

## Live Auction

- 1. Romance Your Valentine Tonight** **\$1,450**

Profess your love at the Heart Ball tonight by presenting your valentine with a bounty of pampering items! Included is a 1985 Moët & Chandon Cuve'e Dom Perignon Champagne in an original box, a \$500 gift card to Belk, dinner for two at Toscana (up to \$100), \$200 for your choice of beauty treatments by Licensed Esthetician Jennifer Elgama, owner of Jenn's Studio near Myers Park and 5 one-hour massages from Bluestone Restorative Massage Center.

Gratuity and alcohol excluded on dinner and services.

Thanks to: Belk  
Thanks to: Anonymous  
Thanks to: Bluestone Restorative Massage Center  
Thanks to: Jenn's Studio  
Thanks to: Toscana
- 2. Parisian Paradise for One Week** **\$2,000**

What better gift for your Valentine than a one week stay in a private apartment in Paris? You will enjoy six nights and seven days in this large 1 bedroom apartment that sleeps 2 (plus a queen sofa bed in the historical district of Marais. "Trendy, sophisticated and highly sought after, the Marais displays an array of fashionable retail shops, restaurants, cafes and culturally significant locations which often makes choice a near impossibility. Historically significant and chic, the Marais offers an abundance of important museums, restaurants and shopping within a true Parisian neighborhood setting. The Picasso Museum and Hotel De Ville (Paris City Hall) are just a few blocks away. Within minutes walking distance other important historical and cultural sites almost too numerous to name including: The Pompidou Center, Place des Vosges, Carnavalet (Museum of the History of Paris), Notre Dame Cathedral and the Sainte Chappelle.

Upon your arrival at the Marais, staff will welcome you and help you get settled. They will provide a tour of the apartment and its amenities. The sophisticated Parisian interior design is appropriate for entertaining and boasts all modern conveniences. The large gourmet kitchen is newly renovated and fully equipped. Also included is a telephone for local and international calls and high-speed Wireless Internet access. Other amenities include a Plasma TV, a small portable DVD and radio, coffee machine, oven/cook-top, microwave, dishwasher, toaster and washer/dryer. It is situated on the fourth floor (elevator), overlooking an elegantly landscaped inner courtyard and rooftops of Paris beyond. There are three Metro stations within minutes of Marais with Metro lines serving the heart of Paris as well the RER train to the Roissy Charles de Gaulle. Our staff will also provide a collection of area restaurants recommended by previous guests.

Valid during 2013, except December, with reservations and based upon availability. Rent Paris Now, LLC just received the "Top Vacation Rental" award on FlipKey. This prestigious award is based on exceptional guest reviews and impressive listings.

Thanks to: Rent Paris Now, LLC

3. The Ultimate Dinner for 8 with Chef Chris Ivens-Brown \$4,000  
"Linking Our Plate to the Planet"

Chris Ivens-Brown, Vice President of Culinary Development, Executive Chef for Compass Group, Eurest Dining Services and celebrated local TV personality, will provide a sumptuous and elegant multi-course feast for eight guests in your home. Dinner will be prepared with only fresh, seasonable, and sustainable provisions. Wine recommendations to accompany your meal will include wines from local and regional vineyards that support sustainable and organic practices. Chef Chris will customize a menu to your specific desires and provide the food, table service, cookware, menus, and server. As the bidding increases he will add on more perquisites such as wine, flowers, perhaps even a surprise celebrity appearance during dinner. Chef Chris has cooked for many public figures including Martha Stewart and Queen Elizabeth II.

Dinner is valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.

Thanks to: Chef Chris Ivens-Brown and Compass Group, The Americas

4. Oceanfront Jamaica Estate "Seven Seas" for One Week \$8,000

Your best vacation will occur in 2013 thanks to this amazing vacation home! "Seven Seas" sleeps up to 9 lucky people. This estate features a new 5,000-square-foot beachfront villa on three acres on the sea.

Amenities include:

- 4 bedrooms, each with en suite bathroom and sea view
- A 22' x 45' heated pool with slide and diving board
- Jacuzzi overlooking the sea and night lights of Ocho Rios
- Private tennis court with lights
- Shuffleboard court and table tennis
- Full staff: cook, chambermaid, laundress, gardener
- HD Flat screen TV
- Sirius XM radio with interior and exterior speakers, computer and printer and wireless Internet for laptops

The non-stop trade winds waft through the rooms of the villa and the aroma of fresh-baked bread works its way from the kitchen to the bedroom.

Designated a protected coconut plantation, the 3-acre grounds are dotted with 200 healthy coconut palms. Water sports galore are just a walk down the long beach. Golf is a 10 minute drive to Sandals Upton. The live reef 30 feet off shore is great to explore. And naps in the hammock are always an option.

A remarkable architectural feature of Seven Seas enhance the Great Room and Dining Room. Pocket doors on triple tracks disappear completely into side walls, opening these rooms seamlessly to the vast ocean view and air.

Dining at Seven Seas is memorable. The inside dining room features a rare tree trunk table for 10, a single thick slice from a local Tamarind tree. (This table is one of the most photographed features of Seven Seas). Low poolside tables are great for kids' dinners, cooked to order and served prior to parents' dinners. Adult candlelight dinners are served in the piece de resistance, the new 400-sq-ft beachfront pavilion.

Valid one week during May - October 2013, based upon availability. This is valid for accommodations only. Winner to please plan to budget for gratuities (15% of published weekly rate), groceries (approximately \$45 per adult, per day) and transportation.

Thanks to: Valeria Glassini

Thanks to: Villas by Linda Smith

5. Emerald and Diamond Ring \$6,400

In honor of the Heart Ball's 55th Anniversary, Diamonds Direct presents a magnificent emerald piece of jewelry! A 14 karat white gold ring containing a center emerald cut green emerald gemstone weighing approximately 1.20 carats. The center green emerald is surrounded by a diamond halo and accented with three diamonds on each side of the band. The total diamond weight is approximately 1.25 carats.

Thanks to: Diamonds Direct

6. Beachfront Jamaica Estate "Serenity on the Beach" for One Week \$7,500

"Serenity" is one of the most beloved and often revisited villas on Jamaica's beautiful north coast. Its prize location is a waterfront acre, 8 miles west of Montego Bay. To drift off to sleep to the sound of waves lapping on the beach is a dream come true at this exquisite beachfront villa." It features 4-bedrooms/4 bathrooms (sleeps 8), a private 12" x 30" heated pool, an over the beach waterfront terrace, an excellent staff (cook, butler, housekeeper, night watchman and laundress), complimentary high speed wireless Internet access, 2 complimentary sea kayaks, snorkels, masks, flippers, a tennis court shared with neighboring Tranquillity on the Beach, 5 cable televisions including a 32" plasma in the living room, a DVD, VCR, CD player and 4-speaker sound system, library of movies and music CD's. This get away has all of the necessities for your little ones. It is handicap accessible, has phones for complimentary overseas calls to US, UK and Canada, solar water heater, solar pool heater and 2 open-air showers. Also included are complimentary memberships to two of the top beach resorts in the Caribbean: Round Hill Club and Tryall Club. Both offer incredible water sports, dining, fitness, social and children amenities to name a few.

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Thanks to: Villas by Linda Smith

7. George Hincapie Biking Experience \$3,500

Get your bikes tuned up and ready to go as you are about to embark on a journey of a lifetime! You and a friend will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to go on a two hour bike ride with world-famous George Hincapie. This may either take place in preferably his hometown of Greenville, SC or Charlotte, NC. To top it off, he is also donating two outfits from his clothing line.

"George Hincapie is one of the most recognized riders in the world, with numerous world championships, national championships and professional victories to his credit. George is one of the team leaders for Team BMC this season, which should lead to some excellent opportunities in some of his favorite races. George Hincapie has been hailed as "America's premier classics rider" following his tremendous second-place finish at Paris-Roubaix in 2005, the highest ever placing for an American rider. He is also the only American to win the Ghent-Wevelgem and Kuurne-Brussel-Kuurne classics. A fifteen-time Tour de France veteran, George Hincapie is the only teammate to have played a pivotal role in all seven Lance Armstrong victories."

Thanks to: George Hincapie

8. The Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort St. Lucia \$4,000  
All-Inclusive Stay for Two

Paradise is yours as you and a guest escape to the exquisite Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort St. Lucia! Included in this all-inclusive package are 4-nights/5-days in an ocean view room, breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks and beverages, premium brand alcohol (wine and sparkling wine can be ordered by the glass only), access to both motorized and non-motorized water sports and day and night tennis.

"Windjammer Villa Beach Resort, located in beautiful Labrelotte Bay on the island of Saint Lucia, is the perfect place to get away for an all-inclusive Caribbean vacation. Balancing culture, entertainment, romance and adventure, Windjammer Landing provides guests with everything they need to create a memorable experience that is uniquely Saint Lucia. From our friendly and approachable staff, to the white sand along the Caribbean Sea, to the hillside Villas offering stunning views of the ocean. Windjammer Landing is ideal for a romantic escape or a relaxing family vacation. An independent, one-of-a-kind resort, once you experience the personal touch at Windjammer Landing, you'll never want to leave." Visit their website at [www.windjammer-landing.com](http://www.windjammer-landing.com).

Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability. Please note that certain blackout dates are applicable. Airfare, ground transportation and gratuity excluded.

Thanks to: The Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort St. Lucia

9. VIP Customized Winery Tours and of Napa and Sonoma with \$3,350  
Airfare

The red carpet is being rolled out for you and a guest in the world famous wine regions of Napa and Sonoma! Angie Packer and Tryon Distributing, North Carolina's Premier Distributor of Fine Wines & Beers, will gain you priceless access to the wineries that speak to your palate the most. They will customize your day tours of up to 3 wineries each in both Napa and Sonoma according to your favorite varietals. Select from countless vineyards as Gundlach Bundschu (the oldest family owned winery in the U.S.), J Estate, Darioush, Silver Oak and Siduri to name a few. You may see your full array of options at [www.tryondist.com](http://www.tryondist.com). You will come away from the region feeling pampered and with a lifetime of incredible memories. Also included is roundtrip airfare for two from Delta Airlines and a complimentary one night stay (Sunday-Thursday) at The Lodge at Sonoma Renaissance Resort & Spa. This intimate 182 room lodge is located in the heart of Sonoma Valley wine country and just blocks from the historic Sonoma Plaza. The accommodations include a private balcony or patio, sitting area, refrigerator, coffee maker and most rooms include fireplaces. The Lodge also features the Raindance Spa, a luxury spa including a variety of massage, facial and nail treatments, heated soaking pools and a relaxing Spa Garden with cabanas.

Valid during 2013, with plenty of advanced notice and based upon availability. The airfare may be used for this or a future trip within the Continental U.S. during 2013. AIRFARE DISCLAIMER: Certificates are subject to restriction or limitation by the airline, including but not limited to dates of expiration, blackout dates or other limitations of use or redemption. \*\*\*\* Certificates have no cash value. Applicable taxes, service fees and surcharges will be the responsibility of the winner.

Thanks to: Tryon Distributing

Thanks to: Duke Energy

Thanks to: The Lodge at Sonoma, a Renaissance Resort & Spa

## **Mini-Live**

20. **Three Hour Private Yacht Cruise and Catered Food for 80 Guests** **\$3,500**  
You and up to 79 of your friends will enjoy this 18 foot by 100 foot charter boat on Lake Norman for three hours. Your adventure includes, your own captain and full crew, cash bar with two bar stations upstairs with a DJ spinning the tunes you wish to hear. To top it off, your catered menu features sliced sweet ham, roasted turkey, roast beef with slider buns, vegetable, fruit and cheese tray, sweet BBQ meatballs, grilled chicken satays, assortment of baked chicken wings, lightly breaded Italian chicken fingers, tri-color pasta salad, tossed salad medley, spinach and artichoke dip with pita and salsa with chips.  
Valid with a 30 day minimum advance notice and excluding Saturday evenings from May through September 2013. Winner to pay for beverages and gratuity.  
Thanks to: Championship Yacht Charters - [www.cYcLakeNorman.com](http://www.cYcLakeNorman.com)
21. **Dazzling Diamonds from Donald Haack Diamonds** **\$4,400**  
Your Valentine will love this gift! It is a beautiful diamond and 18k two-tone lariat style necklace, from the Maori collection by Fope. This exquisite piece is a popcorn style mesh, 22" in length with two diamond rows and 18k white gold caps at the end.  
Thanks to: Donald Haack Diamonds
22. **The Luck of the Irish - A Heart Ball Tradition** **\$3,000**  
A Heart Ball tradition for more than 15 years! Relax in a picturesque, private home for one week in Galway, Ireland. Galway is known as Ireland's Cultural Heart and is the location of such notable events as the Galway Arts Festival, the Galway Races, and the Galway International Oyster Festival. A coastal city located on the West coast of Ireland, Galway is only an hour drive from Shannon Airport. Tourist destinations such as the Cliffs of Moher, Kylemore Abbey, and Ashford Castle are all within driving distance. Accommodations include four bedrooms (sleeps six) and two and a half baths.  
Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability. Airfare not included.  
Thanks to: Dr. and Mrs. R. John Young and McLaughlin Young Group
23. **"There's Only One" Custom Jewelry Design Experience** **\$2,500**  
You and our designers will create a new fashionable one-of-a-kind jewelry design that allows you to express yourself and create cherished memories for generations to come. From creating the design at the counter, making the sketch, carving the wax, casting the wax into precious metal, setting the gemstones, and finally the meticulous multi-step polishing process to achieve an exquisite finish, it's all done here at Morrison Smith Jewelers, exclusively for you.  
Retail value up to \$2,500 with an appointment during 2013. Upgrades will be happily accommodated at winner's expense.  
Thanks to: Morrison Smith Jewelers

