Books and Music

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Value: \$100 for all

Minimum Bid: \$25

Books: Jewish Art and Civilization, The American Jewish Album, A Guide to Jewish Art, Finding Our Fathers, To Give Them Light, Children of a Vanished World.

CDs: Prayers on Broadway, Jewish Party Favorites, A Jewish Odyssey.

B3. Book – The Complete Cartoons of the New Yorker

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$30

This large coffee table book also includes 2 CDs of the cartoons. An essential holding for any true fans of humor.

B4. Book (2 copies offered) -- Two by Two: Lines, Rhymes and Riddles

Donated By: Mount Holyoke College Art Museum

Value: \$5 each

Minimum Bid: \$3

B4a.b. Written by poet Brad Leithauser and illustrated by Mark Leithauser, this book served as the catalogue of the Museum's exhibition of the same name, and contains intriguing light verse from the book Lettered Creatures as well as enchanting and fantastical drawings. These are incredibly beautiful!

B5. Peter, Paul and Mary DVD

Donated By: Rachael and Molly Goren-Watts

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$10

“Carry It On: A Musical Legacy”...Watch these folk stars in action!

B6. Books -- Can't Fail Color Series

Donated By: Amy Wax

Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$15

Two books offered as one item: Can't Fail Color Scheme and Can't Fail Color Schemes Kitchen and Bath by Amy Wax. Amy (sister of JCA's Jody Wax) is an experienced consultant who has been in the design business for over 25 years. Owner of your Color Source Studios, Inc, a color and consulting design firm, Amy has been nationally recognized for her expertise in the world of architectural color. www.yourcolorsource.com

B7. Book -- Fast Food Fix

Donated By: The Lisa Ekus Group, LLC

Value: \$15

Minimum Bid: \$8

By Devin Alexander. A softcover book with 75 + amazing recipe makeovers of your fast-food restaurant favorites.

B8. Book -- You Can Eat That: Awesome Food for Kids With Diabetes

Donated By: Anonymous

Value: \$15

Minimum Bid: \$5

This book by Robyn Webb, M.S., is full of wonderful recipes for kids with diabetes. Currently out of print, this book is getting harder to find.

B9. Book -- Kids and Money: Giving Them the Savvy to Succeed Financially

Donated By: Jayne Pearl

Value: \$16.95

Minimum Bid: \$10

Jayne Pearl, a financial parenting consultant, is the author of this informative book published by Bloomberg Press.

B10. Cook Book Collection

Donated By: The Lisa Ekus Group, LLC

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

This collection of 6 wonderful cookbooks will complete your collection!

Dining and Food

D1. Raspberry Jam-ing

Donated By: Judith Souweine

Value: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$25

A raspberry picking and jam making party for four, pick as many berries as you want from the valley's best organic berry patch. Judith will supply the jars and help you make jam in her kitchen. Berries are ripe in the fall.

D2. Handmade Cordials

Donated By: Rachel Flint

Estimated Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Five cordials, handmade from garden grown fruits: Asian Pear, Blackberry, Blueberry, Apple and Rhubarb. Delish!!

D3. Two Dozen Homemade Cupcakes

Donated By: The Alper Family

Estimated Value: \$125

Minimum Bid: \$10

Two dozen homemade cupcakes – flavor of your choice – think Mexican Hot Chocolate or Chai Latte, or go with something more traditional – maybe chocolate with vanilla icing. One week advance notice needed. To be delivered in Amherst or arranged for a mutually agreed upon pick-up location. Yummy!

D4. Chocolate Cake with Mocha Frosting

Donated By: Barbara Pistrang

Estimated Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$10

This delicious delight can be delivered on a mutually agreed upon date in or near Amherst.

D5. Luna Cabernet Reserve

Donated By: Liquors 44

Value: \$85

Minimum Bid: \$40

This 2004 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is aged in French oak barrels for 20 months. Its time has come!

D6. Sauna, Swim and Dinner for Four

Donated By: David Sharken

Estimated Value: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$100

Enjoy a wood fired sauna and swim at David Sharkin and Joanne Jaffin's home on Puffers Pond accompanied by a lovely dinner. What a Night!

D7. Hike/X-country ski, hot tub and dinner for Four

Donated By: Oran Kaufman and Danielle Barshak

Estimated Value: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$75

Enjoy a hike or x-country ski in the beautiful Leverett woods followed by a scrumptious dinner and outdoor hot tub. Fantastico!

D8. Three Pounds of Sliced Nova Scotia Salmon

Donated By: Axler's Springfield Smoked Fish Co.

Value: \$72

Minimum Bid: \$40

A perfect item for any event!

D9. Gift Certificate -- Dinner at Mohegan Sun

Donated By: Mohegan Sun

Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$20

Enjoy an evening at Mohegan Sun, dinner on them at Seasons Buffet, a sumptuous array of dining choices! Then you can hit the slots!

D10. Gift Certificate (2 offered) -- Panda East

Donated By: Panda East

Value: \$50 each

Minimum Bid: \$35 each

D10a.b. Enjoy Chinese and Japanese cuisines at this Amherst favorite.

D11. Gift Certificate -- La Piazza Ristorante

Donated By: La Piazza Ristorante

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$15

Get your Italian fix at this Amherst eatery.

D12. Gift Certificate -- Blue Heron Restaurant

Donated By: Deborah Snow and Barbara White of Blue Heron Restaurant and Catering, Sunderland

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$35

The chefs at Blue Heron do most of their shopping at local and regional farms in order to offer the very best of sustainably raised and organic products.

D13. Four Dinners at Applewood

Donated By: Eleanor Quint

Value: \$70

Minimum Bid: \$30

Four delicious dinners at Applewood Retirement Community in Amherst. May be utilized individually or all altogether. Arrange dates with Eleanor.

D14. Gift Certificate -- Fresh Side

Donated By: Randi Stein

Value: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$10

Thank you Randi Stein for this donation to Amherst's Little Eatery and Tea Place.

