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2012 GALA CELEBRATION

Thursday, October 4, 2012

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EVENING PROGRAM

5:30 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

6:00 P.M.

COCKTAILS

SILENT AUCTION

7:30 P.M.

GALA WELCOME

David Budd, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Michael Dee, Gala Co-chair

Sally Rubin, Executive Director

DINNER & GAMES

9:00 P.M.

DESSERT

SPEAKERS

Michele Byers, Executive Director, New Jersey Conservation Foundation

Carleton Montgomery, Executive Director, Pinelands Preservation Alliance

Ray Steingall, Emile's Friend of 54 Years

David Moore, former Executive Director, New Jersey Conservation Foundation

Emile DeVito, Honoree Extraordinaire

9:30 P.M.

CONCLUSION

Guests may retrieve auction items.



GUEST OF HONOR

EMILE DEVITO, PH.D.

by David F. Moore

Honorary Gala Co-chair & Former Executive Director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation

A short biography of Emile DeVito would be filled with superlatives about his contributions to conservation in New Jersey. It would be a long list of endangered species protected, land preserved, organizations advised, legislators informed, and individuals helped. But instead of writing all that, I thought it would be fun to put it in his own words – as I imagine them. Here is what I think he would have said:



Some people don't pronounce my first name right. It's A-Meal. It used to be A-Mill. I don't know why or how it changed, but it happened around the time I started work for the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, a couple of decades ago.

I come from a long line of Italian laborers. My parents wanted to break the mold, so they urged their sons to get a college education. I got interested in birds when I was very young, so I chose to study them in college. I did better than my Mom and Dad expected, and got a doctorate from Rutgers. I had noticed that some bird species and fruiting plants had figured each other out, and each depended on the other for survival. So I wanted to figure out why and how, and I did. The smarter plants learned that birds loved red colors. Some of my graduate studies were in Costa Rica, where I spent lots of time in the cloud forest at MonteVerde.

My mentor at Rutgers was a tropical ecologist, Professor Ted Stiles, my boss Michele Byers's late husband. That's not the only connection with my employer. Dave Moore, retired Executive Director at NJCF, hired me right out of school. Not too long after that, Michele set me up with an NJCF volunteer named Hazel, and that led to our marriage. Hazel is from Scotland, and we were married there. It's hard enough to imagine an Italian lad and a Scottish lass getting married, but an Italian in a kilt? Hazel, by the way, now works at GSWA.

In 1989, I started work for NJCF as Director of Conservation Biology. I chose the catchy title myself. At the time, almost every staff member was the director of something, and I didn't want to be an exception.

Some people think I'm loud and pushy, but I'm not. Well, maybe loud. I know what I believe in, and I want everyone to understand where I'm coming from whether they want to or not. And, sure enough, most folks get the picture, because what I teach is based on science. That's why I'm good at what I do.

What are my proudest moments? When people I don't even know bump into me at meetings, and tell me that they are fighting to save plants, forests, wetlands, or some element of natural diversity because of something I said or wrote years ago.

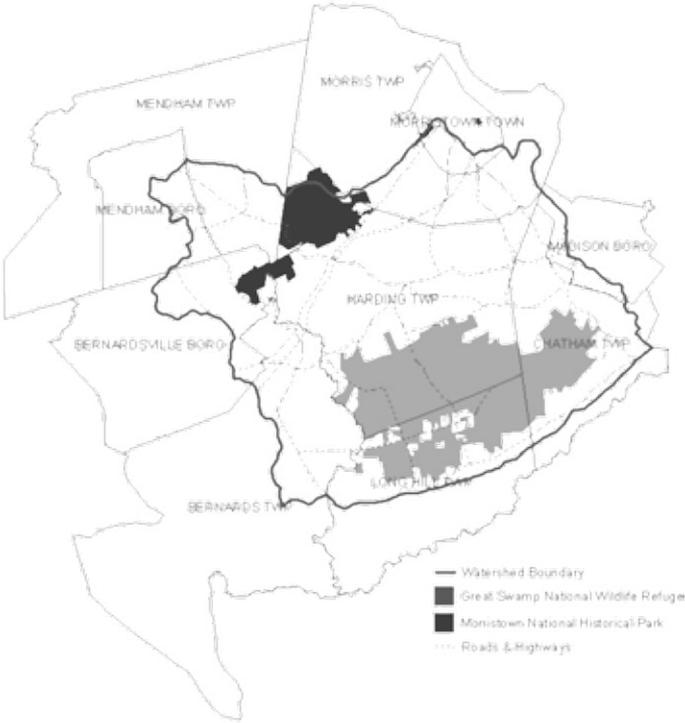
I am forever glad that I had the good fortune to find and hire Emile. New Jersey is a better place because of his devotion and his passion.