24. **Private Beaver Creek Home for One Week** **\$4,000**  
This private duplex in Beaver Creek, CO, has had rave reviews from past winners! It sleeps eight and features stunning alpine log decor, four spacious bedroom suites, a gated entrance and spectacular views. You will feel at home in the mountains - and it's just minutes from the slopes by private shuttle. Other amenities include a jacuzzi, a dining area for eight, Beaver Creek-Arrowhead Dial-a-Ride and a gas fireplace. A perfect week stay for a group of couples or a family.  
Valid with reservations and based upon availability until April 2014.  
Thanks to: Mr. & Mrs. C. Wells Hall
25. **Custom Designed Necklace by Betsy Klein** **\$1,500**  
As artist Betsy Klein shares, "Each piece of the Betsy Klein Collection is the embodiment of empowerment, luxury, and sophistication. The cascading waterfall of gems from across the world serve as the color palette for my wearable art. My creative inspirations are drawn upon different cultures, natural landscapes, and movement. I look at my work as an explosion of color with soft and delicate nuances. Each piece of my collection rests on the body with warmth and confidence. It is my mission to bring forth the beauty of these brilliant gems with the elegance of its owners." Her exquisite work is featured locally at Red Sky Gallery and select stores nationwide including Bloomingdales NY, DC & Florida. Her work has also been internationally published in MORE & Boho magazines. She will meet with you to personally design a custom necklace for you to treasure for a lifetime. We had rave reviews from last year's Heart Ball winner!  
Thanks to: Betsy Klein
26. **It's a Win Win Package from the Golf Channel** **\$2,700**  
**"It's a Win, Win Package From The Golf Channel"**  
Spend the day with Win McMurry, Anchor and Reporter for Golf Channel, at the Golf Channel Headquarters in Orlando, FL. You and a guest will get the VIP tour of the studios and a backstage pass to watch live and taped shows such as the "Grey Goose 19th Hole" being produced for NBC's award-winning Golf Channel. In addition, the Golf Channel will send you FOUR All Access Passes to the 2013 Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow in Charlotte plus Guest Passes to go behind the scenes at the Golf Channel Compound for the chance to watch filming on the course and meet everyone's favorite Golf Channel Commentator Steve Sands.  
Ladies, you get an extra bonus of a spectacular outfit (2 sweaters, bottom and top) from the golf clothing line Win represents called Birdy & Grace.  
**A Little About Win: Win McMurry**  
A native of Wilmington, NC and UNC graduate, Win joined Golf Channel in 2010. Win reports for Golf Central, serves as a contributor on the "Grey Goose 19th Hole," hosts a web exclusive called "Winsday" and a travel segment called "Gone With Win" and was named "Golf's Number One Beauty" in the October 2011 issue of Golf Magazine. Prior to The Golf Channel, Win worked for PGA Tour Entertainment, where she served as producer and host for PGATour.com.  
The Golf Channel tour is based upon Win's schedule with reservations.  
Thanks to: Birdy & Grace  
Thanks to: The Golf Channel, Win McMurry and Steve Sands

27. **Playa Del Carmen Four Night Resort Stay and Music Experience for Two (and 5 Custom Swimsuits!)** **\$2,200**

"Set away from the hustle of Mexico's northern border towns, Playa Del Carmen is regarded throughout the world for its white sandy beaches, legendary coral reefs, jungles laden with underground rivers, cobblestone streets with cafes, shops and nightclubs all wrapped up in the remnants and ruins of the ancient Maya civilization." You and a guest will enjoy a four night stay Oct.10- Oct.14, 2013 at the five-star, all inclusive resort Gran Porto Real. Your all-inclusive plan will include accommodations in a jr. suite, all-inclusive meals, brand liquors, non-motorized water sports, use of fitness center, daily social activities, waiter service and snacks around the pools and on the beach, introductory SCUBA demo lessons and fun shows on site. In addition, you will have access to the highly anticipated Mi Casa Es Su Casa Holiday Season Finale (MCH). MCH consists of a series of incredible music events that lead to an explosive finale weekend. Your package includes all 4 days and 9 unique social events featuring an eclectic mix of Global Soul by 50 DJs and artists from around the world! To look extra chic on the beach you will receive five exquisitely handmade, custom swimsuits detailed with genuine Swarovski crystals and handpainted designs. Select from sizes 0-8 in a variety of colors and fabrics.

Valid during dates listed only. Airfare and any other incidentals at winner's expense. Please allow 4 weeks delivery time for the swimsuits upon ordering.

Thanks to: Provided by Mi Casa Holiday Ent CO.

Thanks to: Peach Buns Swimwear

28. **You Could Save a Life - or Three!** **\$3,500**

Heart Ball friends...you could save a life with this package! This is a perfect item for your company or home. Included is a Cardiac Science G3 AED and a private class of CPR/AED training for up to 9 people. To make this package even more meaningful, another AED that will be gifted to The Horton Family. The Hortons' 3 girls, Sarah Mei (6), Lily Rose (4) and Isabelle (4) were featured at last year's Heart Ball. They were adopted from China and have had a combined total of five open heart surgeries. They said if it was not for the research and technology of the AHA and generosity of people like you, they would not be here today.

Class is valid during 2013 with an appointment.

Thanks to: My CPR Pros LLC & MedOne Institute

29. **Seeing is Believing** **\$4,200**

Are you ready to see the world more clearly? You will, thanks to a gift certificate to be used for OptiLASIK performed by Dr. Reza Michael Mozayeni. "Located in Charlotte, North Carolina, Providence Eye & Laser Specialists has earned the reputation of being the premier vision correction practice in the region with a national reputation of being dedicated to quality, not quantity. Although we are located directly off Providence Road, our name was chosen for its meaning; Prov.i.dence - having foresight, care and preparation for the future. These words describe the philosophy and purpose of Dr. Mozayeni and Providence Eye & Laser Specialists. By utilizing extreme foresight, investing in the newest technology, and by providing personalized care for every patient, we offer the essential elements for the best laser vision correction results."

Providence Eye & Laser Specialists is unique among LASIK facilities because our surgeon:

- Examines every potential candidate himself
- Personally performs your entire surgery
- Is integrally involved in your follow-up care
- Utilizes the latest FDA approved technology

Valid for one year from the date of the Heart Ball with an appointment. Please note this is a transferable donation.

Thanks to: Providence Eye & Laser Specialists

30. **Your Name in a Forthcoming Kathy Reichs' Novel and Dinner With the Author** **\$2,000**

Become a character in Kathy Reichs' next murder mystery novel. She will creatively work you into her highly anticipated forthcoming novel in the best-selling series featuring Temperance Brennan. Kathy is one of only 50 forensic anthropologists certified by the American Board of Forensic Anthropology and is on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Fox's hit television show 'Bones' was inspired by Kathy and features the daily realities of her world. In order for you to become acquainted, you and a guest will first enjoy a dinner with her. Who knows...she may reveal her next story line!

Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability with Ms. Reichs' schedule. Please note that when having dinner with her, gratuity and alcoholic beverages will be additional.

Thanks to: Kathy Reichs

31. **Touchdown in the Big Apple!** **\$2,500**

Two (2) tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII, which will be played February 2, 2014 at MetLife Stadium, home of the New York Giants and New York Jets. This is the first time the Super Bowl has ever been played in New York. Estimated total face value of tickets is \$2,000. A Super Bowl in New York will be priceless! To top it off, enjoy a two night weekend stay at The Omni Berkshire Place. This luxury hotel in the heart of midtown is steps away from Fortune 500 companies and some of the city's most illustrious sites like Fifth Avenue Shopping, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, and Broadway Theatres

The exact seats are to be determined by the Carolina Panthers. Please note the hotel is based upon availability with reservations and some guidelines are applicable.

Thanks to: Carolina Panthers

Thanks to: The Omni Berkshire Place Hotel



32. **One Spot on any 2013 Tour Package offered by Nada's Italy \$4,700**

One very lucky bidder will win one spot on any 2013 tour offered by Nada's Italy! Select from such adventures as "Traditions of Tuscany", "Jewels of the Amalfi Coast", "Venetian Splendors", "Italian Treasures", "Seacret Escape" (Couples only) or "Girls Gone Italian" (Ladies only).

**About Nada's Italy Tour Packages:**

-All tours are 11 days/10 nights (depart from US on Thursday and return on Monday for a trip totaling 12 days)

-Small groups of only 12 travelers!

-Stays in unique accommodations: Stay in a 13th century Villa overlooking the hills of Tuscany which produces its own wine and olive oil, or try a Medieval Castle with its own antiques museum or even a family owned B&B overlooking the breath-taking Amalfi Coast, or a private villa on the pristine shores of an Italian lake with the Alps as a backdrop, and why not a luxury palace on one of the most historical streets in Florence tracing Michelangelo's footsteps?

-Easy schedule and convenient planning: Relaxed itineraries, a range of activities and excursions seeking out intriguing and off the-beaten-path destinations with extra comfort and a leisurely pace. All Nada's Italy tours start on Friday and end on Monday so you can catch 2 weekends and not have to waste any time off from work!

-Full time service of a professional English-speaking Italian guide, including at meals

-Fabulous meals with fine wines in upscale locations, as well as authentic understated family-owned restaurants (no tourist traps)

-Beverages, including red and white wine with all meals

-No early wake up calls

-Free time on your own during day trips

-VIP access to unique destinations such as hilltop villages, farmhouses and vineyards

-No up-selling as the trip is a complete experience

-Calmer pace: maximum of 3 different hotel stays

-Less driving equals more fun!

-Smaller vehicles to allow direct access to historical centers

-Remarkable escorted daily activities with Nada including museum visits (no waits in line), "insider" walking tours with local guides, artisan shops, private visits to Medieval Castles and their wine cellars, cooking classes by local chefs and "Moms," visits to the family-owned cheese farms, private vineyard tours, private boat tours to islands and hidden enclaves and much more!

-Pre-trip assistance

-Personal approach

-No luggage limit

-Discounts on future Nada excursions

For dates of scheduled tours, itinerary and availability please contact them as soon as possible. Land package only, airfare, travel related expenses outside of tour, additional beverages, optional tips all at winner's expense. Traveler must be over 21 years of age. For more information visit [www.nadasitaly.com](http://www.nadasitaly.com), e-mail [info@nadasitaly.com](mailto:info@nadasitaly.com) or call 704-464-9114 for more details.

Thanks to: Nada's Italy - [NadasItaly.com](http://NadasItaly.com)

33. Four Premier Seats (with Airfare for 2) to the Boston Red Sox vs New York Yankees on Saturday, August 17, 2013 \$2,000

Watch an incredible baseball game with incredible teams in incredible seats! You will see the legendary match up between the Red Sox and the New York Yankees on Saturday, August 17, 2013. You and 3 guests will be in Field Box 54, Row B Seats 1-4. These fantastic seats are on the 4th row just behind the visitor's on-deck circle (third base line)! Also included is roundtrip airfare for 2, courtesy of Delta Airlines. The airfare may be used for this or a future trip within the Continental U.S. during 2013.

Valid for tickets only on this game day in 2013.

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Thanks to: Duke Energy

Thanks to: Rebecca Green

34. VIP Wine and Dine Experiences in Charlotte and Napa by Ruth's Chris Steakhouse \$2,500

You and a select group of special friends are in for a very unique evening of culinary and wine pairings thanks to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse! For starters, your group will enjoy a Five Course Wine Dinner for 10 at their uptown Charlotte location.

Wine Dinner Menu

Reception: Duval Leroy Champagne First Course: Frank Family Chardonnay, Napa 1, grilled shrimp salad with baby arugula, white balsamic vinegar, cherry tomatoes and pine nuts with parmesan crisp

Second Course: WH Smith Pinot Noir, Sonoma 2 and giant prawns with creole pesto

Third Course: Bennet Lane Maximus Red, Napa 3, broiled sea bass with flash fried scallops over a lobster cream sauce and roasted asparagus

Fourth Course: Flora Springs Trilogy, Napa 4, 1800 degree broiled Ribeye, on a sizzling platter with a roasted wild mushroom medley

Dessert: RL Buller Tokay, Rutherglen Aust. 5, mini duo of creme brulee and chocolate explosion

Next, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse has arranged VIP tours for you and three guests at three of Napa's most beautiful and renowned wineries. Your private tours will include tasting wine from barrels that have not yet been released at Flora Springs Winery, Bennet Lane Winery and Frank Family Vineyards. You will personally experience why Napa is such a renowned wine region of the world.

Your dinner is valid during 2013 with reservations, is based upon availability and excludes December and gratuity. Your winery tours are valid during 2013 with advanced reservations and includes only the tour tastings. Airfare or accommodations are not included.

Thanks to: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

## Around the House

1000. Hand Painted Chair \$150

This is always a Heart Ball favorite! Victoria Watkins, a local art teacher has hand painted this chair with acrylic paint and sealed with polyurethane.