D15. Gift Certificate (3 offered) -- Woodstar Cafe

Donated By: Woodstar Cafe

Value: \$10 each

Minimum Bid: \$5 each

D15a.b.c. Enjoy coffee, sandwiches and pastries at this Northampton establishment.

D16. Gift Certificate - Mom's House Chinese Food Mkt.

Donated By: Mom's House, Amherst

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

Pick up Chinese groceries or delicious take out food.

D17. Gift Certificate (2 offered) -- Papa Gino's

Donated By: Papa Gino's, Amherst

Value: \$10 each

Minimum Bid: \$5 each

D17a.b. Each gift certificate is good for a large cheese pizza. Dine-in or carry-out only.

D18. Gift Certificate -- Indigo Coffee Roasters

Donated By: Indigo Coffee Roasters

Value: \$43

Minimum Bid: \$20

This gift certificate is good for any 3 pounds of coffee and shipping within the continental US. Bring the fabulous smells and tastes of Indigo's best to your home or your friends'. www.indigocoffee.com

D19. Deans Beans Gift Basket

Donated By: Deans Beans Organic Coffee

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$35

This gift basket includes a book, fair trade sugar, T-shirt, CD, a travel mug, coffee, hot chocolate, Java Drops and more...

D20. Candy Filled Lunch Box and Gift Certificates

Donated By: Captain Candy

Value: \$45

Minimum Bid: \$20

Sample sweets from Amherst's newest confectionary! Presented in a vintage lunch box. Also includes \$10 of gift certificates.

D21. Gift Certificate -- Lone Wolf

Donated By: Rob Watson of The Lone Wolf

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$60

Use this **\$100 Gift Certificate** towards dining at Amherst's eatery featuring tasty and creative fare, or use it towards the Lone Wolf Catering Services. Delish!

Entertainment, Culture and Special Events

E1. Amherst Cinema Arts Center

Donated By: Amherst Cinema Arts Center

Value: \$77

Minimum Bid: \$75

A gift certificate for **(1) one-year individual membership plus 2 movie passes.**
www.amherstcinema.org

E2. Movie Passes -- South Hadley Tower Theaters

Donated By: Tower Theaters

Value: up to \$34

Minimum Bid: \$15

Let's go to the movies! **Four tickets** at the Tower. **Expires 12/31/10.**

E3. New England Aquarium Passes

Donated By: New England Aquarium

Value: \$42

Minimum Bid: \$20

Nemo couldn't find a better place to see all the fishes in the big wide sea. **Two general admission passes** to one of Boston's favorite attractions. **Expires 12/31/10.**

E4. Tickets -- Boston Duck Tours

Donated By: Boston Duck Tours

Value: \$62

Minimum Bid: \$20

Two passes on Boston's original Duck Tour. Must be redeemed at ticket booth in exchange for tickets for a specific date and time. **Only valid on weekdays in April, May, September, October or November. Expires 11/26/10.**

E5. Tickets -- Whale Watch

Donated By: Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch of Provincetown

Value: \$78

Minimum Bid: \$35

Two tickets for a whale watch cruise, launching from Provincetown Harbor. Children under 5 are free with family. No expiration date indicated. www.whalewatch.com

E6. Tickets -- Pioneer Arts Center of Easthampton

Donated By: PACE

Value: \$20-30

Minimum Bid: \$15

Gift certificate for **2 tickets for any show at PACE** in Easthampton. Subject to availability. Call ahead to exchange gift certificates for tickets. **Expires 6/26/10.** www.pioneerarts.org

E7. Tickets -- The Shea Community Theater

Donated By: The Shea Community Theater

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$10

\$25 Gift Certificate can be redeemed for any show at The Shea in Turners Falls. Call ahead to redeem. **Expires 12/11.** www.theshea.org

E8. Tickets -- Hampshire Shakespeare Company

Donated By: Hampshire Shakespeare Company, Amherst

Value: \$32

Minimum Bid: \$15

Bid on this gift certificate for **two tickets** for any performance in the **2010 season** of Shakespeare Under The Stars. www.hampshireshakespeare.org

E9. Tickets -- Williamstown Theater Festival

Donated By: Williamston Theater Festival

Estimated Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

This voucher is good for **two tickets** to a Main Stage or Nikos Stage performance during the **2010 WTF season**. Subject to availability, contact the box office **after June 10th** to redeem. www.wtfestival.org

E10. Tickets -- Majestic Theater

Donated By: Majestic Theater, West Springfield

Estimated Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Two tickets to any performance at the Majestic Theater. Still on for this spring: *A Man for All Seasons* thru 4/3/10 and *The Fantasticks*, 4/15-5/23/10, OR use it for a future performance. Call ahead to reserve. Subject to availability. **Expires 3/6/11.** www.majestictheater.com

E11. Tickets -- UMass Fine Arts Center

Donated By: UMass Fine Arts Center

Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$25

Rokia Traore, a Malian singer, enralls her audiences with her feather light vocals, and her fusion of Western Pop rhythms and traditional African instruments. Enjoy **two adult tickets** to the UMass Fine Arts Center for her **4/14/10 (Wednesday)** concert hall performance at **7:30pm**. Purchaser must call the Fine Arts Center for seat assignments before the performance. **www.rokiatraore.net**

E12. Tickets -- Sevenars Concerts

Donated By: Rolande and Robert Schrade of Sevenars Concerts

Value: \$48

Minimum Bid: \$20

Hear amazing classical music performed in the foothills of the Berkshires (South Worthington). **Four tickets for the Sunday 8/1/10 performance**. Concerts are held in an air-conditioned historic academy beside a rushing stream. **www.sevenars.org**

E13. Tickets (2 sets offered) -- Mohawk Trail Concerts

Donated By: Mohawk Trail Concerts, Shelburne Falls

Value: \$55 each 4 pack

Minimum Bid: \$25 each 4 pack

Celebrate the 41st season of Mohawk Trail Concerts, presenting everything from chamber music to American classics, from Philip Glass to Chopin. Redeem tickets at the office in Shelburne Falls, concerts are performed in Charlemont. **Must be used for Summer 2010 season.** **www.mohawktrailconcerts.org**

E13a. One package of “Flexible Four” tickets for any **Friday night concert(s)**. Mix and match up to **four tickets**.

