



ABILITY BEYOND DISABILITY

The
Silver
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Gala

An EVENING of
HOPE and PROMISE

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11, 2006

7 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

AUCTION
CATALOGUE

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AUCTION INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

SILENT AUCTION

There are many fabulous silent auction items to choose from. Write your bid using your Bid Number on the carbon form in front of the item. Don't be outbid! You may bid as often as you'd like. Please be aware of the closing bid time. Items won can be paid for and picked up after the conclusion of the evening's program.

Final Bids at 7:55

LIVE AUCTION

World-renowned auctioneer June DeLair will take center stage and conduct an exciting live auction. Join in the excitement by using your Bid Number Card to cast a bid.

LEND-A-HAND, FUND-A-HOME

Make a house a home by participating in this engaging and exciting opportunity to fund our mission directly!

Thank you to our Auction Sponsor



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AUCTION RULES/CONDITIONS OF SALE

Auction Items

Included in this catalogue is a detailed description of each auction item. The value noted in your catalogue is an estimate of the retail value, provided to us by the donor.

Liability

Each item is sold "as is" and Ability Beyond Disability assumes no risk, liability or responsibility for the quality or authenticity of any item included in the auctions.

Bidding

1. Each item offered in the silent auction will have carbon bidding forms in front of it. Place your bid by writing your Bid Number legibly on the bid sheet, followed by the amount you wish to bid. You may place a bid of any dollar amount greater than the previous bid. Once you have done so, you have successfully placed a bid.

Note: Your bid constitutes a binding legal contract between you (the bidder) and Ability Beyond Disability to purchase the item, and your agreement to any specifications and/or limitations identified.

2. You may bid on any item in the silent auction as many times as you wish during the silent auction's operating hours up to 7:55pm, after which the auction will close. Any bids placed before or after the aforementioned time window will not be valid.
3. After the bidding has closed, a silent auction official will make note of the winning bid and bidder number on the bid sheet.

AUCTION RULES/CONDITIONS OF SALE

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Claiming Purchases

The winning bidders should proceed to check out at the end of the program to make payment arrangements, at which time they will receive their item(s) and/or instructions for pickup of their item(s).

Note: All auction items are subject to the terms and conditions stipulated by their donors. Unless otherwise stated, the time limit on getaways and gift certificates is one year. Donated items and gift certificates are not redeemable for cash.

Payment

The following methods of payment are accepted: Cash, Check (made out to: Ability Beyond Disability), or a major Credit Card (American Express, Discover, Visa, MasterCard).

Note: Bidders are responsible for the payment of all auction items they have won, including taxes and (if necessary) delivery of the item. No exceptions will be made.

AUCTIONEER BIO



June DeLair

PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER

A professional auctioneer since 1988, June DeLair has worked extensively throughout the United States in commercial auction-marketing ventures. Ms. DeLair's particular areas of specialty include art glass and antiques. June and her husband, Duane, own and operate Constableville Auction Hall in Constableville, New York.

June's expertise also includes benefit auctions where her vibrant auctioneering skills and enthusiasm assist non-profit organizations to achieve their fundraising goals.

Ms. DeLair's dynamic style and professionalism have earned her numerous honors including: 2001 New York State Auctioneer Champion, 2002 Second Runner-up International Auctioneering Champion and 2002 World Auctioneer Championship in Calgary, Canada.

In 2003, her peers selected Ms. DeLair as the New York State "Auctioneer of the Year" for exemplary service, spirit and high standard of standards of professionalism.

Ms. DeLair serves as the Chairman of the Board of the New York State Auctioneers Association, where she was past president in 2004.

June has achieved the prestigious Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) designation, which is the highest level of educational designation for professional auctioneers, a three-year institute held at Indiana University. Only three percent of auctioneers hold this professional designation. Ms. DeLair is also a member of the National Auctioneers Association.

June has two children, Joe Turin of NY and Melinda who resides in Germany. Ms. DeLair's additional interests include raising paint horses and gardening.

“Lend-A-hand, Fund-A-Home.”

Brings New Meaning to the Word “Home”

We believe in the phrase coined by Benjamin Franklin in the late 18th century: “a house is not a home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body.” By providing living arrangements in which our consumers feel comfortable and good about themselves, we’re making it easier for them to find jobs, make new friends and acclimate to their communities. They leave their homes each morning with a smile and their positive attitudes send messages of hope and promise throughout the community.

This year’s projects supported by “Lend-a-Hand, Fund-a-Home” include repairing roofs, putting in new kitchens, constructing accessible ramps for wheelchair users, installing flooring that is easy to maintain and stands up to wheelchair use, installing energy efficient windows, excavating, landscaping and more.