Thanks to: Victoria M. Watkins

1001. **Table Talk** **\$2,500**  
A Cleopatra oval cocktail table from Darran Furniture Industries. This awesome piece measures 40" long and 20" wide, has cherry legs, a cherry veneer oval drum with a figured eucalyptus insert on the top.  
Thanks to: Skip Dunaway and The Contract Group
1002. **Take a Load Off** **\$1,200**  
This furniture dream team is always one of our most popular auction items! Get ready for spring and bid on this pair of Adirondack chairs, footstools and side tables.  
Thanks to: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry O'Brien
1003. **Rock-a-Bye Baby** **\$400**  
Your toddler will have hours of fun in this Adirondack swing, while you enjoy its quality craftsmanship.  
Thanks to: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry O'Brien
1004. **Residential Landscape Planting Plan** **\$1,600**  
Professional landscaping for your home is one of the best investments you can make. Transform your surroundings with the help of seasoned expert, D. Scott Reister, ASLA Landscape Architect. Included in this package are an on-site landscape plan with a 24" x 36" blueprint, a landscape planting master plan with planting details, specifications and a planting schedule.  
Valid during 2013 with an appointment.  
Thanks to: TG &R Landscape Group
1005. **Mirror Mirror on the Wall** **\$625**  
Admire yourself in this gorgeous hand crafted English toile mirror designed by Brian Lawrence. It is a limited edition mirror produced by Webbs that measures 26" wide x 28" high.  
Thanks to: House of Andrachelle
1006. **One-of-a-Kind Table** **\$3,000**  
This one-of-a-kind reclaimed wood table will be the ultimate display and conversation piece in your home.  
Thanks to: Render Furniture
1007. **Lounge in Lovely Leather** **\$1,500**  
This handsome chair in Potomac Oak leather will become your favorite resting spot.  
Thanks to: Lee Industries
1008. **Microsoft Office Windows 8 Package** **\$70**  
One lucky bidder will take home a Microsoft Windows Version 8 Computer Software package.  
Thanks to: Michelle Thomas
1009. **Hand Crafted Mirror** **\$800**  
An exquisite hand crafted English toile mirror, designed by Brian Lawrence. It is a limited edition cushioned mirror produced by Webbs that measures 36" wide x 40" wide.  
Thanks to: House of Andrachelle

1010. **Hand Woven Rug** **\$300**  
A luxurious hand woven rug measuring 2' x 3' that would be great in a foyer. It is made of wool and silk from Jaipur, India in a ruby red hue, with silver extensions in a shag style.  
Thanks to: Bill Evans Designs -"One Of's"
1011. **Splish Splash!** **\$500**  
Paradise will soon be yours with your very own backyard pool design! Jonathan and his team will produce a custom 3-D computer rendering of your dream escape. "Beginning with an artistic vision, his innovative design will demonstrate is 30 years of experience. Jonathan's virtue is his commitment to quality craftsmanship and the highest level of professionalism, which establishes Pelican Pools and Spas as 'Distinct as a Fine Work of Art.'"  
The consultation, site visits and details design are all valid during 2013 with appointments.  
Thanks to: Pelican Pools and Spas
1012. **Design Your Dream** **\$500**  
Take the first step in making your interior design dream a reality with this four hour interior design consultation from renowned Miles Interiors. Projects and prices range in scale. Examples of expertise offered include color consultations, project oversight from preliminary stages of a project to the end of construction, space planning, window-treatment design, time/backsplash designs, lighting/electrical planning and cabinetry design. Small to large scale kitchen and bathroom renovations as well as new home consultation design and staging are also available.  
Expires 2/9/14.  
Thanks to: Miles Interiors, Inc.

1013. **EcoSense® Home Conversion Pack and Annual Membership** \$180  
 "Goodbye, caustic chemicals. Enjoy peace of mind instead as you fill your home with the full line of safer, eco-friendly, effective dish, laundry, and household cleaners from EcoSense." You will receive an EcoSense® Home Conversion Pack plus a one year customer shopping membership to shop greener and healthier with Melaleuca, the wellness company.  
The EcoSense Home Conversion Pack includes one each of the following:  
 -Sol-U-Guard Botanical® 2x Concentrate Disinfectant  
 -Sol-U-Mel® 3-in-1 Cleaner (16 fl. oz.)  
 -Tough & Tender® Multi-Purpose Surface Cleaner  
 -Tough & Tender® Cleaning Wipes  
 -MelaMagic® Heavy-Duty Cleaner Tub & Tile Bathroom Cleaner  
 -No Work® Daily Shower Cleaner  
 -Rustic Touch® Furniture Polish  
 -Clear Power® Glass Cleaner  
 -Diamond Brite® Automatic Dishwasher Detergent  
 -Lemon Brite® Hand Dishwashing Liquid  
 -PreSpot 4x Laundry Stain Remover  
 -MelaPower® 6x Laundry Detergent (96-load Mountain Fresh)  
 -MelaBrite® 6x Brightener (96-load)  
 -MelaSoft® Liquid Fabric Softener (48-load Clean Cotton)  
 -MelaSoft® Dryer Sheets (100-count Clean Cotton)  
 -Revive Fabric Freshener  
 -Plus you get two microfiber cloths, an EcoSense brochure, seven labeled spray bottles, one laundry pump, and two Drain-Back Caps.  
 Welcome to the world of Melaleuca!  
 Thanks to: Ashlie Deal & Karen Kropp
1014. **Pretty Pillows** \$80  
 Spice up your surroundings with a pair of decorative pillows.  
 Thanks to: Belk
1015. **Custom Floral Arrangement and In Home Consultation** \$650  
 Jerry Vick and a Matter of Taste will create one custom made floral arrangement for a foyer/entry, mantel, dining room table or other major area of your home. He will also provide an in home interior design consultation for you and make recommendations on how to update existing decor or completely change the decor in a specific area of the home.  
 Valid during 2013 with an appointment.  
 Thanks to: Matter of Taste

## Experiences

1200. **One Week Stay in a Private Grandfather Golf & Country Club Condominium** **\$2,500**  
Enjoy a glorious week in a Grandfather Golf and Country Club condominium. This lovely home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, a sleeper sofa that folds out and may sleep up to a total of 4 adults and 2 children. Guest passes are provided for golf, fitness and tennis access. There is also a lovely lake for swimming and fishing.  
Valid during the spring, summer or fall during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability. Cost for activities at winner's expense.  
Thanks to: Ed McMahan
1201. **Rocky Mountain High** **\$1,800**  
"With three unbelievable mountains, tons of outdoor adventures, shopping and dining all in two unique villages, Keystone is the best place to experience the best of the Rocky Mountains. The fun and excitement is all in one convenient location." You and up to seven guests will spend a week in a casual Summit County condominium that past Heart Ball supporters have given rave reviews.  
First come, first served basis for week! SELECT FROM May 3-10, September 13-20 or September 20-27, 2013. Additional weeks may become available.  
Thanks to: Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Trent
1202. **Show Your Glow** **\$1,000**  
Show your glow with an Obagi skin care system, skin evaluation and treatment from the renown Graper Cosmetic Surgery. You will also receive an IPL Photofacial Treatment for sun damage, brown and red spots and overall skin rejuvenation.  
Valid for six months after the 2013 Heart Ball with an appointment.  
Thanks to: Graper Cosmetic Surgery
1203. **Sunny Seabrook Island for One Week** **\$1,500**  
Escape to picturesque Seabrook Island, outside of Charleston, SC for one glorious week. You will stay in a private villa that is only 750 yards from the beach at 3 Dune Crest Trace, overlooking the 1st green of the Crooked Oaks golf course on Seabrook Island. This free-standing octagonal villa features two bedrooms/1.5 baths, one queen size bed and one full size bed, new modern appliances and Scandinavian furniture with lots of natural light and bright decor. This will be perfect for a couple's getaway or a small family's beach vacation. The donor will also provide the winner with the choice of a Seabrook Island Club amenity card with \$100 credit or a \$100 gift certificate to the local gourmet grocery store, Newton Farms at Freshfields Village.  
The winner may enjoy this week any Saturday - Saturday in 2013 other than holiday weeks and mid-June with a minimum two week notice.  
Thanks to: Dave Brown

- 1204. Three Night Weekend Stay in a Private Linville Home \$1,000**  
You and your family or a group of friends are in for a magical three night weekend escape to lovely Linville, NC. You will stay in a private home nestled atop the Blue Ridge Parkway with spectacular mountain views. This new home features three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a spacious living room, state of the art kitchen and deck and sleeps eight. Nearby attractions include Grandfather Mountain, Linville Falls, Banner Elk, Beach and Sugar Mountains to name a few. Don't be surprised if you don't leave the house all weekend as you lose yourself in the exquisite surroundings.  
Valid for a three night weekend during 2013 with plenty of advanced notice and based upon availability.  
Thanks to: Jill and Rafic Dahan
- 1205. Private Brevard Mountain Home for One Week \$1,600**  
There are few things in this world more tranquil or majestic than a breathtaking mountain view. Come relax in this 3 bedroom (beds- queen, double, twin/single and sleeper sofa)/2 bath home that sleeps up to 6 people in the beautiful Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. Breathe in the mountain air while enjoying all the amenities this private mountain home has to offer at an elevation of 3300 feet. Nestled on Slick Rock Mountain, a residential community of 450 acres, this vacation home is the ultimate mountain retreat. It sits on 10.9 acres bordered by two streams providing privacy and adventure galore. A six-acre lake for swimming and fishing with an adjoining picnic area provides memorable family fun and is just a short walk away. The charming interior features beautiful wide plank floors throughout. The fully stocked kitchen opens to the living area, which features a large stone fireplace and a spectacular view. The spacious master suite, including Jacuzzi tub in master bath, offers tremendous mountain views. Stunning sunsets await you from the open deck or screened porch. Additional amenities include linens, washer/dryer, a/c, wireless/broadband, music and video library, covered parking and gas/electric BBQ grill. Discover the small town charm and big time adventure Brevard, N.C. has to offer. There is as little or as much to do as one may wish. An abundance of art, crafts, antiques, shopping experiences, restaurants, and festivals await you. It's a place to hike, fish, raft, bike, play tennis or golf.  
Valid for one week during 2013 with reservations, based upon availability and no smoking please.  
Thanks to: Anthony J. Leonard
- 1206. Plan a Party with a Style Network Star \$1,500**  
Let the next fabulous party you attend be your own! Ivy Robinson of Ivy Robinson Weddings & Events and featured party planner on the Style Network, will plan the hippest and coolest party for either an adult or child. She will assist with coordinating the theme, invitations, food, décor and entertainment. Her weddings and events have also been featured in Essence Magazine, The Knot, Martha Stewart Magazine, Whose Wedding Is It Anyway and Married Away. To get your planning started, Little Dreamer Productions, Inc. will provide mobile DJ service for up to three hours at your location within the Greater Charlotte region. It will include a professional sound system, extensive music library and an entertaining host personality/DJ for the event.  
Valid during 2013 within the Greater Charlotte region with appointments, based upon availability and excluding holidays please.  
Thanks to: Ivy Robinson Weddings & Events  
Thanks to: Little Dreamer Productions

1207. **New Year, New Life with 12 Life Coaching Sessions** **\$1,200**  
Is there a goal that you have for yourself that you haven't yet achieved? Goals such as weight release or optimal fitness, attracting a love partner or spicing up your current relationship, exploring a new job, career or discovering your life purpose, creating passive income streams and financial freedom, writing a book, exploring a talent or creating a business or just to have more joy, balance or anything else your heart desires! Partnering with a life coach is the perfect way to keep you in action to finally accomplish your goals and create a more ideal life. Lori Banks, owner of In Bliss Life Coaching, will create a confidential and customized program especially for you. Package includes 12 1-hour sessions that can be used weekly, bi-weekly or monthly depending on your needs. Lori Banks has a BS in Management Science from Virginia Tech, an MA in Psychology from University of Santa Monica, is a Certified Life Coach (CLC) from Coach for Life, and is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) from International Coaching Federation. She has been coaching for 10 years and studying self development for 20+ years from many of the great leaders & teachers. She worked for 3 years as a SuccessTracs coach for Peak Potentials and motivational leader - T Harv Eker, author of "Secrets of a Millionaire Mind."  
Valid for one year upon the date of your initial session during 2013.  
Thanks to: Lori Banks & In Bliss Inc.
1208. **Pamper Your Pooch (Membership and Two Week Stay)** **\$1,300**  
Roll out the red carpet for your precious canine with a complimentary membership and presidential package from Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs in Mt. Pleasant, NC. Included is a one year membership, a two week vacation for 'Fido' in their Presidential Suite on their luxurious 33 acre Tuscarora boarding facility, two complimentary nature trail walks along their winding 'Little Buffalo Creek', a 'doggy buggy' ride through their canopy of mature oak and elm trees and three one-on-one extra playtimes in their 8,000 sq. ft. play arenas.  
Excludes holiday weekends, valid for dogs 16 wks+ and to be redeemed by August 2013 please.  
Thanks to: Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs
1209. **Very Voci** **\$1,500**  
The lucky winner of this package will receive a treatment of choice such as IPL, Laser Skin Tightening, Laser Facials, Laser Hair Removal and Vein Treatments, Microdermabrasian, Chemical Peels or many other services provided by Dr. Vincent Voci's acclaimed Aestheticians at Voci Center Plastic Surgery. You will also take home a basket of wonderful skin care products.  
Valid during 2013 with an appointment.  
Thanks to: Voci Center Plastic Surgery
1210. **Wardrobe Consultation and Shopping Experience with Charlotte's "Fashion Guru" Todd Albaum** **\$500**  
Todd Albaum has a rich and fascinating background in the fashion world. He is not only owner of the lovely Scarlett Boutique in the SouthPark area, but many herald him as Charlotte's "Fashion Guru!" One lucky fashionista will have a 1-hour at home closet edit with consultation, and 4 hours of Shop Til' you Drop Wardrobe Building Experience. This will be a planned day of fashion shopping. After your time with Todd, you will look and feel like a new woman!  
Valid during 2013 with an appointment. Attire or accessories purchased with Todd at winner's expense.  
Thanks to: Todd Albaum



1211. **Presidential Pooch Membership and One Week Stay** **\$1,000**  
 Roll out the red carpet for your precious canine with a complimentary membership and presidential package from Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs in Mt. Pleasant, NC. Included is a one year membership, a one week vacation for 'Fido' in their Presidential Suite on their luxurious 33 acre Tuscarora boarding facility, two complimentary nature trail walks along their winding 'Little Buffalo Creek,' a 'doggy buggy' ride through their canopy of mature oak and elm trees and three one-on-one extra playtimes in their 8,000 sq. ft. play arenas.  
 Excludes holiday weekends, valid for dogs 16 wks+ and to be redeemed by August 2013 please.  
 Thanks to: Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs
1212. **Presidential Pooch Membership and One Week Stay** **\$1,000**  
 Roll out the red carpet for your precious canine with a complimentary membership and presidential package from Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs in Mt. Pleasant, NC. Included is a one year membership, a one week vacation for 'Fido' in their Presidential Suite on their luxurious 33 acre Tuscarora boarding facility, two complimentary nature trail walks along their winding 'Little Buffalo Creek,' a 'doggy buggy' ride through their canopy of mature oak and elm trees and three one-on-one extra playtimes in their 8,000 sq. ft. play arenas.  
 Excludes holiday weekends, valid for dogs 16 wks+ and to be redeemed by August 2013 please.  
 Thanks to: Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs
1213. **The Royal Treatment for Your Pooch (Membership and One Week Stay)** **\$1,000**  
 Roll out the red carpet for your precious canine with a complimentary membership and presidential package from Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs in Mt. Pleasant, NC. Included is a one year membership, a one week vacation for 'Fido' in their Presidential Suite on their luxurious 33 acre Tuscarora boarding facility, two complimentary nature trail walks along their winding 'Little Buffalo Creek,' a 'doggy buggy' ride through their canopy of mature oak and elm trees and three one-on-one extra playtimes in their 8,000 sq. ft. play arenas.  
 Excludes holiday weekends, valid for dogs 16 wks+ and to be redeemed by August 2013 please.  
 Thanks to: Tuscarora's Country Club for Dogs
1214. **Lovely Long Locks** **\$1,500**  
 You will have the glorious, long locks you have been dreaming of thanks to Ronnie Talent with Legacy Hair Center. Ronnie will create beautiful co-polymer hair extensions, customized to your hair color. Countless Charlotte beauties go to Ronnie to be transformed. You will walk out of his salon ready to hit the town and show the world the new you!  
 Valid during 2013 with an appointment and gratuity excluded.  
 Thanks to: Ronnie Talent (Legacy Hair Center)
1215. **Sparkling Car For a Year** **\$1,000**  
 Your car will look like new throughout the year thanks to Clearwater Auto Spa! This personalized car wash and detailing company, with convenient mobile locations in uptown, is providing 20 \$50 gift cards for you. These would also be excellent gifts for associates or friends.  
 Valid during 2013 with appointments.  
 Thanks to: Clearwater Auto Spa