E13b. One package of “Flexible Four” tickets for any **Saturday concert(s) (except July 10th)**. Mix and match up to **four tickets**.

E14. Tickets -- Old Sturbridge Village

Donated By: Old Sturbridge Village

Value: \$54

Minimum Bid: \$20

Two adult and two youth admission passes for a real taste of American history. See and be a part of an early 19th century New England town. **Expires 9/2/10.** **www.osv.org**

E15. Passes -- Historic Deerfield

Donated By: Historic Deerfield

Value up to: \$48

Minimum Bid: \$20

A **family 4 pack** of general admission tickets to visit this museum of history and art located in a restored old New England Village. Tours of 13 houses, a Paul Revere silver collection, special exhibitions at the Flynt Center of Early New England Life, nature walks and more. **Expires 11/28/10. www.historic-deerfield.org**

E16. Passes (2 sets offered) -- Peabody Essex Museum

Donated By: Peabody Essex Museum

Value: \$30 each pair

Minimum Bid: \$10 each pair

E16a.b. Two pairs of general admission passes. Founded in 1799, The Peabody Essex Museum is America's oldest continuing museum. Newly rebuilt with over 250,000 sq. feet of exhibit spaces in Salem, MA. Its founders were merchants who sailed the globe gathering magnificent pieces of art and cultural knowledge.

Expires 11/31/10. www.pem.org

E17. Passes -- Mass MOCA

Donated By: Mass MOCA, North Adams

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

Two Mass MOCA passes for gallery admission only. Check out New England's premier modern art museum. An easy day trip from Amherst. **Expires 3/1/11. www.massmoca.org**

E18. Passes – The Jewish Museum

Donated By: The Jewish Museum

Value: \$48

Minimum Bid: \$15

What good Jewish auction could happen without the Jewish Museum?! You just gotta' go! **Four passes.** Located on 5th Ave in NYC. **www.thejm.org**

E19. Passes and Booklet– Emily Dickinson Museum

Donated By: The Emily Dickinson Museum

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$20

Includes **four passes**, good for regularly scheduled guided tours of the Homestead and the Evergreens, **“The Poet at Home” booklet** about Emily Dickinson and the Homestead, and a recent newsletter. **www.emilydickinsonmuseum.org**

Fashion and Jewelry

F1. Knit Beaded Scarves (2 offered)

Donated By: Karen Helfer

Estimated Value: \$40 each

Minimum Bid: \$15 each

Two fabulous handcrafted knitted scarves with integrated beadwork in vibrant colors.

F1a. Red knitting with pink, red and lavender beads

F1b. Sky blue knitting with blue and green beads

F2. Hand Knit Scarf and Hat

Donated By: Judy Fonsh

Estimated Value: \$35

Minimum Bid: \$15

This beautiful purple hand knit scarf and hat are warm and elegant.

F3. Gift Certificate -- Hand Painted Cardigan and Shirt

Donated By: Deborah and David Burnham of Designed For You

Value: \$95

Minimum Bid: \$50

This hand painted cotton zip front cardigan comes with your choice of a t-shirt or a turtleneck. The winner will choose the size (S-2x) and the color (Daffodil, Blue, Natural, Olive, or Red). Truly custom and lovely. www.designedforyou.com

F4. Susan Mulholland T-Shirt

Donated By: Skera Gallery and Susan Mulholland

Value: \$18

Minimum Bid: \$10

A beautiful blue t-shirt with a horse print designed by local artist Susan Mulholland.

Adult size large.

F5. Tibetan Wool Sweater

Donated By: Glimpse of Tibet

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$20

Heavy and cozy sweater to keep you warm high in the mountains or low in the valley.

F6. Alpaca Men's Gloves

Donated By: Johanna Plaut
Value: \$15

Minimum Bid: \$10

Mitten gloves instantly transform from mittens to gloves with the turn of a flap.
Warm blue colors, stylishly handsome.

F7. Solmate Socks for Kids

Donated By: Johanna Plaut
Value: \$12

Minimum Bid: \$6

These whimsical and colorful socks, sized 2-5 years, are guaranteed to please.

F8. Gift Certificate -- 25 Central

Donated By: 25 Central, Northampton
Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$30

In Thornes Marketplace, hip and fun clothing for young women of all ages.

F9. Gift Certificate -- Crazy Moon Fashion

Donated By: Crazy Moon Fashion
Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$15

This chic boutique in South Hadley Commons is filled with stylish finds.

F10. Gift Certificate -- Skera Gallery

Donated By: Skera Gallery, Northampton
Value: \$10

Minimum Bid: \$5

Specializing in fine fiber and handmade wearables.

F11. Sterling, Marcasite and Rose Quartz Necklace

Donated By: Hollie Kalkstein
Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$30

A beautiful rose quartz beaded necklace with a sterling, marcasite and rose quartz pendant, tres chic!!

F12. Sterling Silver Bracelets (3 offered)

Donated By: Lisa Pack of Lisa's Beadgarden

Value: \$25 each

Minimum Bid: \$18

F12a.b.c. These lovely simple and sleek bracelets can be worn everyday or on that special occasion.

F13. Hamsa Necklaces (2 offered)

Donated By: Rachael and Molly Goren-Watts

Value: \$36 each

Minimum Bid: \$20 each

F13a.b. These Hamsa pendants from Israel have been beautifully strung by Rachael with seed beads, glass beads, swaroski crystals and sterling silver clasps.

F14. Rose Quartz and Silver Necklace

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$70

Minimum Bid: \$25

Handcrafted, beautiful rose quartz and sterling silver necklace.

F15. Marcasite Harlequin Pin

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$25

This figurative brooch makes a lovely accessory to any outfit.

F16. Liquid Silver Necklace and Matching Earrings

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$50

Always elegant and stylish, goes with everything.