With Ability Beyond Disability consumers currently residing in more than 100 homes, condos and apartments throughout Connecticut and New York, home repairs add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. Tonight’s first ever Gala Live Auction will create a powerful launch for the “Lend-a-Hand, Fund-a-Home” program and enhance Ability Beyond Disability’s ability to make a house a home for hundreds of people.

ITEM #: 1L

A RED SOX LEGEND

Own a piece of baseball history. This bat is autographed by Ted "The Splendid Splinter" Williams himself, arguably one of the greatest left fielders and hitters to have ever lived. Ted Williams had a very successful career with the Boston Red Sox from 1939-1960, and his career highlights include: member of the illustrious 500 Home Run Club (521 career home runs), the last Major Leaguer to ever hit .400, named "Player of the Decade, 1951-1960," MVP for the American League 1946 & 1949. This item is truly one of a kind!

A gift from Mr. & Mrs. Leaden, this item is priceless!

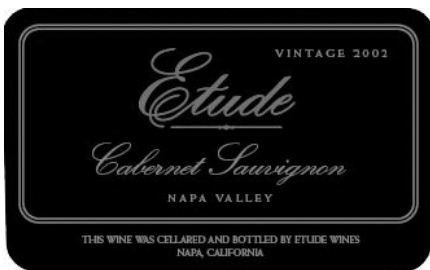


ITEM #: 2L

CALLING ALL WINE
CONNOISSEURS,
LOT A

Celebrate your love of fine wine with a trio of exquisite vintage wines. These are comprised of highly-rated Napa Valley wines, including: a 1997 bottle of Etude Cabernet Sauvignon (Robert Parker rating of 96); a 1998 bottle of Rudd Estate Jericho Canyon Vineyard Proprietary Red Wine (Robert Parker rating of 95); and a 1997 bottle of Darioush Cabernet Sauvignon (Wine Spectator rating of 92). Add these fine wines to your wine cellar, or enjoy on a special occasion with your loved one!

Agift from Karen Sheen-Sullivan, this item is valued at \$200



ITEM #: 3L

CALLING ALL WINE CONNOISSEURS, LOT B

Celebrate your love of fine wine with a trio of exquisite vintage wines! Comprised of outstanding Italian wines from the famed 1997 vintage (where Robert Parker rated both the Piedmont and Tuscan harvests as a 95, or “outstanding” that year). This trio includes: one bottle of Barone Ricasoli Toscano Casalferro (Wine Spectator rating of 94), one bottle of Poderi Colla Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglia and one bottle of Brancaia Rosso di Toscono. Add these wines to your wine cellar, or enjoy on a special occasion with your loved one!

A gift from Karen Sheen-Sullivan, this item is valued at \$200



ITEM #: 4L

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE

Live out your wildest fantasy with a South African safari! Trip is for 2 people with 6 days and 6 nights luxury accommodation at Luxury Hemingway-style Tents, Heritage Safari Lodge, Nyati/Ndlovu Lodges or Zulu Nyala Lodge. These luxury facilities are located in the heart of the Zululand & St. Lucia/Sodwanan Bay Marine Reserve/Lubombo Corridor — one of the richest wildlife conservation regions in Africa! Trip includes: full board; 3 meals a day (prepared by the finest international chefs); and 2 game drives per day. These game viewings will be guided by your own professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles in the Zulu Nyala game reserve (site of “I Dreamed of Africa” movie starring Kim Basinger), where you will see abundant plains game. Air transportation, beverages and phone services not included. Package available for use within two years.

A gift from Zulu Nyala, this item is valued at \$2,950



LIVE AUCTION

ITEM #: 5L

THE ULTIMATE GOLF GETAWAY, FEATURING TIGER WOODS

Package for two people to attend the 2006 American Express Championship, part of the World Golf Championships, at The Grove Golf Course in Hertfordshire, England! This tournament will feature the top seventy-five players in the world, including defending champion Tiger Woods! Package includes round-trip transportation to the airport, round-trip airfare to London, all transfers to and from The Grove Hotel, 4 nights stay, two hospitality passes to attend the tournament from September 28th - October 1st, and a complimentary gift bag!