- 1216. A New Patient Experience \$1,700**  
SouthEnd Dentistry is pleased to participate in this year's 55th Annual Greater Charlotte Heart Ball. For one new patient they are donating an exam, cleaning, bleaching trays and \$1,000 off traditional Invisalign. SouthEnd Dentistry is one of Charlotte's premier dental practices offering the latest technology in a soothing atmosphere. Some technologies included CEREC same day crowns, digital x rays and laser surgery. Standing by the phrase "It's the experience," patients are welcomed with waiting room amenities, massage chairs and cable television to name a few. The office is conveniently located next to Carabbas on South Blvd. within walking distance of the Bland Street light rail station. We are thankful to not only have Dr. Picot's donation, but also to have him as a treasured Heart Ball volunteer.  
Valid during 2013 for a new patient with an appointment.  
Thanks to: SouthEnd Dentistry and Dr. Bradford L. Picot, DDS, PA
- 1217. Look Inside Your Heart \$1,200**  
Stop a potential heart attack before it happens. Be one of the few in the area to have your heart arteries seen non-invasively. New high-resolution CT (Computed Tomography) scanners allow visualization of very small structures inside the body. Included is a CTA scan, professional interpretation of the CTA scan and a professional interpretation of a CT angiogram with contrast.  
Must have physician to whom report can be sent. Valid until December 31, 2013 with an appointment.  
Thanks to: Presbyterian Hospital Charlotte and Mecklenburg Radiology Associates
- 1218. Relatives Coming to Town? \$350**  
Relatives coming to town? Need a night or two out as a couple? Enjoy a one night weekend stay for 2 at both the Doubletree by Hilton Charlotte-SouthPark and at the Hilton Charlotte Center City.  
Valid until December 31, 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
Thanks to: Hilton Charlotte Center City  
Thanks to: Doubletree Suites by Hilton Charlotte-SouthPark
- 1219. Hammock Beach Resort (Palm Coast, FL) Two Night Stay with Golf \$500**  
Welcome to Hammock Beach Resort, where you'll be doing more than taking a family vacation or weekend getaway. You'll find yourself starting a tradition. Located near St. Augustine, this premier Florida family vacation beach destination features luxury villa and condominium accommodations overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, a 91,000 square-foot multi-level water park with lazy river, signature golf courses designed by golf's greatest legends, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson, a rejuvenating resort spa with influences from the sea and a host of other recreational amenities that will keep you coming back year after year.  
You and a guest will enjoy a 2 night/3 day stay in a deluxe, one bedroom ocean view suite with two rounds of golf at either the Conservatory or Oceans Course.  
Valid until February 9, 2014 with reservations and based upon availability. Excludes holidays and subject to black out dates. Certificate may not be extended.  
Thanks to: Hammock Beach Resort

1220. **Ghostwriter for Completion of Book on Create Space** **Priceless**  
Do you dream of developing a book and would like some guidance? Author Kathryn Gruhr is going to help you! She will be a ghost writer for a completion of your book on Create Space. Includes 90 day Ann McIndoo book writing techniques, book cover creating, editing of 100-200 pages and loading of your book in Create Space for sale on Amazon.com.
- Kathy Gruhn brings years of child development experience to the creation of her My Baby Compass series. Having a master's degree in speech and language pathology, and a certification from the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA), her education background is extensive. Kathy's diverse clinical experience working with both children and adults in hospitals, school and home health care settings make her informative, entertaining and an inspiring television guest and key note speaker.*
- [www.mybabycompass.com](http://www.mybabycompass.com)  
[www.linkedin.com/mybabycompass](http://www.linkedin.com/mybabycompass)  
[www.facebook.com/mybabycompass](http://www.facebook.com/mybabycompass)  
[www.twitter.com/mybabycompass](http://www.twitter.com/mybabycompass)
- Valid within the Greater Charlotte region.  
Thanks to: Kathryn Gruhr/My Baby Compass
1221. **My Baby Compass Child Development Package** **\$250**  
"We take our child's development for granted. If a parent has concerns, she may hear, "He will outgrow it." But is your child really meeting his milestones and progressing the way he should? How would you know? We have the answers for you! My Baby Compass program is parent tested, professionally recommended and easy to use. It will give you the peace of mind you are looking for. Twenty percent of children experience a developmental delay or disorder Early Intervention is the key to success. Let the My Baby Compass® Publication be your guide and be the insurance policy that your child is on the right track of developmentally. What is MY BABY COMPASS®? The My Baby Compass Kit contains 3 manuals, 14 booklets and a CD Rom. It helps your child: Think, Speak, Move and Thrive. The program consists of three phases, Birth to Two, Two to Four and Four to Seven. It thoroughly covers identification of skills and activities in the areas of: speech (talks), hearing (hears), physical (moves), cognitive (understands), social/emotional (feels) and vision (contains skills only). The program can be started at any time by purchasing the individual manuals that matches your child's age, however, if your child has been diagnosed with a developmental delay, it is best to start at the age level of his diagnosis."
- Thanks to: Kathryn Gruhr/My Baby Compass
1222. **Giddy Up!** **\$300**  
Your child will never forget this amazing one-week horse riding camp experience at Chestnut Lane Stables in Monroe, NC. Includes a full range of activities from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Select your preferred week from one of four during 2013. Dates are set, so please call early to schedule.  
Thanks to: Chestnut Lane Stables
1223. **Hollywood is Calling** **\$170**  
Get ready for Hollywood with one month of acting or modeling classes. Your registration fee is also included. Classes will be held for one hour, each week for one month.  
Valid until February 9, 2014 with reservations.  
Thanks to: Acting Out Studio

1224. Motivational Speech by Al Yountz (As seen on Comedy Central, Fox Network, America's Funniest People and more!) \$1,000

Al Yountz is ready to motivate and ignite you and your team! This is a great way to start the new year with a dynamic, vibrant and fun program customized to your needs. Select from such presentations as "Approach Life with Humor," "Decision Making Power," "Humor in the WorkPlace" and "Development Domains Covered." As he shares, "Happy people are healthy people, healthy people are productive people and productive people are successful people!"

"Al has been performing and speaking to audiences since 1982. He has showcased his abilities from backyards to Fortune 500 companies, comedy clubs to appearances at Disney World. Al's unique style of speaking and training makes him a natural motivational speaker/humorist. His ability to capture his audience keeps them laughing and attentive to his teachings. He is able to customize his keynote to fit the needs of any group. He keeps them interested and informed on the benefits of stress management and other empowering concepts in personal development. He loves people and has a passion to help others enjoy life."

Some of the groups he has worked with are Sara Lee, United Way, WFU Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Duke Power.

Valid during 2013 within the Greater Charlotte region with reservations and based upon availability.

Thanks to: Al Yountz

1225. Be the Next Mark Zuckerberg \$1,000

"Alease Michelle - An Artist, An Educator, An Expert" is thrilled to offer you two, VIP Coaching Sessions for starting an online business. Each exclusive, one on one coaching session on how to start a profitable online business will be four hours (half days) and include lunch.

About Alease Michelle

*"As the owner of Alease Michelle Studios, LLC and the editor of the School of Creative Business, "Alease Michelle" McClenningham combines fourteen years of teaching experience and an established artistic career with a powerful interest in online branding and marketing. Her desire is to empower others to create new, unique, and sustainable lifestyles-and to enjoy doing it! As an expert, Alease lends knowledge to the press, editorials, and serves as a subject-matter expert. She is a sought-after presenter on the topics of creative marketing and management, personal image and branding, and fashion related topics. She serves as an Associate Professor at an art and design college in Charlotte, NC and teaches a wide range of courses in Fashion Marketing and Management. She serves on several committees and organizations, and works to improve curriculum and processes that have produced quantifiable results. Alease has risen to the challenge of teaching others how to blend their passion with today's technology for running a successful business. She helps creative entrepreneurs produce powerful products and services that resonate with their target audience, develop a persuasive sales message, and position themselves as experts in their niche."*

Valid during 2013 with appointments.

Thanks to: Alease Michelle Of Alease Michelle Studios

1226. Dancing Like the Stars \$1,200

You will dance like a professional at next year's Heart Ball with this package! Enjoy eight private lessons (45 min.), four group lessons (45 min.) and two practice sessions at Arthur Murray Dance Studio. They will custom tailor each lesson just for you to learn at your own pace. Select from a variety of styles including ballroom, social, nightclub, latin and country.

Valid during 2013 with reservations. New adult students only and not valid with any other promotions.

Valid for Charlotte or Lake Norman Studios only. Not redeemable for cash.

Thanks to: Arthur Murray Studios

1227. **A Bounty of Beauty** **\$1,130**  
 Treat yourself to a bounty of beauty and wellness treatments courtesy of A New You Medical Wellness Solutions. Included are a skin care evaluation, 40 units of Botox, a My Probiotic Chemical Peel, Latisse and a consultation and diagnostic lab panel for bio identical hormone replacement therapy.  
 Valid during 2013 with appointments.  
 Thanks to: A New You Medical Wellness Solutions
1228. **Two Night Mountain Retreat with Unlimited Golf and Tennis** **\$1,200**  
 The winning bidders for this Mountain Getaway receive a two night stay at the fabulous Headwaters development just outside Banner Elk. This is a three bedroom/three bath townhome with splendid views and spectacular natural features. The Sugar Mountain Golf and Tennis Club will provide unlimited golf and tennis (hard-tru clay courts) during your stay. Golf opens April 1st through October 31st. Tennis opens April 30 through October 15.  
 Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
 Thanks to: Headwaters  
 Thanks to: Sugar Mountain Golf Club
1229. **Styling and Wardrobe Consultation for One Event of Your Choice** **\$1,000**  
 Going to the Oscars, Grammys or a fabulous affair in the Queen City? Expert Stylist Felicia Bittle will meet with you to provide personal consultation and suggested looks for an upcoming event. She will bring the clothing for you to try on in your home, office or any convenient location.  
  
 "Felicia Bittle is a certified personal stylist and creative consultant based in Charlotte, NC. Her ability to create looks that are meticulous and classy is what makes her unique. She has combined her business education, natural talents and love for fashion to create a service that allows you to look great and feel comfortable. She is poised, sophisticated and evolutionary with an innate sense of fashion and style. "As long as I can remember I have been in love with fashion and becoming a stylist is a natural progression of my talents. I have always enjoyed shopping, spending hours looking through fashion magazines and putting outfits together. At that time, I really took pleasure in creating styles for my friends before parties and events to help them achieve that perfect look. But I didn't realize styling was a profession until I went to my first fashion shoot and saw how the stylist led the looks of the models from the accessories to the wardrobe to the shoes. I was immediately "hooked" and it was from that experience that my passion for styling was solidified."  
 Felicia's goal is to style people based upon their personality and their individuality so that they are confident in what they wear and how they look. Her motto: Trends are temporary but style is forever."  
 Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
 Thanks to: Felicia Bittle
1230. **Silky Smooth Skin for You and a Friend** **\$250**  
 Treat yourself and a friend each to a \$125 gift certificate towards any skincare treatment.  
 Valid until April 30, 2013 with an appointment.  
 Thanks to: Bednar Cosmetic Surgery

- 1231. Reggae Band and Invitations \$770**  
Enjoy this package to create a party to chill with many friends! Included is a 2 hour performance by John Crawford & Friends (up to 5 pieces) to play Bob Marley tunes for up to 2 hours at a party within the Greater Charlotte area. Instruments may include keyboard, trombone, trumpet and percussion. Also included are 50 custom invitations from The Buttercup and a bottle of Mount Gay Rum to get you in the 'spirit.'  
Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
Thanks to: John Crawford & Friends  
Thanks to: The Buttercup  
Thanks to: Larken Egleston – Remy Cointreau/RNDC
- 1232. Marvelous Myrtle Beach for One Week \$1,300**  
Enjoy a one week stay (during April 2013) in a 2 bedroom, oceanfront condominium that sleeps 8-10 people at Baywatch Resort & Conference Center. Take in the view from your private balcony or take a dip in one of the 18 indoor and outdoor water amenities. Enjoy a meal at The Blue Room Café, catch the game in Sandtrap Sports Bar & Grill, or grab a cocktail at Fishtails Beach Bar.  
Bay Watch Resort & Conference Center includes:  
-Fully-furnished, Spacious Rooms & Suites  
-Wireless Internet in Every Room Business Center  
-6,500 Square Feet of Meeting Space  
-Exercise Room  
-Convenience/Souvenir Store On-site  
-Restaurants and Bars  
-Seasonal Entertainment Schedule  
-Minutes from Shopping, Dining & Entertainment  
-Surrounded by nationally recognized Golf Courses  
-Fun by the Water: 2 Indoor Pools, 3 Outdoor Pools, 4 Kiddie Pools, 7 Whirlpools, 1 Indoor Lazy River and 1 Outdoor Lazy River Steps from the Ocean  
Valid with a 30-day advance notice and based upon availability. Daily cleaning fees may apply.  
Thanks to: Elliott Lemon
- 1233. Lucky Dog Bark & Brew Monthly Gift Cards \$1,200**  
The winner of this package will receive two monthly gift cards equalling \$100 for one year! Spend \$50 to be used in the bar for beer, wine, liquor or other beverages (excludes food and boutique items). The other \$50 can be used for grooming, doggie day care or boarding.  
This is not to be used with any other specials please. The monthly card must be used in the month or it will expire.  
Thanks to: Lucky Dog Bark & Brew
- 1234. Two Series Tickets to the 2013 Charlotte Jewish Film Festival \$160**  
You and a guest will receive series tickets to the 9th Annual Charlotte Jewish Film Festival being held March 3 - 17, 2013. The festival's mission is to illuminate the Jewish experience through film including history, language, people, and the land of Israel and welcome all who strive for a better understanding of themselves and others. What's really remarkable about the CJFF is that it is a volunteer-led festival. The individuals who create the festival do so out of a love for Jewish films and culture and a desire to view them with the greater community. Multiple screenings will be presented in the categories of dramas, documentaries and comedies, in which Jewish life in all its variety will be displayed.  
Thanks to: Charlotte Jewish Film Festival