F17. Hand crafted Ceramic Bead Bracelet

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$20

Beautiful and bold, these green and brown ceramic beads reflect the nature of our valley.

F18. Native American Turquoise and Silver Necklace

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$125

Minimum Bid: \$40

This lovely collectors item was purchased in Arizona by Barbara and Eli.

F19. Vintage Sterling Silver Brooch

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

This charming circular brooch has delicate enameled flowers and marcasite accents.

F20. Seed Pearl Necklace

Donated By: Eli Kwartler and Barbara Benda Jenkins

Estimated Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$20

This necklace has black bead accents, perfect for both formal and casual attire.

F21. Sterling Silver Star of David

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Estimated Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$25

F22. Sterling Silver Chai

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Estimated Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$15

F23. Small 14K Star of David

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Estimated Value: \$85

Minimum Bid: \$40

F24. Medium 14K Star of David

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Estimated Value: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

F25. 14K Star of David Necklace (gold plated chain)

Donated By: Ann Hastings

Estimated Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$70

F26. 14k Old Fashioned Bike Pendant on 14k Gold Chain

Donated By: Ronnie Williams and Suzanne Arnopolin

Estimated Value: \$175

Minimum Bid: \$75

F27. Hand-Knit Scarf

Donated By: Elizabeth Trobaugh

Estimated Value: \$35

Minimum Bid: \$25

Goods

G1. Gift Certificates (4 offered) -- Thornes Marketplace

Donated By: Thornes Marketplace, Northampton

G1a.b.c.d. Value: \$25 each

Minimum Bid: \$15 each

G2. Gift Certificate – WEBS, America’s Yarn Store

Donated By: WEBS, America’s Yarn Store, Northampton

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$15

G3. Crystal Start of David Plate

Donated By: Tobi Sznajderman

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$25

From rugelach to chopped liver, this plate makes everything look better.

G4. Needlepoint Chanukah Pillow

Donated By: Anonymous

Value: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$5

Cute small blue and white pillow with Star of David.

G5. Tzedakah Box

Donated By: Joshua Wolfsun

Value: \$44

Minimum Bid: \$20

Do Tzedakah by buying this whimsical and colorful ceramic tzedakah box!

G6. Betsy Teutsch Tambourine

Donated By: Ronnie William and Susan Arnopolin

Value: \$65

Minimum Bid: \$25

This new 8” tambourine with printed design by Betsy Teutsch depicts Miriam and the Israelite women celebrating their liberation. Vivid lively colors, perfect for seders.

G7. Custom Return Address Stamp

Donated By: Jamie and Michael Chernoff

Value: \$73

Minimum Bid: \$50

Browse Bryn Chernoff's *Paperfinger* and choose a custom return address stamp that will replicate hand written calligraphy each time. Six styles available, includes inkpad. Great for weddings, formal parties, etc. www.paperfinger.com

G8. Sticky Notes and a Weekly Organizer

Donated By: Randi Stein

Value: \$37

Minimum Bid: \$20

This elegant set offers organization with style.

G9. Backpack Picnic Basket

Donated By: Beverley and Steve Woolf

Value: \$85

Minimum Bid: \$35

This insulated picnic backpack with detachable wine duffel and deluxe service for four is perfect for the adventurous picnicker. Includes, plates, napkins, silverware, corkscrew and cheese knife, and more!

G10. Gazette Gift Bag

Donated By: Daily Hampshire Gazette

Estimated Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$25

A gift bag with an umbrella, books, stationary and other surprises!

G11. Messenger Bag, Water Bottle and Travel Mug

Donated By: Print Associates

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

G12. Yankee Candles

Donated By: Anonymous

Value: \$48

Minimum Bid: \$20

A 22 oz. *Fresh Mint* house warmer candle with a glass shade, and a 14.5 oz. *Beach Walk* house warmer candle.

Health and Beauty

H1. Spa Sisters

Donated By: Beverly and Steve Woolf

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$20

This kit has softening gloves, and eyelid gel mask, bathing gloves and polishing towels.

H2. Mary Kay Satin Hand Set

Donated By: Helena Donovan, May Kay Independent Beauty Consultant

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

Smoothie Hand Scrub, Extra Emollient Night Cream, and Hand Cream, all lightly peach scented and in a peach colored bag. Oo-la-la!

H3. Limited Edition Mary Kay Men's Set

Donated By: Helena Donovan, May Kay Independent Beauty Consultant

Value: \$69

Minimum Bid: \$30

High Intensity cooling after-shave gel, High Intensity body and hair shampoo and High Intensity cologne spray. Women can't resist.

H4. Mary Kay Body Care Red Tea and Fig

Donated By: Helena Donovan, May Kay Independent Beauty Consultant

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Deo Body Spritzer, Nourishing Body Lotion, and Loofah Body Cleanser.

H5. Lumbar Support Pillow (6 offered)

Donated By: Gerry Andler, D.C. of Back in Motion Chiropractic

Value: \$20 each

Minimum Bid: \$10 each

H5a-f. Six separately auctioned pillows. These inflatable lumbar support pillows come with their own carrying case and can be used in the car, on a plane or on a bench in the shul.

H6. Gift Certificate -- Pedicure

Donated By: Fran Saed

Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$25

Treat yourself at Bella Vita Salon in South Hadley. Thank you Fran!

H7. Gift Certificate -- Manicure

Donated By: Fran Saed

Value: \$17

Minimum Bid: \$10

Treat your self at Bella Vita Salon in South Hadley.

H8. Gift Certificate -- Facial

Donated By: Fran Saed

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$15

This Bella Vita Salon gift certificate is worth \$25 toward a facial (full facial costs \$55).

H9. Bodywork Sessions (2 offered)

Donated By: Patience Meigs Bousel, LMT, CTP, CSE

Value: \$75 each

Minimum Bid: \$30 each

H9a.b. Two separately offered 1.25 hour Bodyworks Sessions. Patience offers several modalities, which include: Deep Relaxation Massage, The Trager Approach, and Clinical Somatic Education. She will discuss with you the modalities that best meet your needs.