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The **GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED ASSOCIATION** (GSWA), based in Harding Township, NJ, is dedicated to protecting and improving water resources in the region by monitoring local streams, advocating for intelligent land use, and educating our communities about water quality and quantity and their effect on the health and natural beauty of the local environment. The Association serves as an important environmental resource for individuals, organizations and governmental entities.

The watershed region includes all or parts of these ten towns: Bernards Township, Bernardsville, Chatham Township, Harding Township, Long Hill Township, Madison, Mendham Borough, Mendham Township, Morristown, and Morris Township. The benefits of GSWA’s work, however, extend beyond these towns to the more than one million people who obtain their drinking water from the Passaic River, which empties into Newark Bay.

The Ten Towns of the Great Swamp Watershed



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UPCOMING GSWA EVENTS

BREAKFAST BRIEFINGS

The Raritan & The Passaic: A Tale of Two Rivers

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Special guests: Dr. Judy Shaw (Rutgers University), author Mary Bruno

State of the Streams in the Great Swamp Watershed

Tuesday, November 13, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Laura Kelm (Great Swamp Watershed Association)

Economic Implications of Climate Change in New Jersey

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Special guest: Prof. Joseph J. Seneca (Rutgers University)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Wildflower Walk & Plant Identification Hike

Sunday, October 7, 2012 • 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Reduce Your Use! Outside Edition

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 • 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Reduce Your Use! Inside Edition

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 • 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

December's "Full Cold Moon" Hike at the Cross Estate

Friday, December 28, 2012 • 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

JUST FOR FUN

Spooky Swamp Walk at the CMA

Friday, October 26, 2012 • 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Costumes are encouraged!

EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

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Thursday, November 29, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Saturday, February 9, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Saturday, March 16, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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The Great Swamp Watershed Association is grateful to the following individuals and corporations for supporting this year's event. (*Current through 9/24/2012.*)

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AUCTION BIDDING OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.

AUCTION BIDDING CLOSSES AT 8:45 P.M.

AUCTION RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

1. When placing a bid on a lot, please refer to and write down your **bidder number** on the correct *Bid Sheet* (located directly in front of your chosen lot). Your **bidder number** can be **found on the name tag** you received upon entering the gala. If you do not have a name tag, or lost the one already provided, please return to registration or find a GSWA staff member.
2. This year, some lots include a **BUY IT NOW!** option. Provided that conventional bidding has not already exceed the buy-it-now price, you may purchase the item outright. Once a buy-it-now price is paid, bidding on the lot ceases immediately. Please notify a staff member or auction volunteer if you choose to purchase a buy-it-now lot.
3. There are more than 120 separate lots on which you may bid. And, you may bid as often as you wish. Most lot descriptions list the actual monetary value of the lot, the minimum bid required to win, and the minimum raise amount. Lots marked “priceless” have subjective value, and are most often unique opportunities. You only win if you are the highest bidder
4. Each new bid you make **MUST** be written on the next available line on the corresponding *Bid Sheet*, and **MUST** be made in increments indicated by the minimum raise amount printed on that *Bid Sheet*. Once a new bid is entered it may not be removed.
5. The last call for auction bidding will take place at 8:30 p.m. **The auction closes at 8:45 p.m. Once the auction is closed, no more bids will be allowed.** The winners of each lot will be posted by 9:30 p.m. Items will be ready to be picked up and paid for at the checkout table after 9:30 p.m. Please remember to check out before you leave the gala.
6. Payment is accepted by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. There are no refunds. Payment must be made before you leave the gala. Great Swamp Watershed Association is not responsible for any auction item that is not redeemed within the time period specified by the original donor. Please note any restrictions or deadlines prior to placing a bid.
7. If you have any questions about the auction, please ask a GSWA staff member.