1235. **Two Seats to a 2013 Music With Friends Concert** **\$1,000**  
You and a lucky guest will attend a 2013 Music With Friends concert. You will first enjoy a private cocktail reception from 6:00 - 7:20 p.m. followed by this once in a lifetime show 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Music with Friends is an exclusive group that grants you intimate access to VIP concerts each year. Past featured performers have been Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, Bonnie Raitt and Earth Wind & Fire to name a few. Please note the two seats are valid only in 2013.  
Thanks to: Music with Friends

1236. **Turn Back Time** **\$1,070**  
Turn back time with two Restalyne treatments courtesy of Carolina Facial Plastics PLLC.  
Valid during 2013 with appointments.  
Thanks to: CAROLINA FACIAL PLASTICS PLLC

## **Sports**

1400. **Four Charlotte Bobcats Floor Seat Game Tickets** **\$2,000**  
You and three guests will take in all of the action in style for one night in floor seats (Section 110 - Row A1 - Seats 9, 10, 11, 12) at the Charlotte Bobcats vs. Oklahoma City Thunder game on March 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.! You will all have access to the BackCourt Club, plus a parking pass.

Thanks to: The Shaw Group

1401. **Biker Babes** **\$1,000**  
Get fit while having fun riding this pair of super cool bikes with helmets compliments of Regions Bank.  
Thanks to: Regions Bank

1402. **Two Holes in One** **\$300**  
Have hours of fun with a cornhole game set customized for this year's Heart Ball.  
Thanks to: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry O'Brien

- 1403. 10 Charlotte B-cycle Annual Passes and Safety Helmets \$750**  
 Give yourself and 9 co-workers or friends an annual Charlotte B-cycle pass and bike helmet each!!  
 "Charlotte B-cycle is the largest urban bike sharing system in the Southeast. With 200 blue bikes and 20 stations strategically placed throughout Uptown and surrounding neighborhoods from JCSU to Freedom Park, these B-Stations are convenient for your travels around town. Becoming a member and riding a B-cycle promotes health and wellness and provides flexibility for alternative ways to get around the Center City. Charlotte B-cycle users can pick up a blue bike at any B-station and drop it off at any other B-station. As a member, you can use a B-cycle to run an errand, grab lunch, travel from the bus stop to your office, or just get some fresh air. The first half hour of every trip is no additional cost. It's quick and convenient. You never have to look for a parking space or bring your own bike. Plus, riding a B-cycle is good for you and good for the environment. It's the newest and best way to get around town. The B-cycles are specially designed for both you and the city: B-cycles fit people short and tall, thanks to an easy-to-use adjustable seat post. Everybody has stuff; that's why there's a great basket to stow your things while riding. Fenders, skirt guards and chainguards keep your clothes clean. Automatic lights help keep you safe. Three speeds are perfect for Charlotte streets. You'll love the blue Charlotte B-cycle bikes! Bike sharing is a great amenity for our urban place; making it economical and convenient to use bikes for trips that are too far to walk but too short to drive. It keeps cars parked while extending and balancing our transit system."  
 Valid for one year.  
 Thanks to: Charlotte B-cycle
- 1404. Tour De France Here You Come! \$165**  
 TotalCyclist is a performance driven cycling and endurance training organization and facility to help you ride better - now! They are pleased to offer one Cycling Consult (training, nutrition, preparation) and one cycling session at their state of the art cycling/multisport training center in midtown. For fun, also receive 2 day passes and 2 safety helmets from Charlotte B-cycle, the largest urban bike sharing system in the Southeast. With 200 blue bikes and 20 stations strategically placed throughout Uptown and surrounding neighborhoods from JCSU to Freedom Park, these B-Stations are convenient for your travels around town.  
 Valid during 2013 with an appointment.  
 Thanks to: TotalCyclist  
 Thanks to: Charlotte B-cycle
- 1405. One Year of Membership to Charlotte Athletic Club \$1,140**  
 You will look forward to your workouts even more with a one year membership to Charlotte Athletic Club in Uptown. Their 35,000 square foot facility offers basketball, squash and racquetball, yoga, spin studio, weight training, spa, sauna & steam, private lockers with laundry service, personal training and more.  
 Valid for one year from the date of joining during 2013.  
 Thanks to: Charlotte Athletic Club
- 1406. Private Archery Lessons \$100**  
 Ready, aim, have fun with two private archery lessons with a private coach. Equipment provided.  
 Valid during 2013 with appointments.  
 Thanks to: Barefoot Archery Inc.



1407. **Willie Stargell Autographed Poster** **\$1,500**  
You will score a home run tonight taking home this poster autographed by the highly regarded and accomplished Willie Stargell!  
"Wilver Dornell "Willie" Stargell (March 6, 1940 - April 9, 2001), nicknamed "Pops" in the later years of his career, was an American professional baseball player. He played his entire 21-year Major League Baseball career as the left fielder and first baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates (1962-1982). Over his 21-year career with the Pirates, he batted .282, with 2,232 hits, 423 doubles, 475 home runs and 1540 runs batted in, helping his team capture six National League East division titles, two National League pennants and two World Series (1971, 1979). Stargell was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988."  
Thanks to: Leland Maddox
1408. **It's Bo Time!** **\$650**  
A 2005 framed pole night autographed flag to proudly display in your home. To top it off, Bojangle's has included a Tailgate Kit.  
Thanks to: Bojangle's Restaurants Inc.
1409. **It's a Slam Dunk** **\$1,000**  
A pair of BackCourt Club tickets to the Charlotte Bobcats vs. Miami Heat game on April 5, 2013.  
Thanks to: Balfour Beatty Construction
1410. **2013 Belk Bowl VIP Package for Four** **\$1,000**  
You could be the grand prize winner of the 2013 Belk Bowl VIP Package for four! The 2013 Belk Bowl will feature the No. 2-ranked Big East and No. 4-ranked ACC teams. The big game will take place at Bank of America Stadium. The date will be set sometime in April, but the game takes place between Christmas and New Year's Eve. Included in your package for four (4) will be Club level seats in the Gridiron Club, stadium tour prior to kick off, gift bags and complimentary food and beverages in the Gridiron Club.  
Thanks to: Belk
1411. **Flybarre 5 Class Package** **\$80**  
You will receive a Flybarre 5 class package that blends light weights, dance and core, features energetic and inspiring music and creates lean, strong muscles.  
Thanks to: Flywheel Charlotte
1412. **Two Courtside Seats to the Charlotte Bobcats vs. Orlando Magic Game** **\$1,200**  
Enjoy two, premier courtside seats (Section 113, A1, seats 11 and 12) to the Charlotte Bobcats vs. Orlando Magic game on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Time Warner Cable Arena. Complimentary food and beverages are also provided prior to the game, during half time and post-game in the BackCourt Lounge.  
Thanks to: TPM Consulting, Inc.

1413. Dinner with NASCAR Hall of Fame Legend Leonard Wood of Wood Brothers Racing \$1,400

You and a guest will have dinner at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse Uptown with a true legend, Mr. Leonard Wood, recently inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame!

"Wood Brothers Racing is an American auto racing team that competes in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. The Wood Brothers Racing Team holds the unique distinction of being the oldest active team in NASCAR, having fielded cars since 1950. One of racing's greatest legends, he is the co-owner of Wood Brothers Racing and is credited with revolutionizing the pit stop. You'll enjoy learning more about his incredible achievements over the years in an intimate setting.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: The Wood Brothers team is renowned as the innovator of the modern pit stop. Leonard Wood, brother of Glen and Delano Wood, was front and center in its development as chief mechanic - - that's what they called crew chiefs in the early days. Wood was what you might call a tinkerer. He built a washing machine engine powered go kart from parts and pieces he found when he was 13. It still runs and can be seen in the Wood Brothers Racing Museum. When NASCAR began adding superspeedways - and pit stops - Wood figured out ways to get the race car serviced in the least amount of time. One major achievement in the team's pit stop arsenal was the light-weight jack that replaced floor jacks weighing more than 100 pounds found in the repair shops of the day. With Wood's choreography, the team excelled like no other. Wood continued to go over the wall to change tires well into his 50's. In 1965, Ford and Colin Chapman hired the Wood Brothers to service Jim Clark's car in the Indianapolis 500. Another Wood innovation, an internal device allowing fuel to flow more quickly from a gravity-based fuel tank, dramatically reduced pit times and was key in Clark's victory. Wood's accomplishments were not confined to pit road. He ran the team's engine shop that provided horsepower and longevity on a par with rivals Holman-Moody and Petty Enterprises. That was instrumental to the success NASCAR Hall of Fame inductee David Pearson enjoyed, as Pearson won 43 races between 1972 and 1978. Racing legends Neil Bonnett, Cale Yarborough, A.J. Foyt and Dan Gurney are among drivers winning in Wood Brothers prepared and crewed cars. Leonard is still a vital part of the team, still attending all the races.

Valid during 2013 with advanced notice and based upon Mr. Wood's schedule. Please note alcoholic beverages and gratuity are at the winner's expense.

Thanks to: Leonard Wood

Thanks to: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

1414. Golf and Lunch for Four at Northstone Country Club \$500

Enjoy a round of golf and dinner for four at Northstone Country Club. This incredible course features the design character of P.B. Dye, is rated top five "best new golf courses" by North Carolina magazine and is a #1 USGA rated private club by the Charlotte Business Journal.

Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability. Gratuity and alcoholic beverages excluded. Please adhere to certificate guidelines.

Thanks to: NorthStone Country Club

1415. TWO Flywheel 5 Class Packages \$160

Flywheel indoor cycling classes challenge you to transform your body and have fun doing it. You will receive TWO 5 class packages that feature performance tracking technology, stadium seating, theatre lighting and complimentary shoes and towels.

Valid during 2013.

Thanks to: Flywheel Charlotte

1416. **Let's Get Physical** **\$220**  
 You will be well on your way to a beach body with four 30 minute personal training sessions at a private, boutique training studio in Southend.  
 These are valid until June 1, 2013 with reservations.  
 Thanks to: Studio 1-on-1 Fitness Training
1417. **Three Month Family Membership at the YMCA of Greater Charlotte** **\$300**  
 Give the gift of health to either yourself or a friend for 3 months with a family membership at the Greater Charlotte YMCA!  
 It is valid for up to 2 adults and 2 children until May 1, 2013.  
 Thanks to: YMCA of Greater Charlotte
1418. **Perfect Your Physique** **\$150**  
 Begin to perfect your physique with two private 90-minute pilates sessions.  
 Valid during 2013 with appointments.  
 Thanks to: Christine's Pilates
1419. **Private Spin Class for 30 People** **\$300**  
 Gather up 29 friends or co-workers for an exhilarating experience together! You will enjoy a private personal training cycle spin class at Urban Active Fitness in Ballantyne.  
 Valid during 2013 with reservations.  
 Thanks to: Matthew Paul Brown
1420. **Start Your Engines!** **\$325**  
 A #5 autographed Kasey Kahne hat, #5 Kasey Kahne crew type shirt and a #5 Mark Martin autographed hero card.  
 Thanks to: Hendrick Motorsports

## **Finer Things**

1600. **"Mutual Support" by Doug Day** **\$800**  
 We are proud to feature this original sculpture "Mutual Support" by local artist Doug Day. It is made of resin and an aluminum rod running through it. It is painted with a bronze metallic paint. Visit his website to view his biography and other works of art at [www.dougday-art.com](http://www.dougday-art.com).  
 Thanks to: Doug Day
1601. **Original Multi-Media Collage by Anja Workman & Julie Hutt** **\$800**  
 An original multi-media collage by the talented and generous Anja Workman and Julie Hutt.  
 Thanks to: Julie Hutt  
 Thanks to: Anja Workman

1602. **Pretty as a Picture** **\$1,200**  
Highly acclaimed photographer Ralph Melvin will do a custom portrait study and 16" x 20" canvas fine art wall portrait of you.  
Excluding bridal portraiture please. Please call within 30 days of the Heart Ball to book your future appointment.  
Thanks to: Ralph Melvin Photography, Inc.
1603. **Pretty as a Picture II** **\$1,200**  
Highly acclaimed photographer Ralph Melvin will do a custom portrait study and 16" x 20" canvas fine art wall portrait of you.  
Excluding bridal portraiture please. Please call within 30 days of the Heart Ball to book your future appointment.  
Thanks to: Ralph Melvin Photography, Inc.
1604. **Pretty as a Picture III** **\$1,200**  
Highly acclaimed photographer Ralph Melvin will do a custom portrait study and 16" x 20" canvas fine art wall portrait of you.  
Excluding bridal portraiture please. Please call within 30 days of the Heart Ball to book your future appointment.  
Thanks to: Ralph Melvin Photography, Inc.
1605. **"Jewel Valley"** **\$500**  
A 16"x 20" original oil painting on canvas that is framed. This beautiful piece depicts the fall colors in the Blue Ridge Mountains.  
Artists Statement:  
"Deciding to become an artist was not a decision I made over a long period of time or with much deliberation. It hit me like a bolt of lightning while on a lunch break from an unsatisfying job. I entered an art museum on a whim. As I rounded a corner in the European Gallery, I encountered 'Market Scene on a Quay' by Flemish artist, Franz Snyders. The immense painting, depicting recently killed wild game spilling haphazardly off a market table, left me awestruck. I had to sit down. The next hour was spent staring at that magnificent work. I wondered why I was so emotionally affected. Why did I suddenly want to create such an arresting image? The most perplexing aspect of this chance encounter was that I had never had an art class. I didn't know any artists and had no artist in my family. Nor had I ever visited a gallery or museum that I could remember. A true epiphany had happened to an unlikely candidate. From that day forward, my desire and intention of being a professional artist never waned through several careers and many years. A self-fashioned art education comprised of night classes at colleges and technical schools, weekly trips to public libraries, numerous seminars and lectures, classes and private lessons from professional artists fueled a passion that has lasted a lifetime. I now work daily in my studio as a professional artist and consider myself living proof that pursuing your passion leads to fulfillment of your dreams."  
Thanks to: Paul Hastings
1606. **"Red"** **\$400**  
We are honored to showcase this artwork by local artist Julie Hutt titled "Red." Her artwork at last year's Heart Ball was very popular.  
Thanks to: Julie Hutt