A gift from American Express, with transportation courtesy of A & M Transportation, this gift is valued at \$6,000



ITEM #: 6L

ESCAPE TO THE JEWEL OF BAJA, MEXICO'S FINEST

Escape to a luxurious and tranquil paradise. This package is for two couples to spend one week at Esperanza, a luxury auberge resort in Los Cabos, Mexico. Situated on a private beach on the Sea of Cortez, this resort brings a whole new meaning to relaxation, featuring a full-service spa, yoga studio, oceanfront pool and whirlpool spa, world-class cuisine, a private yacht for excursions, and so much more! Nearby recreational activities include whale watching, tennis, shopping, scuba diving/snorkeling, horseback riding, sport fishing (Los Cabos is the marlin fishing capital of the world), and championship golf (Los Cabos is one of the premier golf destinations in the world, with five championship level courses to choose from)! Date to be mutually agreed upon.

A gift from Roy & Ginny Young, this item is valued at \$10,000



ITEM #: 7L

DAVE'S NIGHT OUT WITH THE BOYS

Dave and 23 other men can take part in a guy's night out at Abe's Seafood and Steakhouse. Let loose with a Texas Hold 'Em style tournament in the restaurant's non-smoking lounge, where the chips, cards, three tables of eight and location are all taken care of! Name your own stakes- no limit and one time player buy-in. Included are twelve pitchers of beer and lots of snacks!

A gift from Abe's Seafood and Steakhouse, this item is valued at \$800



ITEM #: 8L

YOUR PARTY, OUR PLEASURE

If you've enjoyed our galas over the past five years, then you'll love having these five women plan your next event or special occasion in your own home! From the decorations to the table-setting to the menu to the theme, these past Gala Chairwomen will ensure the best party ever! Hors d'oeuvres, appetizers, entrees and desserts will be provided by the Amber Room Colonnade. Details to be mutually agreed upon. So, if you have an event in mind that you will be holding in the future, you'll love this!

A gift from the Amber Room Colonnade, Elaine Cox, Nancy Hawley, Gail Matthews, Joanne Roberts and Ginny Young, this item is priceless!



VACATIONS & GETAWAYS

IS Summer for a Week in Vail, Colorado

Watch nature come alive each morning as the sun rises and shines down on the blankets of wildflowers and the majestic Rocky Mountains with this luxury one-week vacation. Summer in Vail is equally spectacular to that of the winter, and during your week stay at this two-bedroom, two-bathroom condo, you will find that there is something for everyone! This condo is part of the luxurious One Willow Bridge Road, which has five-star management services and amenities by the world-renowned Sonnenalp Resort of Vail, and includes elegant furnishings, gourmet kitchens, designer baths, a home automation system, and much more! But don't lose yourself inside and miss out on all Vail has to offer! Receive golfing privileges through the hotel and golf among the majestic mountains, or engage in other outdoor adventures, like: fishing, hiking, biking and tennis. There are also many events that take place in Vail during the summer, including the Beaver Creek Culinary Classic and the Beaver Creek Arts Festival!

A gift from Joe Gromek, this item is valued at \$3,500

SILENT AUCTION

2S Ski-out in Style— Deer Valley, Utah

Spend one week on the slopes in Deer Valley, Utah! This is a fabulous three-bedroom plus loft townhouse. It has three full baths, living room, dining area, full kitchen and a hot tub! Located mid-mountain and is a ski-out unit. Don't forget to bring your new Oakley sunglasses to keep the sun that is reflected on the snow out of your eyes! Dates to be agreed upon with the owner. Relax and let Gregory Scott Limousine get you to your destination with ease and in style with one-way limo service.

A gift from an anonymous donor, Pepsi Bottling Group and Gregory Scott Limousine, this item is valued at \$3,410

3S “Beaching it” in Westerly, Rhode Island

Spend a week away from home at this delightful townhouse in the coastal town of Westerly, Rhode Island. Enjoy breathtaking views of the water and the golf course from this New England home, located directly across from the golf course, five minutes from the beach, and a short two-hour drive from Danbury. Amenities include central air-conditioning, dishwasher, microwave, washer & dryer, and a two car garage. Perfect for a family getaway, this two level house has two bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths, including a jacuzzi in the master bath! Also complete with living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen and two decks. Available year round for a Saturday-Saturday rental. Dates to be mutually agreed upon with the owner, and no pets please!

A gift from George Mulvaney, this item is valued at \$2,000

SILENT AUCTION

4S Ski Stratton, Vermont

This new ski house is located in Stratton, Vermont and is approximately 8 miles from both Stratton Mountain and Mount Snow and thirty minutes from Manchester. If you should go in winter, hit the slopes in style with your new fleece and Oakley sunglasses, or go snowmobiling! The Grout Pond Recreation Area is in close proximity, activities such as: canoeing, fishing, and hiking! House has 4 bedrooms (sleeps 10 max.); 3 full baths, great room, dining area and full kitchen. It sits on 14 beautiful acres perfect for snowshoeing and hiking. No pets, please. Dates to be agreed upon with the owner.