H10. One hour Massage

Donated By: Mary Grace Farley, LMT, Amherst

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

Forget all you troubles under Mary Grace's healing touch.

H11. 90 Minute Massage

Donated By: Joanne Jaffin, Amherst

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

Enjoy a **90-minute therapeutic** massage by JCA's own Joanne Jaffin. You'll feel like a million bucks!

H12. Therapeutic Massage

Donated By: Michael Millner, LMT,
Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$40

One-hour therapeutic massage for relaxation, pain relief, and stress reduction. Offered by Bodies in Balance Massage Therapy in Amherst, Michael's healing hands will leave you feeling like a new person! www.bodiesinbalancemt.com

H13. Healing Massage

Donated By: Susan Zarchin, LMT, Amherst
Value: \$65

Minimum Bid: \$30

Susan Zarkin, a certified massage and polarity therapist will treat you to a **one-hour therapeutic massage** that will balance body, mind, and spirit.

H14. Therapeutic Massage

Donated By: Dr. Lee Kane of Amherst Family Chiropractic
Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$20

Relax with a **one-hour therapeutic massage** and forget all of your troubles. www.amherstfamilychiro.com

H15. Embodiment Yoga Therapy

Donated By: Inspirit Common, Northampton
Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$25

Embodiment therapy is a hands-on healing technique that releases core physical and emotional tension. Through gentle touch and concentrated awareness, the therapist, Bucky Sparkle, catalyzes the client's innate healing ability during this **one-hour session**. The process is blissful, the results are amazing. A single session is equivalent to 6 yoga classes. www.inspiritcommon.com

H16. Alexander Technique

Donated By: Ruth Rootberg, Amherst
Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

One free introductory consultation and lesson in Sensory Motor Integration Training with the Alexander Technique. The Alexander Technique is a gentle, hands on education of mind and body that teaches self-care, coordination, and balance. Learn the technique to overcome unconscious habits, relieve back and neck pain, increase range of motion and fluidity of movement and discover new meaning to the feeling of well-being.

H17. Acupuncture (2 sessions offered)

Donated By: Nancy Grossman

Value: \$75 each

Minimum Bid: \$35

H17a.b. Each certificate to **River Valley Acupuncture** offers **an evaluation and a one-hour acupuncture treatment** with JCA's Nancy Grossman, a licensed acupuncturist with 24 years of experience, specializing in the treatment of sports injuries and chronic conditions. Located in downtown Amherst. **Expires 3/6/11.**

H18. Chinese Medicine

Donated By: Xiaoqiang Zhao, Licensed Acupuncturist

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$35

Use this **\$75 gift certificate toward any service offered at Amherst Chinese Medicine.** Chinese medicine is a comprehensive system of health care with a continuous clinical history of over 3000 years. It includes acupuncture, herbal medicine, bodywork, dietary therapy and exercise based on traditional Chinese medicine principles, to treat a full range of acute and chronic diseases. **amherstchinesemedicine.com**

H19. Gift Certificates (4 offered)-- Chiropractic

Donated By: Dr. Gerry Andler, D.C.

Value: \$250 each

Minimum Bid: \$60

H19a.b.c.d. Each certificate to **Back in Motion (Belchertown)** offers a **wellness exam and three follow-up treatments.** Take advantage of this generous opportunity for healing from Dr. Andler! **www.backinmotionbelchertown.com**

H20. Gift Certificate -- Chiropractic Exam

Donated By: Linda J. Levine, D.C.

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

Dr. Linda Levine of **Hadley Family Center for Back and Neck Pain** uses modern chiropractic techniques as well as many other non-surgical methods of pain relief. You'll feel like a million bucks!

H21. Postnatal Home Nurse Visit

Donated By: Abigail Loeb

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

This home visit by Abigail Loeb, registered nurse and daughter of John and Karen Loeb, will include a lesson in basic newborn care including instructions in bathing/ daily care/ circumcision/ umbilical cord care; swaddling and soothing techniques; sleep schedule procedures; and emotional support and guidance. Perfect for new parents, or those who need a refresher course.

H22. Comprehensive Eye Exam

Donated By: Nancy A. Balin, M.D., FACS of Balin Eye and Laser Center

Value: \$167

Minimum Bid: \$35

A comprehensive eye exam at the Balin Eye and Laser Center that includes a refraction, glaucoma check, retinal exam and a new eye glass prescription if necessary.

H23. Gift Certificate -- Initial Dental Exam

Donated By: Hunt & Piech Dental Group, Amherst

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$54

This gift certificate provides a new patient initial exam and a full series of radiographs. Service with a smile.

H24. Gift Certificate -- DeMaio Orthodontics

Donated By: Aaron DeMaio, owner

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$75

This gift certificate to be used toward a full orthodontic treatment.

H25. Interactive Asthma Seminar

Donated By: Tom Plaut, MD of Asthma Consultants

Value: \$20 per participant (minimum of 3 participants required)

Minimum Bid: \$20 per participant (minimum of \$60 for 3 participants)

For a minimum of three participants: Dr. Plaut offers a 30-minute presentation "Asthma 2010" with a 60 minute Q & A and discussion. Includes a copy of "One Minute Asthma: What you Need To Know" for each attendee. Dr. Plaut is a nationally known asthma specialist who has cared for thousands of patients. His books for patients, parents and professionals have received high praise from the nations experts. Currently retired from active practice, he continues to consult with asthma programs nationwide.

H26. Dragonfly Designs Therapeutic Pillows

Donated By: Melinda Lelacheur, Dragonfly Designs

These beautifully hand-crafted pillows are filled with black seed rice and lavender. Warm them in the microwave and lay them on your body for relaxation, aromatherapy and the treatment of sore muscles. These make great gifts too!

H26a. One Eye Pillow

Value: \$18

Minimum Bid: \$10

H26b. One Long/Neck Pillow

Value: \$24

Minimum Bid: \$15

Home and Garden

HG1. Gift Certificate -- Wanczyk Evergreen Nursery

Donated By: Wanczyk Evergreen Nursery, Inc.