1607. **"Kings Canyon" by Isaac Payne** **\$1,000**  
 "Depicting ambiguous figures and places, Isaac Payne creates drawings that come from one's relationship to architecture as well as estrangement from, and connection to nature. Isaac received his BFA from Cleveland Institute of Art and his MFA from Queens University. He has exhibited his work nationally and has been a winner of the New American Paintings 2010 regional competition for the South East." Isaac's work was featured at the McColl Center for Visual Art. For the Heart Ball he has donated a 34 1/4" x 41 1/4", charcoal, conte and ink on paper titled "Kings Canyon." It features rock stairs and a family of three looking out beyond a boulder.  
 Thanks to: Isaac Payne
1608. **Artwork by Stefan Duncan ("America's Van Gogh")** **\$2,500**  
 We are honored to feature an original work of art created for the Heart Ball by artist Stefan Duncan. David Wolk of Van Gogh Gallery announced that Duncan was becoming "America's Van Gogh."  
 Thanks to: Mr. Stefan Duncan
1609. **Priceless Painting I** **\$750**  
 A portrait by Annell is a personalized work of art that commands attention, evokes emotion and captures the true essence of the subject's personality. A portrait by Annell is sure to capture your heart, grace your home and become a family heirloom. Enjoy a \$750 certificate towards a painting of your choice.  
 Valid during 2013 with an appointment.  
 Thanks to: Annell L. Metsker & Photography by Annell
1610. **Priceless Painting II** **\$1,000**  
 A portrait by Annell is a personalized work of art that commands attention, evokes emotion and captures the true essence of the subject's personality. A portrait by Annell is sure to capture your heart, grace your home and become a family heirloom. Enjoy a \$1,000 certificate towards a painting of your choice.  
 Valid until March 31, 2013 with an appointment.  
 Thanks to: Annell L. Metsker & Photography by Annell
1611. **Original Artwork by Annell** **\$275**  
 An original painting by local artist Annell Metsker.  
 Thanks to: Annell L. Metsker & Photography by Annell
1612. **Perfect Portrait I** **\$1,000**  
 Capture a moment in time with an original portrait by the highly respected William Branson III. The highest bidder will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate towards a 24" (or larger) signature Branson painting (beginning at \$4,700 for 24") or canvas photographic portrait (beginning at \$3,200 for 24"). This includes your personal consultation, studio portrait session, retouching and finishing. You will automatically receive two 8" x 10" copies of your portrait if you call for a future appointment within 5 days of the Ball. William Branson has operated his award-winning studio in the Research Triangle for over 35 years and is recognized as one of America's finest portrait artists.  
 Please activate your gift within 30 day of the 2013 Heart Ball and fully redeem within six months. Not valid with orders already in progress and may not be combined with any other offer.  
 Thanks to: William Branson III, Portrait Artist

- 1613. Perfect Portrait II** **\$1,000**  
Capture a moment in time with an original portrait by the highly respected William Branson III. The highest bidder will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate towards a 24" (or larger) signature Branson painting (beginning at \$4,700 for 24") or canvas photographic portrait (beginning at \$3,200 for 24"). This includes your personal consultation, studio portrait session, retouching and finishing. You will automatically receive two 8" x 10" copies of your portrait if you call for a future appointment within 5 days of the Ball. William Branson has operated his award-winning studio in the Research Triangle for over 35 years and is recognized as one of America's finest portrait artists.  
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Thanks to: William Branson III, Portrait Artist
- 1614. Perfect Portrait III** **\$1,000**  
Capture a moment in time with an original portrait by the highly respected William Branson III. The highest bidder will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate towards a 24" (or larger) signature Branson painting (beginning at \$4,700 for 24") or canvas photographic portrait (beginning at \$3,200 for 24"). This includes your personal consultation, studio portrait session, retouching and finishing. You will automatically receive two 8" x 10" copies of your portrait if you call for a future appointment within 5 days of the Ball. William Branson has operated his award-winning studio in the Research Triangle for over 35 years and is recognized as one of America's finest portrait artists.  
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Thanks to: William Branson III, Portrait Artist
- 1615. CUSTOM Ball Gown by Todd Albaum and Scarlett Boutique** **\$2,000**  
"Scarlett Plus Size Boutique is the only fashionable plus size clothing store in Charlotte where you can enjoy a true boutique experience. With a focus on high quality style from New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, and Europe, as well as personal shopping consultants and attentive service, Scarlett Plus Size Boutique is just what you have been searching for. Relaxed and unpretentious, yet elegant and classy, shopping for plus size clothing at Scarlett Plus is like shopping with old friends only better! We invite you to enjoy the difference of our warm, welcoming staff that understands your need to be fashionable, and comfortable. Specializing in women's sizes 16-24 and 1X-3X, you will find stylish Contemporary Sportswear, Career Separates, Eveningwear, Shapewear including Spanx®, Swimwear, and a full line of Accessories to make your look complete. Dressing you from day into night, Scarlett Plus Size Boutique has everything you will need to feel beautiful inside and out." They are pleased to donate a CUSTOM designed ball gown for you to wear to an upcoming grand affair such as the 2014 Greater Charlotte Heart Ball!  
Valued up to \$2,000 during 2013.  
Thanks to: Todd Albaum  
Thanks to: Scarlett Plus Boutique

1616. **"Be Spoke" Custom Made Silk Special Occasion Dinner Jacket for a Gentleman or Gentlelady** **\$1,200**  
 Bill Evans is not only our Heart Ball Auction Chair but also an exquisite clothing designer. He is proud to offer one custom made, one of a kind, special occasion silk jacket for one man or woman. It will be hand woven out of silk fabric. Bill just finished a runway show of his designs at Charlotte NC Fashion Week. His apparel received a standing ovation and so will you when wearing his creation!  
 This is valid during 2013 with a fitting and fabric selection appointment. Please allow one month's time for workmanship by hand tailor in Shanghai.  
 Thanks to: Bill Evans Designs -"One Of's"
1617. **A Pair of Custom Jeans** **\$500**  
 You dream up your preferred style, fabric and fit, and Raw Salvage Vintage Jean company will create a pair of custom jeans for you. The jeans may be for a man or woman. They may be more conservative or a bit more decorative with embellished crystals. Whatever you select, they will become your favorite pair of pants.  
 Valid during 2013. Please allow time for your jeans to be custom made.  
 Thanks to: Raw Salvage Vintage Jeans
1618. **"The Heart of The Marsh"** **\$700**  
 A 20" x 20" oil on canvas made especially for the Heart Ball by local artist Marcy Gregg.  
 "Marcy Gregg's distinctive artwork springs from a love of color, form, and texture. Born in rural East Texas, she expressed an interest in art at an early age. She remained in Texas after graduation from Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, where she majored in studio art. After graduation, Marcy married and set her art aside while she and her husband began a family. They soon relocated to Charlotte, NC but a busy family life continued to put her art on hold. However, her life was changed forever after a serious complication arose during the delivery of her third child, leaving Marcy in a coma from which there was little hope of recovery. Overcoming incredible odds, through the healing power of God, Marcy regained consciousness but lost most of her memory. Faced with the daunting task of rebuilding her identity, Marcy slowly put the pieces of her life back together, even starting her own corporate consulting business. But the gratitude she felt at being given a second chance at life did not find expression in the corporate world. Determined to make the most of the life that had been restored to her, Gregg sold her successful business in 2006 and returned to her true passion, art. Marcy Gregg's paintings are multifaceted explorations of the intrinsic beauty of form and color and the inherent properties of her chosen medium, fine oil paints. Gregg's creative compositions, whether figurative or abstract, reflect her love of color and texture. Frequently she builds layer upon layer of paint to create a thick application that is then finished by the use of a palette knife."  
 Thanks to: Marcy Gregg
1619. **Douglas and Montaldos Furs Red 100% Cashmere Stroller** **\$1,400**  
 You will look just divine when wearing this 100% cashmere stroller in red.  
 Thanks to: Douglas Furs
1620. **Art for Heart** **\$250**  
 An 8" x 12" framed and matted photo of the famous Charlotte sign in uptown.  
 Thanks to: Nancy Williams

1621. **Custom Dress and Handbag** **\$1,000**  
Local Designer Tara Davis is pleased to offer a custom dress and handbag for you. She will work with your preferred style and measurements to create a dream dress.  
"Flow by Tara is owned and operated by Tara Michelle Davis of Charlotte, NC. Tara has been designing since she was a child. First she started sewing beautiful dresses for her Barbie Doll and now she is making dresses for grown and sophisticated women. By the time she turned 20, she attended The Art Institute of Atlanta to seriously pursue a career in fashion design, but cut her education short to start a family. Although she stopped her education, nothing could stop her childhood passion. As time passed, her ambition and creative style grew causing her to start designing again. In 2002, a new era began in her life. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Business from Pfeiffer University and learned how to run a business. Now armed with knowledge, loaded with creativity and motivated by her best friend and family, a rusty but quite innovative designer produced six original pieces for a local fashion show where she received rave reviews. The positive reaction and family support only sparked a new approach to an old trade. Flow by Tara was formed in 2003, and has since been seen in numerous fashion shows in the Charlotte area. Tara has loyal repeat customers and is now pushing her designing skills to the next level, as she reaches RTW production and complete MFA in fashion design. Flow by Tara is strictly a dress collection to be worn, just like Barbie did, for formal functions and social events. Tara loves to work with fabrics that flow and flounce, move and bounce. The more it glides the more inspired she is. These are dresses for the sophisticated woman who exudes dignity and class. If you are in the market for unique designs for social events or special occasions, Flow by Tara is the designer for you."  
Thanks to: Flow By Tara Davis
1622. **Glorious Glass** **\$500**  
An exquisite glass bowl by artist Adrienne McDonald.  
Thanks to: Adrienne McDonald aka MacDesigns
1623. **Beautiful Bowl** **\$500**  
An exquisite glass bowl by artist Adrienne McDonald.  
Thanks to: Adrienne McDonald aka MacDesigns
1624. **Glamour Girl** **\$1,000**  
Get glamorous with \$1,000 in Mary Kay products.  
Thanks to: Betsy Stec Market & Mary Kay
1625. **Gold & Silver Gentle Blossom Necklace and Earrings** **\$500**  
A gorgeous gold and silver gentle blossom necklace and earrings.  
Thanks to: James Avery Craftsman
1626. **Heart Bracelet and Earrings** **\$400**  
You will always have great memories of the Heart Ball when wearing this heart bracelet and coordinating earrings.  
Thanks to: James Avery Craftsman
1627. **Adoree Garnet Ring and Hoop Earrings** **\$300**  
Adorn your love with this garnet ring and hoop earrings.  
Thanks to: James Avery Craftsman



1628. **ESCADA Black Leather Handbag** **\$1,600**  
Carry your items in ultimate style with this black, nappa leather, one shoulder handbag by ESCADA.  
Thanks to: ESCADA
1629. **Heirloom Portraiture by Elaine Nichols I** **\$1,200**  
Enjoy the exquisite artistry of Elaine Nichols with a \$1200 gift certificate towards a custom portrait study and oiled canvas portrait or painting of your choice. Winning multiple awards, both domestically and internationally, Elaine brings over three decades of heart and experience to her profession. Widely recognized for the sensitive portrayal of her subjects and the delicacy of her oils, her work is elegant, timeless, and enchanting...a priceless gift for generations to come.  
Valid during 2013 with appointment.  
Thanks to: Elaine Nichols Portraiture
1630. **Heirloom Portraiture by Elaine Nichols II** **\$800**  
Enjoy the exquisite artistry of Elaine Nichols with an \$800 gift certificate towards a custom portrait study and oiled canvas portrait or painting of your choice. Winning multiple awards, both domestically and internationally, Elaine brings over three decades of heart and experience to her profession. Widely recognized for the sensitive portrayal of her subjects and the delicacy of her oils, her work is elegant, timeless, and enchanting...a priceless gift for generations to come.  
Valid during 2013 with appointment.  
Thanks to: Elaine Nichols Portraiture
1631. **Birch Trees and Winter Whiteout** **\$70**  
A lovely 6" x 6" encaustic beeswax painting by artist Judy Vars based in Wasilla, AK. Visit her website to see more incredible artwork and read her biography at [www.judyvars.com](http://www.judyvars.com).  
Thanks to: Judy Vars
1632. **Birch Trees and Winter Whiteout** **\$150**  
A lovely 8" x 10" encaustic beeswax painting by artist Judy Vars based in Wasilla, AK. Visit her website to see more incredible artwork and read her biography at [www.judyvars.com](http://www.judyvars.com).  
Thanks to: Judy Vars
1633. **Birch Trees and Winter Whiteout** **\$300**  
A lovely 12" x 16" encaustic beeswax painting by artist Judy Vars based in Wasilla, AK. Visit her website to see more incredible artwork and read her biography at [www.judyvars.com](http://www.judyvars.com).  
Thanks to: Judy Vars
1634. **Red Dress by Piazza Sempione** **\$1,300**  
You will look and feel fabulous in this red dress by Piazza Sempione. This exquisite clothier is based in Milan and is featured in such stores as Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom.  
Thanks to: Piazza Sempione