*A gift from Christine & Greg Steiner and Pepsi Bottling Group,
this item is valued at \$1,785*

5S Family Fun in Ocean City, Maryland

Spend one-week visiting Ocean City, Maryland — the self-described #1 family beach retreat on the east coast! Stay in a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo and take in breathtaking views of the bay. Condo is located in walking distance to the ocean and is located within 30 minutes of 7 golf courses. Available for one week on "call and schedule basis" by contacting owner.

An anonymous gift, this item is valued at \$1,400

SILENT AUCTION

6S **Ski Okemo**

Spend four days and three nights at a home-away-from-home with this Okemo Mountain Resort ski house in Vermont! This five bedroom house is located a mere five minutes away from the Jackson Gore base lodge. Slip on your new fleece and Oakley sports watch and open a new door to adventure with this package, where a winter wonderland of activities awaits you! Rated in Ski Magazine as part of the top 50 ski resorts, Okemo Mountain has 117 slopes famous for their freshly packed snow, 18 ski lifts, 15 on-mountain dining options and many more exciting features! House not available during Holiday weeks. Refundable security deposit required. Expires March 15, 2007.

*A gift from Dr. Charles & Rachel Marino and Pepsi Bottling Group,
this item is valued at \$1,475*

7S **Reel 'Em In**

Escape reality with a relaxing 5-hour fishing trip on 23-foot center console embarking from Black Rock Harbor in Bridgeport for up to 4 people! Tackle, bait and ice included. Fish for monster blues and striped bass, with a trip average of 6 fish up to 30 lbs! Available at a mutually convenient time

A gift from Steve Ehrens, this item is valued at \$300

SILENT AUCTION

8S Private Civil War Tour

History will come alive as you revisit three critical days of the Battle of Gettysburg, in which the life of a nation was forever changed. Take part in a full-day personal tour of the most decisive battle of the American Civil War, guided by Randy Lewis. Mr. Lewis is a longtime Civil War enthusiast, and has conducted numerous tours for charitable purposes. With his extensive knowledge and expertise in the area, you will visit and be informed of various sites on the battlefield, including: standing where Abraham Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address; seeing the famous Light Map battle overview and the Cyclorama painting. Also tour McPherson's Woods, the Rail Road Cut, Cemetery and Seminary Ridge, Culp's Hill, the walk-off point of Pickett's Charge, Devil's Den, Little Round Top, and much more! This trip includes lunch and a tour for four people. Does not include transportation or overnight accommodations. Please arrange a date mutually convenient with Mr. Lewis.

A gift from Randy Lewis, this item is valued at \$300

9S Pamper Yourself in Montauk

One week stay at Atlantic Bluffs Club in Montauk, NY for 2-4 adults in oceanfront unit which has a heated pool, with 2 passes to Gurneys International Spa. Local attractions include: Montauk Lighthouse, Montauk Harbor for daily fishing trips and Montauk Downs for golf. Valid in June or September. No pets, please.

A gift from Michael, Lester and Stanley Goldstein, this item is valued at \$1,500

SILENT AUCTION

105 Attention all History and West Point Enthusiasts

Spend a day touring West Point Military Academy with host Randy Lewis, longtime history enthusiast. Embark on a sponsored tour of the Academy grounds (conducted by licensed tour guides due to security restrictions) by bus, including a visit to the West Point chapel, the historic cemetery, the Plain, Trophy Point (where you can catch spectacular views of the Hudson River), and a visit to the West Point museum. Also included is lunch at the Hotel Thayer on Academy grounds. For anyone interested in knowing more about West Point, this is a must experience! Date to be mutually agreed upon with Mr. Lewis. Tour for up to 6 people, transportation not included.

A gift from Randy Lewis, this item is valued at \$300

SILENT AUCTION

MEMORABILIA & COLLECTIBLES

11S Vintage Special

This trio of vintage items is truly a diamond in the ruff! Included is a galvanized oval bucket with handles from the early 20th Century...an antiquer's dream! Featured in the November issue of Martha Stewart Living magazine, and has its original patina. Own a piece of Danbury's history with a beautiful vintage map of Danbury from 1868. Matted and framed, this map is surely a treasure to be had! Added to the package is a classic wine and goodies basket, including two bottles of Grand Ardèche Chardonnay, scones mix, two jars of berry jam, and water crackers.