Value: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$15

Beautiful trees, shrubs, annuals and perennials. A true local hero in Hadley.

HG2. Birder's Gift Basket

Donated By: Jody Rosenbloom and Joel Kaminsky

Estimated Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$20

This gift basket contains a ceramic Smith and Hawkin bird feeder, a seed sample, and a bird identification book. Great for new and experience ornithologists.

HG3. Andrew's Greenhouse Goodies

Donated By: Andrew's Greenhouse, Amherst

Value: \$35

Minimum Bid: \$15

A large ceramic flowerpot filled with a t-shirt, hand soap and gardening gloves. A must for anyone with a green thumb.

HG4. Home Quick Planner

Donated By: Daniel and Linda Reif of Design Works, Inc.

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

This kit has 700 reusable peel-and-stick furniture and architectural symbols for architecture and design. Excellent for students or home renovators

HG5. 3D Home Kit

Donated By: Daniel and Linda Reif of Design Works, Inc.

Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$20

This kit has complete poster-board material to design and build a 3D model of your own dream home. Excellent for students.

Services

S1. Torah Chanting Lessons

Donated By: Devorah Jacobson

Value: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$100

Rabbi Jacobson will teach Torah chanting the easy way.

Five lessons and you are there!

S2. Spiritual Direction Session

Donated By: Joan Saperstan

Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$45

Spend an hour reflecting on your spiritual path with Joan Saperstan.

S3. Couples Communication Training Session

Donated By: Jon Kent, Mediation and Training

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$50

A two hour couples communication-training session to help each partner in a couples relationship actually hear what the other is saying. Based on the communication principle of Dr. Marshall Rosenberg (see www.cnvc.org). Jon Kent holds a graduate degree in Conflict Resolution and seven years experience teaching this communication model.

S4. Family Law Consultation

Donated By: Attorney Julia Rueschemeyer

Value: \$400

Minimum Bid: \$150

A two-hour family law or divorce consultation. Julia Rueschemeyer is an attorney-mediator specializing in collaborative, family focused, low conflict and cost efficient solutions for traditional and non-traditional families.

S5. Child Psychiatry Books and Consultations (2 offered)

Donated By: Kenneth Talan, MD

Value: \$120

Minimum Bid: \$40

S5a.b. Two separate offerings: An autographed copy of the Award-Winning book: Help Your Child or Teen Get Back on Track: What Parents and Professionals Can do for Childhood Emotional and Behavioral Problems, and up to 30 minutes of telephone consultation on any topic in the book. JCA member Kenneth H. Talan, M.D. is board-certified in both adult and child psychiatry and has helped children and their families in and beyond the valley for more than 30 years. www.kentalan.com

S6. Architectural Consult

Donated By: Chris Riddle, principle, Kuhn Riddle Architects

Value: \$450

Minimum Bid: \$150

Chris Riddle will spend **3 hours** with you in your home or business and will do his best to produce a conceptual architectural design to meet whatever renovations or new construction project you wish to hand him.

S7. 18th-19th Century House Restoration Consultation

Donated By: David D. Parker of David D. Parker Structural Restoration, Inc.

Value: \$500

Minimum Bid: \$100

David Parker is offering a consultation for a restoration or repair on your 18th-19th century house, barn etc. His company provides structural restoration to wood frame buildings. They fix sills, straighten floors, replace foundations, convert barns to living space, etc. www.parkerrestoration.com

S8. Lighting Consultation

Donated By: Robert Kaufman of Orion Wholesale Lighting

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$25

Robert Kaufman offers a **one-hour lighting consultation** for your home or business, with a focus on energy efficiency where practical. Orion Wholesale has been serving commercial, residential and institutional customers with lighting advice since 1966. (Residential and commercial lighting fixtures are available at additional cost).
www.orion-light.com

S9. Gutter Cleaning

Donated By: Ric McGinn, contractor

Value: \$100-200

Minimum Bid: \$50

Ric will donate his labor toward cleaning your gutters. Depending on the height above ground of the gutter, the size of the house, and the amount of debris left from who knows when, the value could range from \$100-200. Cleaning to be scheduled with Ric.

S10. Financial Plan

Donated By: Alan Davis, CFP of the Davis Group, LLC

Estimated Value: \$2000

Minimum Bid: \$500

One Financial Plan conducted by Alan Davis and his team that, as appropriate, could include: Retirement, Asset Allocation, Tax, Education, Protection, and/or Estate Planning. Deliverable includes detailed hardcopy report, and if appropriate, a personal website that within the context of the financial plan aggregates and updates financial information from a multitude of sources on a daily basis. Market value varies depending on the complexity of the case from \$1000 to well over \$10,000.

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S11. Consultation -- “Get Organized”

Donated By: Chaos Control

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

Leslie Arriola of Chaos Control is offering a **one-hour consult** to help you get organized at home or at your business. Organization? Priceless!

S12. Organizing Consult

Donated By: Rebecca Hull of Rebecca’s Personal Organizing

Value: \$35

Minimum Bid: \$22

One hour consult at your business or home to help you organize.

S13. Promotional Services

Donated By: Bill Sweet of Get the Word Out

Estimated Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$45

Two hours of PR/promotional services, which can include the preparation of a press release, graphic design of publicity materials, or media consulting.

www.sweetwordout.com

S14. Web Design

Donated By: Susan Valentine

Estimated Value: \$200-400

Minimum Bid: \$100

A one-hour consult, plus a 50% discount on a four-page site. Value varies depending on number of pages. www.susanvalentinedesign.com

S15. Web Advertising with the Chamber

Donated By: Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$40

The Chamber has generously donated two months of Tile Ad on the Chamber's website: www.amherstarea.com **Expires 12/31/10.**

S16. Computer Service

Donated By: Valley ComputerWorks, Inc.