1635. **Helmet Bag** **\$150**  
"This bag was inspired by the first bag we made out of battle worn materials. Patterned after a U.S. military helmet bag it is made of repurposed surplus materials and is embellished with hand stenciled graphics. The liner is a military jacket liner and repurposed zippers. It measures roughly 18" wide x 20" tall and has ample room for a laptop or anything else you may want to tote around. Each bag is custom made in Charlotte, NC."  
Thanks to: Enemy to Fashion
1636. **Helmet Bag** **\$150**  
"This bag was inspired by the first bag we made out of battle worn materials. Patterned after a U.S. military helmet bag it is made of repurposed surplus materials and is embellished with hand stenciled graphics. The liner is a military jacket liner and repurposed zippers. It measures roughly 18" wide x 20" tall and has ample room for a laptop or anything else you may want to tote around. Each bag is custom made in Charlotte, NC."  
Thanks to: Enemy to Fashion
1637. **Navy Blue Crepe Dress with Silk Satin** **\$900**  
An exquisite evening dress in navy crepe and silk satin. It features thin straps that criss cross in the back, a fitted skirt that is fuller at the knee with a train. It is in a size 10 that may be easily tailored to fit your physique.  
Thanks to: Bryan K Osburn Collection
1638. **Six Pairs of Taylor Says Shoes** **\$1,200**  
Attention Fashionistas! You can win six pairs of Taylor Says women's high heels. You'll pick the styles your heart desires and they will be delivered to you. Taylor Says are an unprecedented line of high heel shoes featuring custom designed leather printed soles. Express yourself with these fearless pumps that are sure to stand out and get noticed!  
Thanks to: Taylor Says
1639. **"We Are One"** **\$750**  
An original acrylic painting on a 36" x 48" wood panel.  
Thanks to: Pieces of Ceekay

1640. **Necklace Commissioned for Prince by Darrell Roach Designs, LLC** **\$2,000**  
 Darrell Roach Designs Brand is known for its Fine Art Jewelry and Handmade one-of-a-kind Wearable Art Pieces. Established since 1999, Darrell Roach Designs has been known as a Jewelry Designer in Charlotte, NC for over 12 years. Darrell Roach's handmade and fine art jewelry have been featured in top fashion magazines such as Cosmopolitan, Cosmo In Espanol, Elle, Essence & Vogue and it has been adorned on such celebrities as Beyonce, Rihanna, Melonie Fiona, Eva Pigford, and Fantasia just to name a few. Darrell skillfully handcrafts each piece from fine metals, precious jewels, and materials imported from abroad." One lucky and glamorous bidder will take home this handmade one of a kind necklace commissioned by Prince that was graciously donated to the Greater Charlotte Heart Ball. Also included for fun is a collection of autographs of some of Darell Roach Designs followers and supporters. They included the cast of R&B Divas (Keke Wyatt, Syleena Johnson and Monifah) Nicci Gilbert (Grammy Nominated singer from the group Brownstone), Adrian Anderson (presenter formerly of Trin-i-tee 5:7), Kristina Debarge, Hill Sisters <http://www.hillsisters.net/>, Jenifer Lewis, Lalah Hathaway (Grammy Award Singer), Sheryl Lee Ralph, Darryl Stephens - Noah's Arc, Rodney - Noah's Arc and Prince Poppy Cock.  
 Thanks to: Darrell Roach Designs, LLC
1641. **johnnie-O \$100 Gift Card** **\$100**  
 Select what your heart desires from this "West Coast Prep" clothing line with a \$100 gift card.  
 Thanks to: John O'Donnell and johnnie-O
1642. **Dress to Impress** **\$1,700**  
 Impress everyone without saying a word when wearing a custom suit by designer David Washington of DW Designs Custom Clothier. An array of italian fabric options for men and women, a critical eye to detail, creativity and style is what makes DW Designs Custom Clothier the premier choice for custom clothing in the eastern region. Visit the boutique located near Uptown Charlotte. Private appointments are welcomed or the convenience of visiting the client at their home/office is an option. To top off your look, Allen Emonds is providing two pairs of shoes.  
 Valid through August 2013 with an appointment. Certain shoe selections are applicable.  
 Thanks to: DW Designs Custom Clothier  
 Thanks to: Allen Edmonds
1643. **"Guiding Angel"** **\$750**  
 An original acrylic painting on a 36" x 48" wood panel.  
 Thanks to: Pieces of Ceekay
1644. **A Reed Krakoff Leather Handbag** **\$1,200**  
 An Atlantique mini tote bag in white, black and nude colorblock leather. It features rhodium hardware, double tote handles with 4" drop, detachable shoulder/crossbody strap with a 16" drop. The outside, front pocket has a removable zip pouch and back slide pocket.  
 Thanks to: Neiman Marcus
1645. **St. Luxe Fine Jewelry** **\$1,000**  
 Treat yourself to this gorgeous donation from St. Luxe Fine Jewelry.  
 Thanks to: St. Luxe Fine Jewelry & Carol Goode

1646. "Messages" by Carol Mueller \$400  
 A mixed media, abstract work of art measuring 12" x 24" by artist Carol Mueller.  
 Thanks to: Carol Mueller
1647. Sharp Dressed Man \$300  
 You will look extra sharp with two custom shirts from Paul Simon.  
 Valid with a fitting appointment until 5/9/13.  
 Thanks to: Paul Simon
1648. Treasure Chest of Crafting \$600  
 A bounty of fabulous fabric items to create what your heart desires.  
 Thanks to: Westminster Fibers

## Food & Wine

1800. Party Space at Shain Gallery and a 3L Autographed Bottle of Colby Red Wine \$650  
 "Established in 1998, Shain Gallery has earned a reputation as one of the finest contemporary art providers in Charlotte. Located in lovely Myers Park and owned by Gabrielle Shain-Bryson, the gallery was awarded by Charlotte Magazine the "Best Conservative Artwork" distinction. Shain Gallery serves a discriminating clientele of regional homeowners and corporations and represents over 20 different nationally and regionally acclaimed artists." They are pleased to offer you the makings of a truly special affair with the use of their lovely gallery for an evening. This will be a perfect backdrop for an upcoming social or corporate affair.  
 To get your event details started, you may serve to your guests this 3L bottle of Colby Red wine that is autographed by the Winemaker. This wine is not only good for the heart....it has heart! "Colby Groom is now 13 years of age. Just prior to his 10th birthday he underwent back to back open heart surgeries. He is now a seasoned volunteer with the American Heart Association and was inspired to raise money for heart research through creating a wine with his Dad, notable winemaker Daryl Groom and Colby Red was born. Colby Red is a flavorful California cuvee of Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Shiraz, Merlot & Petite Sirah." Colby Red Wine partners with Berringer who is owned by Treasury Wine Estates.  
 Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
 Thanks to: Shain Gallery  
 Thanks to: Colby Red Wine - [www.colbyred.com](http://www.colbyred.com)

## 1801. Dinner with Delegates for You and 8 Friends

\$1,750

Steven and Karen Kropp not only did a great job Vice-Chairing the auction this year, but they also have a dynamic international company. Their contacts locally and abroad will amaze you. They are going to host a very special gourmet evening in their Eastover home with you, nine guests and surprise movers and shakers in our community and beyond. Guests will include prestigious and distinguished members of the NC Consular Corps representing many countries (Germany, Honduras, the UK, Canada, Mexico, France, Guatemala). Menu will be chosen with and prepared by Giordana Toccaceli - a Health Food Chef and Ecopreneur, using local organic fresh ingredients. The Gourmet menu can be tailored to your special dietary wishes be they Gluten/Sugar/Dairy-free. The evening's fare will be based upon the best products of the season and preferences of the winner of this package. See sample menu below. A wine tasting will be paired to compliment this special affair during the hors d'oeuvres portion and very special wines served during the elegant dinner. The food, company and setting promise to be a night to always remember!

### **About Chef Giordana Toccaceli**

Giordana Toccaceli graduated in International Relations & Diplomacy and has done pre/post graduate studies in Economics, Philosophy, Theology and Art. She has worked in business, journalism, fashion and health. She is a Certified Chek Holistic Life Coach and Health Strategist, a Health Foods Chef and an Ecopreneur. In 2013, she will begin studies to become a Doctor of Naturopathy. We are thrilled to have her living and working in Charlotte!

### **Sample Menu Choices**

#### Drinks

Cucumber, Green Apple and Ginger Mocktail (Cucumber, Green apple, Ginger, Lime, Blueberries, Sparkling Water, Stevia, Agave)

#### Tapas

-Roasted Pepper and Artichoke Pate' with Toasted Cassava Bread (Roasted Red Peppers, Artichokes, Sun-Dried Tomato, Almonds, Olive Oil, Celtic Salt)

-Chickpea Hummus with Chickpea Socca (Chickpeas, Tahini, Lemon, Olive Oil, Garlic, Sea Salt. Socca is made from Chickpeas, Olive oil, Sea Salt)

-Walnut Rosemary Goat Chevre Dip (Goat Chevre, Walnuts, Thyme, Rosemary, Roasted Garlic, Butter, Olive Oil, Celtic Salt & Pepper)

-Grass-Fed Beef Kibe, Manchego and Mushroom Mayonnaise (Beef, Cinnamon, Cumin, Flax Seeds, Pine Nuts, Butter, Sea Salt & Pepper) Manchego slices. Mayonnaise is made from Pastured Eggs, Apple Cider Vinegar, Dry Mustard, Button Mushrooms, Cayenne Pepper, Olive Oil, Celtic Salt)

-Gluten-Free Cherry Tomato, Basil and Parsley Buckwheat Tabbouleh Lettuce Wraps (Buckwheat Groats, Cherry Tomatoes, Roma Tomatoes, Cucumber, Onions, Chives, Basil, Mint, Slivered Almonds, Lime, Olive Oil, Celtic Salt & Pepper)

#### Desserts

-Raw Cacao Whipped Butter Truffles (Raw Organic Cacao, Grass-fed Butter, Walnuts, Dates, Maple Syrup, Salt)

-Lavender Dark Cacao Truffles

-Cinnamon, Macadamia, Honey Truffles (Macadamia nuts, Coconut Butter, Butter, Shredded Coconut, Honey, Cinnamon, Vanilla, Salt)

-Strawberry Coconut Cream Ice cream (Coconut Cream, Home-Made Almond Milk, Frozen Strawberries, Vanilla, Stevia, Celtic Salt)

Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon hosts, chef and dinner guest's schedules. The exact guests' may vary depending upon when your date is selected.

Thanks to: Steven & Karen Kropp

Thanks to: Chef Giordana Toccaceli

Thanks to: PRP International

1802. **VIP Highland Brewery Company Package** **\$500**  
 "Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Asheville, North Carolina, Highland Brewing Company brews the finest and freshest ales in the Southeast. For nineteen years, they have produced an impressive array of ales, from the best-selling Gaelic to the feverishly popular winter seasonal, Cold Mountain Ale. Highland is proud to be Asheville's first legal brewery and the largest NC-born craft brewery." They are thrilled to donate an in-home Craft Beer 101 experience for up to 10 people led by Leah Wong Ashburn, daughter of Highland's founder, Oscar Wong. Each guest will taste five beers. To top it off, the winner will take home 2 Mountain Medley 12-packs (with an assortment of Highland beer styles), two handmade leather koozies and two pint glasses.  
 Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
 Thanks to: Highland Brewing Company
1803. **Villa Antonio VIP Wine Tasting for 15 People** **\$500**  
 Originally opened in 1987, Villa Antonio has been the finest Italian restaurant in the Charlotte area for the past 20 years. You and up to 14 guests will enjoy a fine Italian wine tasting with appetizers to compliment in their private VIP room.  
 Valid during 2013 on a Monday-Thursday at their South Blvd. location, based upon availability, excluding November and December.  
 Thanks to: Villa Antonio Fine Dining Italian Ristorante
1804. **In Home Feast for 20 from LongHorn Steakhouses** **\$2,000**  
 Get your appetite ready as you and 19 of your friends will enjoy an appetizer, salad, choice of filet mignon, ribs, chicken or BBQ, dessert, limited beer and wine, with a staff of five at your service. Glowing reviews received from past winners!  
 Valid during 2013, except December, with advanced notice and based upon availability.  
 Thanks to: LongHorn Steakhouses
1805. **A Bottle of 1987 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve from Robert Mondavi Winery** **\$150**  
 A bottle of 1987 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve from Robert Mondavi Winery. Robert Parker's Wine Advocate gives this wine the highest score ever obtained by a Mondavi Cabernet.  
 Thanks to: Jackson N. Steele
1806. **Auction Committee's Collection of Favorite Wines and Two In-Home Wine Tastings** **\$1,150**  
 The 2013 Heart Ball Auction Committee shares their favorite wines with you in this wonderful wine package. Also included is an in-home, private wine tasting (8 bottles) for up to 16 of your friends, courtesy of PRP International, plus another in-home tasting for up to 18 people (6 bottles) from Wines for Humanity. Wine Educators will be present at both tastings.  
 The PRP tasting is valid until May 15, 2013 within the Greater Charlotte area with reservations.  
 Thanks to: 2013 Greater Charlotte Heart Ball Auction Committee  
 Thanks to: Renee Habrack - Wines for Humanity  
 Thanks to: PRP International

1807. Wine Dinner for Six at Zebra Restaurant & Fine Catering \$1,000

Zebra's certified Executive Chef and Owner Jim Alexander invites you and five guests to join him for a multiple course wine dinner prepared especially for the Heart Ball winning bidder. Six incredible wines from Tryon Distributing have been pre-selected to pair with each course. This promises to be a culinary evening you will never forget.

"Zebra Restaurant and Fine Catering offers fine dining in the style of the French Laundry. Zebra offers a world-class dining experience, similar to the restaurants of New York, San Francisco and London, but is locally owned and operated in Charlotte, NC. From their wine list of nine hundred bottles, to their four diamond award winning service staff, to their a la carte and nightly gastronomique grand tasting menu, Zebra consistently delivers the best fine dining Charlotte has to offer. Catered events, private rooms, elaborate to simple menus - a true Charlotte fine dining experience.