A gift from Mark & Ann Marsh, Vintage Times, and Fred & Joan Weisman, this item is valued at \$485

12S Shoot for the Moon

Remember a day in history with this rare (a limited number of Neil Armstrong autographs exist) and personally autographed framed photo of the Apollo 11 crew. In July 1969, NASA launched a successful first mission to the moon, when man first stepped on the moon. Autographs include the legendary Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin Aldrin.

A gift from Mr. & Mrs. Leaden, this item is priceless!

SILENT AUCTION

13S Up Close and Personal with Kevin Costner

Connect with one of Hollywood's finest with an autograph! Kevin Costner is currently on location filming a movie entitled "The Guardian," and took time out from his busy schedule to contribute to our gala with this personally signed photograph.

A gift from Christa Spadino, this item is priceless!

14S "Check" out Phil Esposito

This hockey stick is autographed by one of the greatest players the NHL has ever had, Phil Esposito, and several of his teammates! Phil Esposito became the first NHL player to score over 100 points in a given season in 1969, and accomplished this feat five other times! He was also honored that year with winning the Art Ross trophy as the leading scorer, and the Hart Memorial trophy as the league's MVP! This hockey stick is a sure treasure to be had!

A gift from Mr. & Mrs. Leaden, this item is priceless!

15S The World's Greatest, Muhammad Ali

A rare photo of "The Greatest" sparring playfully with local Kinshasan children before his epic battle with George Foreman in Zaire. Includes Certificate of Authenticity.

A gift from Mark Zimmerman, this item is valued at \$250

SILENT AUCTION

SUPER SPORTS PACKAGES

16S A Slam Dunk at the Garden

Make a fast-break for these four center-court tickets to the Knicks game! Watch Marbury and the NY Knicks take on the Chicago Bulls live from Madison Square Garden on Friday March 3rd. It's a foul move if you don't bid on this item!

A gift from Pepsi Bottling Group, this item is valued at \$965

17S Tee for Three

Spend a day with Charlie Perrin on the critically acclaimed greens of the Golf Club of Purchase-- a course designed by Jack Nicklaus! Enjoy a golf threesome at the home course of Catherine Zeta-Jones and other luminaries!

A gift from Charlie Perrin, this item is valued at \$750

SILENT AUCTION

18S Big Blue Game Day

Tailgate and head to the big game with 4 box seats plus Stadium Club passes to see Manning vs. Manning when the Giants take on the Colts at the Meadowlands. Pack a delicious lunch with a 3-ft round party sandwich and a bowl of potato salad from the delicious Caper's Too deli.

A gift from Mark Zimmerman and Caper's Too Deli, this item is valued at \$650

19S Sink a Birdie with this Package

Escape from reality with this afternoon of leisure at Rolling Hills Country Club. You and three friends can play a friendly round of golf and lunch afterward at the club! Only valid on a weekday.

A gift from Harvey and Suzanne Kramer, this item is valued at \$425

20S Skate for the Stanley

Hockey's back! Don't miss out on your chance for four tickets to see this inter-league game of the NJ Devils vs. NY Rangers at Continental Airlines Arena on Sunday, April 9th.

A gift from Prudential Relocation on behalf of Pepsi Bottling Group, this item is valued at \$360

SILENT AUCTION

21S Hole-in-one

Enjoy a golf foursome at Richter Park Golf Course, rated among America's top 25 public golf courses. Included are two golf carts, and a \$50 gift certificate for food and drinks at Maggie McFly's after a successful round!

*A gift from Ralph Salito & Richter Park, and Maggie McFly's,
this item is valued at \$362*

22S An Ace Package for Tennis Lovers

One-week tennis membership for two at New Milford Tennis and Swim Club. Enjoy 2 tennis round-robins, a 1-hour semi-private lesson, a mixed-doubles party on Friday, and unlimited playing time!

A gift from New Milford Tennis and Swim Club, this item is valued at \$200

23S Take Me out to the Ball Game

Sit up close and personal with baseball's greatest! Four field box tickets are to see the Bronx Bombers take on the Toronto Blue Jays on April 29th. Who can think of a better way to spend your Saturday than with America's favorite pastime?

A gift from ConEdison Solutions, this item is valued at \$240

SILENT AUCTION

24S Putt Away

Improve your game with this Arnold Palmer “the original putter” golf putter. It is an exact replica of the legendary putter used by Arnold Palmer that helped him win 40 PGA tournaments in only 8 years!

A gift from Todd Payne & Ridgewood Country Club, this item is valued at \$150

25S “Swing, Batter, Batter, Batter, Swing”

Attend a 2006 Yankee game! Included in this package are 4 Loge Box seats, parking, and stadium club passes. Many dates available to choose from.