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

FINE ART — 100

Lot # 100 Family Renaissance Portrait

Turn a family photograph into a piece of art with the Renaissance Wall Portrait. Mounted on a 11" x 14" canvas, your family's studio portrait is enhanced with hand-applied artistic touches. This unique portrait of your loved ones (maximum 8 people) would be a perfect addition in your home or office. Studio locations in Hillsborough and Red Bank. Generously donated by: Kramer Portraits

Value:..... \$2,000
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 101 Family Masterpiece Portrait

Create a modern heirloom with a Masterpiece Wall Portrait. Mounted on a 16" x 20" canvas, your family photograph is enhanced with hand-applied artistic touches, making it indistinguishable from an oil painting. This classic portrait of your loved ones (maximum eight people) would be perfect in any home. Studio locations in Hillsborough and Red Bank. Generously donated by: Kramer Portraits

Value:..... \$5,500
Minimum Bid:..... \$500
Minimum Raise: \$200

Lot # 102 Great Swamp 1 by Philip S. Kennedy-Grant

Celebrate the Great Swamp all year with this beautiful original painting by local Bernardsville artist, Philip S. Kennedy-Grant. This painting measures 17" x 14" and is unframed acrylic on paper. Lot also includes a gift certificate for \$75 from Wall Flowers Gallery to frame your work of art. Generously donated by: Philip S. Kennedy-Grant and Wall Flowers Gallery, Bernardsville

Value:..... \$650
Minimum Bid:..... \$325
Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 103 Sunlit Day by Nina Nemeth

Let the sun shine in with this bright and beautiful painting by Montville artist Nina Nemeth. Worked as a mixed-media piece with acrylic and collage, this 24" x 24" framed painting entitled a *Sunlit Day*. Generously donated by: Nina Nemeth

Value:..... \$400
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$100



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Lot # 104 *Board of Directors* by Susan Donnell Budd

A special work of art Susan Donnell Budd's *Board of Directors* heron. Generously donated by: Susan Donnell Budd. **This print is a 'Buy-It-Now' Auction item!**

BUY IT NOW!..... \$400
Value:..... \$300
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 105 *Are You Nuts Signed Print with Framing Certificate*

You certainly won't be nuts to let this quizzical looking squirrel onto your wall. Limited-edition signed print by Michigan based wildlife artist, Rusty Frentner. This print comes with a \$50 Corbett Custom Framing gift certificate. Generously donated by: Corbett Custom Framing

Value:..... \$150
Minimum Bid:..... \$75
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 106 *Dew Drop Reflections* by Ari Kaufman

Double your pleasure with this beautiful set of *Dew Drop Reflections* by photographer Ari Kaufman. Generously donated by: Ari Kaufman

Value:..... \$350
Minimum Bid:..... \$175
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 107 *Alaskan Sunset* by Jonathan Dee

Local nature photographer Jonathan Dee—brother of GSWA's Vice-chairman Michael Dee—has an experienced eye for composition, theme, color, and lighting. On a recent trip to Alaska, Jonathan froze this timeless scene of the sun and clouds setting with perfect reflection on the water and pier. An instant of rapture captured for your continued enjoyment. Generously donated by: Jonathan Dee

Value:..... \$350
Minimum Bid:..... \$175
Minimum Raise: \$50



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Lot # 108 *Alaskan Forest* by Jonathan Dee

On a recent trip to Alaska, local nature photographer Jonathan Dee—brother of GSWA's Vice-chairman Michael Dee—captured the almost prehistoric feel of this entangled forest. A work of beauty for those who love a sense of mystery. Generously donated by: Jonathan Dee

Value: \$350

Minimum Bid:..... \$175

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 109 *Red Headed Woodpecker* by Michael Hogan

Southern New Jersey photographer Mike Hogan has been bringing images of the Pine Barrens to life for 20 years. Enjoy this matted and framed inkjet print of an endangered red-headed woodpecker. Generously donated by: Michael Hogan

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid:..... \$75

Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 110 *Refuge Photo* by Jane Austin Kendall

This signed and framed photograph by artistic photographer Jane Austin Kendall was taken at the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge. Generously donated by Jane Austin Kendall

Value: \$375

Minimum Bid:..... \$175

Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 111 *Golden Winged Warbler* by Blaine Rothauser

This framed photograph by renowned nature photographer Blaine Rothauser depicts the golden-winged warbler, possibly the rarest listed endangered bird in the state—less than a dozen pairs are known to nest in northern New Jersey. Generously donated by: Blaine Rothauser

Value: \$375

Minimum Bid:..... \$175

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hunts and nightmares
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Lot # 112 *Cooper's Hawk* by James Fiorentino

Renowned for his ability to create uncanny likenesses of famous sports icons, New Jersey artist James Fiorentino has now applied his trademark detail and realism to wildlife painting. As the youngest artist inducted into the prestigious New York Society of Illustrators in 1998, Fiorentino is also a member of the Society of Animal Artists and a Trustee of the Raptor Trust of New Jersey. After banding hawks for the first time in 2001, James was hooked for life and has become an avid hawk watcher. This matted and framed giclée print is signed and numbered (2/20). Generously donated by James Fiorentino

Value:..... \$250
Minimum Bid:..... \$125
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 113 *Bluebirds*