-AAA FOUR DIAMOND 2002 - PRESENT

-WINE SPECTATOR BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2002 - PRESENT

-DIRONA 2008 CHARLOTTE OBSERVER FOUR STARS ( HIGHEST RATING )

-ZAGAT TOP TEN SINCE 2004

Valid during 2013 with reservations, based upon availability, excluding additional beverages and gratuity.

Thanks to: Tryon Distributing

Thanks to: Zebra Restaurant & Fine Catering

1808. Wine Dinner for Six in Bonterra Dining & Wine Room's Exclusive Wine Cellar \$1,100

One of Charlotte' greatest treasures is the fabulous Bonterra Dining & Wine Room. You and five guests will be enjoy a decadent customized wine dinner held in their private wine cellar. The exceptional wine pairings are graciously donated by Tryon Distributing.

"Bonterra Dining & Wine Room is located in the heart of the historic Southend District near Uptown Charlotte. Bonterra is a unique establishment rich with ambience and flavor. Housed in a renovated 110-year-old church, Bonterra's interior manages to blend the original architectural features of its historic building tastefully with modern additions. The staff of Bonterra invite you to experience a sophisticated dining experience with exquisite entrees, delicious desserts and the best, most diverse selection of wines available under one roof; featuring over 200 wines by the glass and another 300 from the private cellar. Bonterra was selected as one of the country's 'Hot New Wine Bars' by Wine Spectator Magazine and has received the AAA Four Diamond Award & DiRoNA Award of Excellence."

Valid during 2013 with reservations, based upon availability, excluding December, gratuity and additional food or beverages.

Thanks to: Bonterra Dining & Wine Room

Thanks to: Tryon Distributing

- 1809. Office Party for 12 at Zebra Restaurant and Fine Catering \$500**  
 Has your office had a recent success? Would you like to thank your employees? You and up to 11 co-workers will celebrate at Zebra Restaurant and Fine Catering. They will provide your team with wine and hors d'oeuvres at their lovely restaurant one evening. Cheers!
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 -ZAGAT TOP TEN SINCE 2004
- Valid during 2013 with reservations, based upon availability, excluding December, gratuity and additional beverages and food.  
 Thanks to: Zebra Restaurant & Fine Catering
- 1810. Private Jazz Party for Up to 50 People \$3,500**  
 Private Jazz Party for up to 50 people with complimentary wine or sparkling wine for 1 hour followed by a cash bar. Party will be from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. (Based upon availability of space and band). Kanvas features exotic tiger-strand bamboo floors surrounded by breathtaking contemporary Australian art. Kanvas is the perfect venue for hosting lectures, workshops, retreats, meetings, luncheons, cocktail receptions, social occasions and it is the perfect metropolitan destination for meeting and relaxing with friends and business associates. This exclusive 2,000 square foot event space comfortably accommodates up to 90 people with audio-visual equipment and Wi-Fi. Offering relaxing and visually stunning environment, Kanvas creates an atmosphere facilitating and encouraging interaction and discovery. Featuring 22-foot walls displaying the works of internationally-recognized Aboriginal masters, Kanvas surrounds you with works that renowned Time Magazine art critic, Robert Hughes, has described as "the last great art movement". Australian Aboriginal art is among the oldest forms of art anywhere on earth; yet, as a commercially evolving art style, it is also among the newest. Kanvas features a full ABC permit so you, your friends, and associates can enjoy your favorite beers, wines and cocktail along with our assortment of light fare. All in all, Kanvas is the perfect venue for impromptu get-togethers, and every kind of social and business event under the sun.  
 Valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.  
 Thanks to: Kanvas art+dine+lounge
- 1811. Backyard Barbecue for 25 People \$200**  
 Gather up your friends for a delicious BBQ dinner for up to 25 people! This party package includes BBQ pork, BBQ sauce, BBQ beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, ice tea, ice and paper products.  
 Valid until August 31, 2013 with reservations and pick up please.  
 Thanks to: Sonny's BBQ
- 1812. Magnum of 2007 Estate Cabernet \$160**  
 A magnum of 2007 Estate Cabernet in a handsome wooden box.  
 Thanks to: Trefethen Family Vineyards



1813. **A Dessert a Month Delivered** **\$600**  
 Your sweet tooth will be satisfied with this package! Included is a full cake or pie from their menu of incredible treats, each month for one year starting February 2013.  
 Thanks to: Desserts Delivered
1814. **Three Bottles of King Estate Pinot Gris** **\$100**  
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 Thanks to: King Estate/Randy Ford
1815. **Three Bottles of King Estate Pinot Noir** **\$100**  
 Three bottles of King Estate Pinot Noir.  
 Thanks to: King Estate/Randy Ford
1816. **Three Bottles of NxNW Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon** **\$75**  
 Three bottles of NxNW Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.  
 Thanks to: King Estate/Randy Ford
1817. **Three Bottles of NxNW Columbia Valley Reisling** **\$75**  
 Three bottles of NxNW Columbia Valley Reisling.  
 Thanks to: King Estate/Randy Ford
1818. **Adelsheim Vineyards Collection** **\$100**  
 A bottle of Adelsheim Elizabeth's 2009 Reserve Pinot Noir and Adelsheim Bryan Creek 2008 Pinot Noir.  
 Thanks to: Adelsheim Vineyards
1819. **A Bottle of 1.5 Caymus Napa Cabernet 2010** **\$180**  
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 Thanks to: Wagner Family Wines/Robert Singer
1820. **A Rombauer Vineyards Collection** **\$85**  
 A bottle of Rombauer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 and Rombauer Vineyards Merlot 2008.  
 Thanks to: Rombauer Winery
1821. **Private Cooking Class with Wine Pairings for Eight at Salud! Cooking School** **\$500**  
 Enjoy a private evening with the chefs of Salud! Cooking School at Whole Foods Market. In this hands-on class for eight people the school will become a "French Bistro," where you'll create warm, fragrant dishes sure to transport you to the Champs-élysées. Along with this delicious meal you'll pick up cooking techniques that will help you prepare dishes like this at home with ease. Your menu will include: French green salad, goat cheese soufflé, steamed mussels with white wine and saffron, pan-seared rib-eye steak with béarnaise sauce, pommes frites, and chocolate pots de crème. French wines will be served.  
 Valid one year from date of issue with advance notice and based on availability. Not valid with other offers.  
 Thanks to: Whole Foods Market

1822. **Total Wine Tasting for 20 People** **\$500**

What a remarkable opportunity! Treat your friends, family and fellow wine lovers to a private wine tasting for up to 20 people. Total Wine & More can fashion a private wine tasting which is certain to impress you and your guests. Select between a seated gathering with a class style atmosphere or a walk around event, where your guests can not only learn about the wines they taste but are also able to mingle. Total Wine & More will provide eight hand-selected wines, stemware, an educational handout for tasting notes and a private room within our store. One of our wine experts will be on hand to present and discuss each delicious wine featured during your two hour private wine tasting.

Choose from one of our many popular themes.

California Dreaming - Three outstanding white wines and five sumptuous red wines will be offered during this tasting. From Pinot Noir and Chardonnay produced in the cooler climates of Carneros and the Russian River Valley to the famous Cabernet Sauvignon appellations of Stag's Leap and Spring Mountain, one of these outstanding selections is certain to become a favorite.

An Inspiring Taste of Italy - A sparkling, two whites and five reds are highlighted in this tasting. Begin with Prosecco and then transition into two crisp whites from northern Italy. Red wine selections begin with bold and fascinating wines from the south and then conclude with the kings of Italy, Barolo and Brunello di Montalcino.

Tour de France - One Champagne, two whites and five reds are featured in our Tour de France tasting. Stimulate your taste buds with Grand Cru Champagne and then move to whites from the Loire Valley and Alsace. Four elegant reds including such prestigious appellations as Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Margaux will follow the white wine selections. This is a prestigious wine tour of France like no other.

Discover the Wines from Down Under - A sparkling, two white wines and five red wines are included in our Tour of Australia and New Zealand. The sparkling is certain to set a festive mood for your tasting and is followed by a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc in addition to a fun white from Australia. Lush reds will follow including selections from famous appellations such as the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale.

Valid in the Myers Park store during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability.

Thanks to: Total Wine & More

1823. **The Makings of a Fun Affair** **\$1,050**

This wine is not only good for the heart....it has heart! "Colby Groom is now 13 years of age. Just prior to his 10th birthday he underwent back to back open heart surgeries. He is now a seasoned volunteer with the American Heart Association and was inspired to raise money for heart research through creating a wine with his Dad, notable winemaker Daryl Groom and Colby Red was born. Colby Red is a flavorful California cuvee of Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Shiraz, Merlot & Petite Sirah." Colby Red Wine partners with Berringer who is owned by Treasury Wine Estates. Take home this 3L bottle that is autographed by the Winemaker and Colby's Dad, Daryl Groom and four cases of wine to enjoy through the year. A perfect pairing with your bounty of wine is DJ service for a party for up to three hours at the location of your choice within the Greater Charlotte region. It will include a professional sound system, extensive music library and an entertaining host personality/DJ for the event.

DJ Service is valid during 2013 with reservations and based upon availability. Excludes holidays please.

Thanks to: Colby Red Wine - [www.colbyred.com](http://www.colbyred.com)

Thanks to: Little Dreamer Productions

1824. **Silver Oak Cabernet Alexander Valley Wine Collection** **\$350**

A collection of Silver Oak Alexander Cabernet Alexander Valley wine for your enjoyment. The years are 1994, 1995 and 1996 and received Robert Parker ratings ranging from 90-94.

Thanks to: Charles & Judy Smith

- 1825. For Your Valentine \$650**  
Gentlemen...you will earn big points winning this package tonight! Treat your valentine to a complete spa package from Varji & Varji Salon (Hair highlighting, cut and style with Alane Lee, a 60 minute Elemental Nature Facial, a 60 minute Elemental Nature Massage and a manicure and pedicure), dinner for 2 (up to \$50) at Pewter Rose and a stunning sterling silver heartbeat necklace.  
Valid during 2013 with a appointments and excluding gratuity and alcohol.  
Thanks to: Varji & Varji Salon and Spa and Alane Lee  
Thanks to: Abby Joy Jewelry  
Thanks to: Pewter Rose
- 1826. Nights Out and Night Caps \$200**  
Tired of cooking? Enjoy a \$25 certificate to Bad Daddy's, Mama Ricotta's, Paco's Tacos and Tequila and a \$100 gift card to Flatiron Kitchen and Taphouse to use throughout the year. Also, for night caps at home enjoy a bottle of Famous Grouse Scotch.  
Valid during 2013 and excluding gratuity.  
Thanks to: Flatiron Kitchen and Taphouse  
Thanks to: Bad Daddy's  
Thanks to: Larken Egleston – Remy Cointreau/RNDC  
Thanks to: Mama Ricotta's  
Thanks to: Paco's Tacos & Tequila
- 1827. Dine Around Charlotte and at Home \$415**  
Have fun dining at three of Charlotte's great restaurants - Village Tavern (\$50), Pisces Sushi Bar & Lounge (\$40) and Midwood Smokehouse (\$25). For many more nights of fabulous fare at home, enjoy this culinary gift basket and 24 piece grilling set from Johnson & Wales University.  
Please note guidelines on certificates.  
Thanks to: Johnson & Wales University  
Thanks to: Village Tavern  
Thanks to: Pisces Sushi Bar and Lounge  
Thanks to: Midwood Smokehouse
- 1828. A Taste of The Epicentre \$400**  
The Epicentre is the heart of the city's fun! Take home an array of certificates to get a taste of the action. Included is a \$50 gift card to Blackfinn, Via Mexican Restaurant, Strike City, Suite and Whiskey River. To top it off, enjoy a one night stay at the Aloft Hotel.  
Valid during 2013. Please adhere to each certificate's guidelines.  
Thanks to: Aloft Hotel  
Thanks to: Blackfinn  
Thanks to: Strike City  
Thanks to: Suite  
Thanks to: Vida Mexican Restaurant  
Thanks to: Whiskey River

1829. **A Dessert Each Week for One Year** **\$1,040**  
 Duane Miller, Owner of A Sweet Tooth, is ready to satisfy your cravings for one year! He will make a dessert(s) valued up to \$20, each week for one year for you to enjoy. You will simply pick them up at Pasta & Provisions in Myers Park. Duane has been serving sweet treats in our area for many years at such locations as Laurel Market, through personalized cooking classes and Pasta & Provisions to name a few.  
 Valid for one year and pick up required.  
 Thanks to: A Sweet Tooth
1830. **Fine Wine from The Perrys** **\$1,000**  
 Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Perry have selected something very special out of their personal wine collection for one lucky Heart Ball winner!  
 Thanks to: Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Perry
1831. **A Bottle of Regusci Cabernet** **\$70**  
 A bottle of Regusci Cabernet for your enjoyment.  
 Thanks to: Tryon Distributing

## **Addendum**

1900. **Wiki Wiki Fast Pass** **\$420**  
 One year of unlimited Wiki Works car washes.  
 Thanks to: Wiki Wiki Car Wash
1901. **Highpoint PRIVATE Shopping day – All Exclusive** **\$600**  
 Highpoint market - The World's Largest Home Furnishing Show. Come see all of today's hottest styles and designs for your home. Only one place universally recognized as our industry's center of innovation. It is one place where you can connect with all forms, functions, patterns, colors and styles that will transform your home. A day of enjoyment and shopping. The morning will began with all transportation provided, private passes into the highpoint market. All luncheons, events, social events and parties (wine, champagne, martinis, hors d'oeuvres ) all included.  
 Choose from either the 2013 Spring or Fall Market.  
 Thanks to: Miles Interiors, Inc.
1902. **Complimentary One Night Weekend Stay for Two at the Doubletree by Hilton in Charlotte** **\$175**  
 Enjoy a one night weekend stay for two at the lovely Doubletree by Hilton close to Uptown Charlotte. Valid until 1/2/14 with reservations and based upon availability. Certain black out dates are applicable.  
 Thanks to: Doubletree by Hilton Charlotte (Uptown)
1903. **One Signed Magnum 2006 Napa Cabernet** **\$175**  
 One signed magnum 2006 Napa Cabernet.  
 Thanks to: Honig Vineyard & Winery