A gift from Cendant Mobility, this item is valued at \$220

SILENT AUCTION

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26S A Girl's Best Friend

Help your loved one sparkle and shine like the true gem she is with this 1/2 carat solitaire diamond necklace on platinum chain from Jewelry Designs.

An anonymous gift, this item is valued at \$1,500

27S Choose for Yourself

Browse through Addressi Jewelers' hundreds of pieces of fine jewelry with your \$1,500 gift certificate.

A gift from Addressi Jewelers, this item is valued at \$1,500

28S Synchronize Your Watches

Extend that wrist and show off your his & hers designer watches from Festina and Baume & Mercier. Precision time pieces and fine jewelry that will become family heirlooms!

A gift from Reader's Digest, this item is valued at \$1,000

29S Razzle-N-Dazzle

Lavish her with this one of a kind jewelry set, created and designed by Marie Bass of ML Designs in Newtown. Set includes a Citrine, green Sapphire, Pearl, and Vermeil 55" Lariat and 1.25" matching earrings.

A gift from ML Designs, this item is valued at \$555

SILENT AUCTION

30S Jewels, Jewels, Jewels

Custom designed necklace and earring set, composed of three different types of jewels. Included is an Onyx, Pearl and Marcasite 16.5" necklace, with matching 1.25" earrings.

A gift from ML Designs, this item is valued at \$460

31S Daring and Dramatic Duo

This elegant and beautifully crafted jewelry set includes a 5-strand, 7" silver bracelet, featuring gray Pearl and Iolite, and matching 2.25" earrings.

A gift from ML Designs, this item is valued at \$400

32S Be Desired

Scott Mikolay, owner and master jeweler at Desires by Mikolay, believes that personalized service, honesty and quality are key elements for running a successful business. The in house design team and jewelers strive to perfect every item and take great pride in their workmanship. Scott Mikolay even handpicks the collections himself. That being said, this Diamond and Citrine ring set in 14K white Gold is truly a breathtaking, one-of-a-kind experience in its own!

A gift from Desires by Mikolay, this item is valued at \$325

SILENT AUCTION

33S Add a Little Sparkle

Ornament yourself with this dazzling jewelry set. Featuring Sapphire, Tourmaline, Pearl, Vermeil and gold filled 16.5” necklace and matching 1” earrings!

A gift from ML Designs, this item is valued at \$312

FAMILY FUN

34S Mommy & Me, Times 3 to NYC

Spend a day at the American Girl Place in New York City hassle free! This package includes transportation for six people, brunch, lunch or afternoon tea (you choose!) with your girls and their dolls. Capture unforgettable memories from the day with your new digital camera!

A gift from an anonymous donor and Cathy Jankus, this item is valued at \$325

35S Magazine Madness

Choose from hundreds of magazines and select the ten you like best...only to watch your favorite publications arrive at your doorstep (or a friend's) every month!

A gift from Reader's Digest, this item is valued at \$250

SILENT AUCTION

36S Family Night with the Stars

Gather your loved ones and enjoy the ultimate family night at home! Skip the grocery store and pick up a ready-to-cook meal from Dandy Distributors Food Service. Indulge yourself in one whole cleaned restaurant-quality filet mignon, five pounds of Mexican shrimp, and one Sweet Streets chocolate mousse pie. Shoot a game of pool at Boston Billiards while you wait! Then pop some popcorn, curl up on the couch to spend a cozy evening at home watching Hollywood icons on your new Panasonic DVD Player!

A gift from Pepsi Bottling Group, Dandy Distributors, Boston Billiards, and the Ability Beyond Disability Development Team, this item is valued at \$385

37S Children's Intro to Sports

Introduce your children to a plethora of activities with this sports package! Package includes \$100 towards a program at the Camp Hazen YMCA, a one-hour tennis lesson at Beaverbrook Tennis Club, and 5 horseback riding lessons for the Ridge Equestrian Center in Newtown!

A gift from Camp Hazen YMCA, Beaverbrook Tennis Club, and the Ridge Equestrian Center, this item is valued at \$325

SILENT AUCTION

HOME SWEET “ENTERTAINING” HOME

38S Making Over is Fun to Do

Make over the room of your choice with this interior design consultation. Meet with top-notch residential certified designer Heather Payne at your private residence for a 3-hour consult on one room. Receive expert advice on a recommended floor plan, color scheme, furniture and fabric selections, window treatments, and floor & wall specifications. This consultation is valid through December 2006. Included is original Pepsi-Cola Classic painting of Pepsi general store and delivery truck by local award-winning artist Matt Hirsheimer.