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$100

\$250 off your next tune-up or service from these geeks in Hadley.
www.valleycomputerworks.com

S17. Social Studies Tutoring

Donated By: Hill Boss

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Hill Boss will provide **six hours of tutoring** in social studies for a student in grades 7-12. Take advantage of this storehouse of knowledge!

S18. Gift Certificate -- Kumon Math & Reading Center

Donated By: Kumon Amherst

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$100

Kumon Amherst has donated a **2-month scholarship** for a willing student not yet enrolled in Kumon Amherst. **Must be used in months 11 and 12 in a one-year program of study** in either reading or math. www.kumonamherst.com

S19. Guitar Lessons

Donated By: Paul Kaplan

Estimated Value: \$48

Minimum Bid: \$20

Veteran musician and songwriter, Paul Kaplan, has donated **2 one half hour guitar lessons**. Paul Kaplan has been active in the folk music world since the late 1960's and is a wonderful performer and teacher. www.paulkaplanmusic.com

S20. Piano Tuning Service

Donated By: Aaron Bousel of Aaron Bousel Registered Piano Technician
Value: \$110 Minimum Bid: \$50

JCA's own Aaron Bousel will get your piano in tune! Note: gift certificate is for tuning only and does not cover repairs.

S21. Piano Tuning and Assessment

Donated By: John Stothoff of Piano Technician Services
Estimated Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$50

There will be no excuse not to play once your piano is tuned!

S22. Mending Service – 2 Hours

Donated By: Hannah Blau
Value: \$54 Minimum Bid: \$45

Everyone needs mending! Hannah will hem, replace buttons, repair seams, etc. She will pick up and drop off items within 12 miles of JCA. **Expires 4/30/10.**

S23. Finish/Fix Your Knitting

Donated By: Judith Souweine
Value: priceless Minimum Bid: \$20

Judith will finish or fix your knitted sweater project that you have sitting in a bag or basket. The project must be at least half done.

S24. Trailer Hitch Installation

Donated By: Amherst Welding, Inc.
Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50

Here is your chance to get that hitch on your vehicle. www.amherstwelding.com

S25. Automotive Interior Restoration

Donated By: North Amherst Motors
Value: \$90 Minimum Bid: \$40

Make you car look great again. Deep cleaning or conditioning of upholstery, rugs, truck, windows, etc. www.northamherstmotors.com

S26. Interior and Exterior Vehicle Reconditioning

Donated By: Burke-Whitaker Pontiac Cadillac, GMC, Northampton
Value: \$175 Minimum Bid: \$60

Pamper your car. This service includes: exterior wash and wax, interior vacuuming and spot shampoo as needed and window washing. www.burkewhitaker.com

S27. Oil Changes (3 offered)

Donated By: Amherst Auto Express
Value: \$33 each Minimum Bid: \$15

S27a.b.c. Three separately offered Full Oil Change services. Keep your car in shape and running smoothly.

S28. Gift Certificate -- Inn for Pets

Donated By: Robin and Ted Diamond of Valley Veterinary Hospital/Inn for Pets
Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50

\$100 towards a vacation for your pet while you're away. This newly designed Inn for Pets in Hadley features radiant heated floor, shearling mattresses, and 24-hour web cams, and more. Roommates are welcome! www.valleyvethospital.com

S29. Gift Certificate -- Veterinary Services

Donated By: Andy and Deborah J. Lichtenberg, VMD of Lichtenberg Veterinary Hospital
Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$35

Top-notch care for your furry friends! Located at the Amherst/ Pelham border.
Expires 12/31/10.

S30. Gift Certificate -- Dog Grooming

Donated By: Comfy Clips Pet Grooming
Value: \$55 Minimum Bid: \$30

Terry Hazard will groom your large dog at her South Hadley location.

Sports and Games

SG1. Tickets -- Springfield Falcons Hockey Game

Donated by: Springfield Falcons Hockey Team

Value: \$68

Minimum Bid: \$30

Four tickets to the March 28th game, Falcons VS Albany. See the action, thrills and spills. Support our local hockey team. www.falconsahl.com

SG2. An Afternoon of Mahjong

Donated By: The Diamond Family

Estimated Value: priceless!

Minimum Bid: \$20

Spend a Sunday afternoon learning to play the game of Mahjong with the Diamond family. Tea and snacks will be provided at their Amherst home. They can accommodate up to four people. Lovely!

SG3. Yoga Classes

Donated By: Susan Valentine

Estimated Value: \$220

Minimum Bid: \$100

Eight weeks of Kripalu/Anusara Inspired Yoga classes at the **Hadley Yoga Center** (one to five classes per week, **up to forty classes**, each class is 90 minutes long). The class schedule is on the website. www.hadleyyoga.com.

SG4. Gift Certificates (5 sets offered) Learn to Dance

Donated By: Dance Northampton

Value: \$32 each

Minimum Bid: \$15

SG4a.b.c.d.e. Five separately offered packages, four group lessons in each pack. Learn Swing, Latin, and Ballroom dancing. Buy one or buy them all. www.dancenorthampton.com

SG5. Hampshire Athletic Club

Donated By: Hampshire Athletic Club, Amherst

Estimated Value: \$69

Minimum Bid: \$30

Enjoy a **one-month membership** to the most complete club in the area. Offering pool, cardio/strength training equipment, a full contingent of classes, tennis and basketball courts. www.hampshireac.com

SG6. Universal Health and Fitness

Donated By: Universal Health and Fitness, Northampton

Value: \$65

Minimum Bid: \$25

A one-month membership to Universal Health and Fitness in Northampton.

Work-out, take classes or enjoy the spa. **Expires 1/11/11.**

www.universalhealthandfitness.info

SG7. Tanning Sessions

Donated By: Universal Health and Fitness, Northampton

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$15

Keep that healthy glow, get ready for the beach. **Expires 1/11/11.**

www.universalhealthandfitness.info

SG8. Gift Certificate – UKids Night Out

Donated By: Universal Kids, Northampton

Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$10

Trouble finding a babysitter, they have you covered at Universal Kids. Bring your child on the 2nd or 4th Saturday of the month for a fun filled night out from 5:30-9:30 pm. Includes: dinner, snack, supervised indoor climb and play structure and fun themed activities. In Northampton. Minimum age is 15 months.

www.universalkids.info Expires 1/11/11.