A gift from HCP Designs, Matt Hirsheimer and Pepsi Bottling Group, this item is valued at \$560

39S Sweet Temptation

Lock the door, pull down the shades, and dive into a world of sinful pleasures! From the leading U.S. specialty chocolatier, World's Finest Chocolate, comes a variety of chocolate delights, including: caramel whirls, continental almonds, mint meltaways, and a 5lb. milk chocolate bar! Also included is a cheesecake of your choice from Junior's Restaurant in Brooklyn (home of the world's most famous cheesecake), a cookie house from Loree's Catering, and one pound of chocolate from Bridgewater Chocolates.

A gift from Reader's Digest, Relocation Consultants, Loree's Catering and Bridgewater Chocolates, this item is valued at \$307

SILENT AUCTION

40S Make a Wall a Work of Art

Cover that bare wall with a gorgeous piece of artwork. This hand-painted custom design wall mural by local artist and interior design specialist Gay Weathered is sure to enhance any home!

A gift from Gay Weathered, this item is valued at \$1,500

41S Beautiful Gardens are Not Made by Sitting in the Shade

Learn how to enhance the appearance of your property while being environmentally friendly with a consultation from Native Landscapes, Inc. Their philosophy emphasizes the use of indigenous plants to promote a harmonious landscape, free of pesticides and fertilizer, yet easy to maintain. This consultation includes the planting of two custom plants, and will bring you one step closer to the yard of your dreams. Also included in the package is a selection of gardening books for green thumbs and beginners alike. With all this, you can make your yard, your home and your garden look like it's straight out of a magazine!

*A gift from Native Landscaping, Inc. and Reader's Digest,
this item is valued at \$1,200*

42S The Best Things Come in Small Packages

These two diminutive images require the viewer to come very close. Since the prints are so small, there is room for only one viewer at a time, allowing for a feeling of intimacy with each image.

A gift from Larry Davis, this item is valued at \$700

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43S Exclusive Art Photo

Multi-award winner and acclaimed Hudson Valley photographer Edith Rosenstrach shows her unique vision and talent in juxtaposing nature and technology. In her one-of-a-kind 16"x20" photo, "Trinity," she captures the essence of the dialectic between curved and angular shapes. A must have for the discerning collector — a real gem!

A gift from Edith Rosenstrach, this item is valued at \$795

44S Capture the Moments

Savor a special occasion with a unique family heirloom — a custom handmade one-of-a-kind memory quilt! Meet with Laura Goldstein to choose the fabric and theme of your 40"x40" quilt, provide the photos and keepsakes that you would like to include, and bring home a quilt that you are sure to treasure forever! A perfect gift for graduation or wedding!

A gift from Laura Goldstein, this item is valued at \$500

45S Worth a Thousand Words

For professional use or personal, Bibiana Matheis does it all! With an extensive photographic resume, including portraits of James Earl Jones, Yo-Yo Ma, Tom Waits and BB King, this in-studio portrait sitting is sure to make you feel like a star. Sitting includes one 8x10 print in black and white or color.

A gift from Bibiana's Photo Studio, this item is valued at \$400

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46S On the Beach

Put your love for the ocean on display with this framed print of the beach, dunes and gulls.

A gift from Rockwell Art & Framing of Wilton, this item is valued at \$375

47S An iPod a Day Keeps Your Tunes in Play

Enjoy all your favorite tunes with this new iPod by Apple and \$50 gift certificate for iTunes

A gift from Pepsi Bottling Group and the Ability Beyond Disability Development Team, this item is valued at \$349

48S Grace Your Palate

Private wine-tasting and hors d'oeuvres on the terrace by the pool of an antique farm house overlooking the rolling hills and fields of South Salem, NY (on the border of Ridgefield, CT). Wine-tasting will be conducted by Cross River Wine Merchant.

A gift from Brian and Didi Smith, this item is priceless!

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49S Release Your Inner Emeril

Bring your cooking skills to a whole new level with this fabulous cooking package! Bake favorite creations with Pampered Chef stoneware. Or, make up unique creations with your new set of cookbooks from the world's leading food and home publisher. These volumes will turn anyone into a world-class chef with thousands of tasty, nutritious recipes to choose from!

A gift from Reader's Digest and Kristi Larson, this item is valued at \$263

50S Wine and Dine under the Moonlight

Enjoy the views and the company with a twilight dinner tour on Candlewood Lake, hosted by Elaine and Kevin Cox. Cruise and dine around the lake with a romantic evening for two couples onboard a 26-ft Cobalt craft. This priceless item is available July-September on a date mutually agreed upon with the Coxes.

A gift from Elaine and Kevin Cox, this item is priceless!

51S Old Style Homemade Wine

Experience a trip to a California vineyard and back without ever leaving the room! These six bottles of wine are made from pure California grapes that are processed and fermented manually by the Rizzo family members...a tradition that dates back to over one-hundred years!

A gift from Tony Rizzo, this item is valued at \$300

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52S Promote Your Business and Map Your Success

Looking to generate positive visibility for your organization but not getting the results you crave? Look no further! Cole Communications in Bronxville, NY is offering a 2-hour private consultation designed to help you shape a strategic communication plan for your organization. Receive tips from two of PR's best on branding, strategic planning, your target audience, key message points, and specific tactics. Celebrate your newfound success with a reminder of the infinite possibilities in the future for your organization with a decorative inspirational plaque entitled "Imagine." Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

*A gift from Cole Communications and Scott Avery Fowler Enterprises,
this item is valued at \$400*

53S Be Good to Yourself

Attend a private Pilates session at Fitness Revolution and then reward yourself with a Hot Stone Massage from Eurolux Day Spa and Salon! Bring home a citrus spa gift basket, so you can unwind with a relaxing bath for many nights to come!

*A gift from Pinevalleygiftbaskets.com, Eurolux Day Spa & Salon, and Fitness Revolution,
this gift is valued at \$180*

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54S A New Mother's Love

Pamper yourself and greet the stork with style! Decorate the newborn's nursery with a homemade baby quilt and pillow. Welcome the newest member of your family with all the newborn necessities. For new mothers, relax with a Mary Kay Cosmetics gift basket including the latest Timewise Microdermabrasion products, and unwind with a one-month Pilates membership at Everywoman's Spirit in Ridgefield, plus a \$25 gift certificate to their boutique! Get in gear with a personal training session and a one month membership at New York Sports Club of Danbury.

A gift from Laura Goldstein, Ildiko Goetz, Joedy Kimball, New York Sports Club and Everywoman's Spirit, this item is valued at \$575

55S Northern Westchester Quilter's Special

Stitching, filling and binding, oh my! Enjoy a quiet and relaxing afternoon of quilt-making in Northern Westchester with a \$25 gift certificate to Pins & Needles quilt shop, a \$50 gift certificate to Pinwheels quilt shop, a \$25 gift certificate to Starbucks, a \$10 gift certificate for Borders. Relax even further with a facial from Hair Liberation!

A gift from Pinwheels, Pins & Needles, Starbucks, Borders and Hair Liberation, this item is valued at \$165

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56S Keep Your Body and Your Car in Great Shape

Get a jump start on that New Year's resolution with an annual membership plus three spin classes at Fitness Revolution in Brookfield, and 4 "the works" car washes at the North Street Car Wash in Danbury

A gift from Fitness Revolution and North Street Car Wash, this item is valued at \$132

57S Two Times the Fun

Workout with a friend with your duet Pilates session and then treat yourselves with special gifts from Mary Kay Cosmetics.

A gift from Fitness Revolution and Rosemary Slater, this item is valued at \$400

58S Morning, Noon, and Night in Westchester

Enjoy several nights of relaxation out on the town in Westchester with a \$25 gift certificate to the Division Street Grill, a \$25 gift certificate to Zagat-rated Susan's Restaurant, 2 tickets to Yorktown Stage Theater, and one night's stay at the Mt. Kisco Holiday Inn. Prepare with a relaxing facial at Hair Liberation. For lunch, use your \$25 gift certificate to Bloom's Kosher Deli, or indulge in brunch for two at the famous Restaurant X. After all that food, burn some calories with a \$50 gift certificate to Club Fit!

A gift from Yorktown Stage, Division Street Grill, Susan's Restaurant, Mt. Kisco Holiday Inn, Hair Liberation, Bloom's Kosher Deli, Restaurant X, and Club Fit, this item is valued at \$495

SILENT AUCTION

59S For the Woman on the Go

Take a break from your fast-paced life and relax with this spa package from Adam Broderick and new tote bag from Coach! Designed especially for women on-the-go, you don't have to give up a full day to relax with these services. This two-hour package includes aromatherapy facial with scalp massage and reflexology, blow-dry styling, and polish change to refresh your manicure. Valid until May 11, 2006. A perfect Valentine's gift to give your deserving loved one!

*A gift from Pepsi Bottling Group and Adam Broderick Salon & Spa,
this item is valued at \$573*

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