SG9. Gift Certificate -- Universal Kids

Donated By: Universal Kids, Northampton

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$20

Use this 5-visit punch card to entertain your kids on the climbing structure in Northampton. **www.universalkids.info**

SG10. Gift Certificate -- Universal Kids Crater Crawl

Donated By: Universal Kids, Northampton

Value: \$16

Minimum Bid: \$5

Universal Kids is excited to announce the grand opening of their exclusive Crater Crawl. Interactive control panels from a “crashed space shuttle” make this an explorative experience you and your child won’t want to miss. Ages 3 and up.

www.universalkids.info Expires 11/2/11.

SG11. Gift Certificate -- Cherry Hill Golf Course

Donated by: Cherry Hill Golf Course, Amherst

Value: \$72

Minimum Bid: \$50

Use this gift certificate for a **9-hole foursome**. Cart not included.

www.cherryhillgolf.org

SG12. Gift Certificate (4 offered)-- Hickory Ridge Country Club

Donated By: Hickory Ridge Golf Course

Value: \$45 each

Minimum Bid: \$20 each

SG12a.b.c.d. Four separate gift certificates. Each is good for **one weekday 18 hole round of golf** at Amherst's own Hickory Ridge! Does not include golf cart.
www.hickoryridgecc.com Expires **12/31/10**.

SG13. Tricycle

Donated By: Hampshire Bicycle Exchange, Amherst

Value: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

New Giant "Lil Giant" tricycle in blue and grey with cool footboard. The hottest set of wheels on the block. www.hampshirebicycleexchange.com

SG14. Bike Tune-up

Donated by: Northampton Bicycle

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Get your bike tuned up for the spring. Good for **one standard bicycle tune up**. Expires **1/1/17**.

SG15. Bicycle Repair Lessons

Donated By: Chaz Nielsen

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$20

Two hours of customized bicycle repair lessons. The perfect opportunity for any type of rider - road, mountain, recreationalist, commuter, or anyone who would like to learn more about how bicycles work. Cleaning, general maintenance, changing a flat tire, adjusting brakes and gears, or anything else you would like to learn. Chaz Nielsen has over a decade of bicycle repair and education experience. Classes will be taught in a professional repair shop in Amherst. The two hours can be used as a single class or 2 one-hour classes. Classes need to be scheduled in advance.

SG16. Six Flags Passes

Donated by: Six Flags New England

Value: \$84

Minimum Bid: \$45

Two 1-day passes to Six Flags including the water park **to be used during the 2010 season.** Includes water park. Fun Fun Fun!

SG17. InterSkate 91 North

Donated by: Interskate 91 North

Many Wonderful Offerings from our friends at Interskate 91!

www.interskate91.com

SG17a. One Birthday Blitz valid for up to 6 people. (Two more people can be added for an additional charge.) Includes skating admission, free use of rental skates, use of a party table, invitations, balloons, 4 game tokens per child, one large pizza, two pitchers of soda, paper products and a DJ Birthday announcement.

No Expiration Indicated, Requires Advance Reservation.

Value: \$99

Minimum Bid: \$45

SG17b.c. Two VIP Four Pack Passes good for 4 admissions to Skating or Laser Storm valid during any Regular Public Session or Holiday Session. Not good for Late Night Skates, Premium Events or Character Events. **Expire 5/30/10**

Value: up to \$36 each

Minimum Bid: \$15 each

SG17d-h. Five Pairs of “Retro Night” Passes (Thursday nights: 7-9:30) Great Music plus Great Exercise equals FUN! **Expire 5/30/10**

Value: \$12 each

Minimum Bid: \$5 each

Vacations

V1. Manhattan Studio Apartment – Week Long Trip

Donated By: John and Karen Loeb

Estimated Value: \$900

Minimum Bid: \$700

Enjoy a week in a Manhattan studio apartment in a doorman-attended building in one of NYC's most exciting, culturally diverse neighborhoods. It's a convenient location for exploring Central Park, the Museum of Natural History and Lincoln Center. Catch a subway or bus to explore other areas of NYC as well. It's a great neighborhood for shopping at Loehmann's and Filene's Basement and at gourmet stores like Zabars and Fairway. The brownstone-lined blocks and Riverside esplanade make the Upper West Side well worth strolling around. The studio has a fully equipped kitchen and can comfortably sleep four. There is a cot to fit a fifth person. It has cable and Internet access. **Dates to be arranged with owners.**

V2. Gift Certificate -- Courtyard By Marriott, Hadley

Donated By: The Hampshire Hospitality Group

Value: \$180

Minimum Bid: \$60

Good for a **one-night stay for two**, including indoor swimming pool, exercise room and breakfast. **Requires advance reservation and subject to availability.**

V3. Gift Certificate -- Hampton Inn

Donated By: Hampton Inn, Hadley

Value: \$100-190

Minimum Bid: \$60

Good for a **one-night stay for two** with breakfast buffet, indoor heated pool and fitness room in Hadley. **Requires advance reservation and subject to availability.**

V4. Weekend Getaway in the Valley

Donated By: Josette Henschel and Joan Saperstan

Estimated Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

A weekend getaway only 12 minutes from Amherst Center! Stay in this contemporary light-filled home in the Pelham Hills with a 60-mile view. Watch the sunrise and set; stargaze from the outdoor hot tub; hike or ski on nearby trails; enjoy the woodstove or fireplace. You choose the season of your getaway. Use it for yourself or for family members that are visiting.

V5. Bed and Breakfast Stay

Donated By: 1886 House, Chesterfield, MA

Estimated Value: \$130

Minimum Bid: \$50

One night lodging at the historic 1886 House Bed and Breakfast with a full breakfast in the morning. Vacation in the hills! **Subject to availability. www.1886house.com**