Photographer Ari Kaufman captured this family of bluebirds feeding. Captured just outside the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center at the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. This is one of more than 1,000 shots taken in an attempt to capture the connection between daddy bird and baby. Generously donated by: Ari Kaufman

Value:..... \$350
Minimum Bid:..... \$175
Minimum Raise: \$100

TRAVEL — 200

Lot # 200 *Seven Nights of Heaven at Pine Cottage, Stockbridge, Mass.*

One week at Pine Cottage in Stockbridge, Massachusetts plus \$100 gift certificate for dinner for two at The Red Lion Inn. Does nature set the stage and culture steal the show... or does culture set the stage and nature steal the show? Answer the question for yourselves. Just two-and-one-half hours away! You'll love this three-bedroom, one-and-one-half-bath home. Must be redeemed by June 2013 and subject to availability. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee and The Red Lion Inn. **This vacation package is a 'Buy-It-Now' auction item!**

BUY IT NOW!..... \$2,000
Value:..... \$1,650
Minimum Bid:..... \$750
Minimum Raise: \$500



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Lot # 201 Summer Holiday Week at Big Sky, Montana

Spend a week in a penthouse-style luxury suite featuring an extravagant loft-style floor plan of 3,000 square feet, including four bedrooms plus a loft, and four-and-one-half baths. Complete with grand picture windows, large deck with private hot tub and gas fireplace, and deluxe gourmet kitchen. Sleeps 10 comfortably. Nearby attractions include: golf, hiking in Big Sky Country, bike rides, and rodeos. Not available during winter months. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Debra Apruzzesse. **This vacation package is a 'Buy-It-Now' auction item!**

BUY IT NOW!..... \$5,000
Value:..... \$5,000
Minimum Bid:..... \$2,500
Minimum Raise: \$500

Lot # 203 Fun and Sun in Puerto Rico

Adventurous days and enchanting nights await you during your three-day, two-night stay for two at the Rio Mar Beach Resort, a Wyndham Grand Resort in Puerto Rico. Indulge in exquisite cuisine (ooh), relaxing spa services (ahh), two championship golf courses, and a magnificent casino. The beaches and rainforest await. Relax and refresh with this perfect mini-vacation. Must be redeemed by October 5, 2013. Certain blackout dates apply. Generously donated by: Keith Kirsten

Value:..... \$500
Minimum Bid:..... \$250
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 204 Newark Liberty Airport Chauffeur

Round-trip transportation to Newark Airport in a Lincoln Town Car from anywhere in Northern New Jersey. Avoid that parking hassle and start your vacation early! Must be redeemed by August 14, 2013. Generously donated by: My Limo

Value:..... \$175
Minimum Bid:..... \$85
Minimum Raise: \$20





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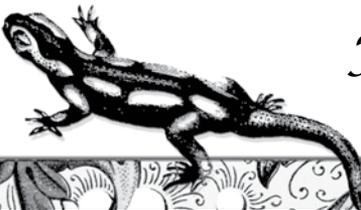
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Lot # 205 FlyThe Coop on Southwest

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Value: \$800
Minimum Bid: \$500
Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 206 A Lambertville-New Hope Sojourn

Enjoy the many galleries and antique shops in Lambertville, and stroll across the river to explore the funkier vibe of New Hope. Spend a night at The Lambertville House, an 1812 hotel recently totally renovated into a sophisticated boutique destination. Enjoy your \$50 weeknight gift certificate for DeAnna's, the hippest restaurant in town, with a menu based on superb homemade Italian in a New York ambience. Then relax with two tickets for The Bucks County Playhouse, completely and elegantly renovated last year, and now producing theatre once again. Hotel stay is good any time, subject to availability. DeAnna's gift certificate is good Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until September 2013. Playhouse tickets are good from December 2012 through the 2013 season. Generously donated by: The Lambertville House, DeAnna's Restaurant, and Bucks County Playhouse

Value: \$380
Minimum Bid: \$200
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 207 Westin Weekend Getaway, Morristown

You've enjoyed a Westin banquet—now sample their more intimate side! Enjoy a weekend getaway without having to travel. This \$250 gift certificate offers one weekend night's stay for two with a breakfast buffet the next morning. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated: by the Westin Governor Morris

Value: \$250
Minimum Bid: \$100
Minimum Raise: \$20



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Lot # 208 Weekend Getaway at the Madison Hotel

Just need a break? Enjoy this Saturday overnight accommodation for two at The Madison Hotel complete with Sunday brunch at Rod's. Excludes holidays and alcohol. Must be redeemed by October 10, 2013. Generously donated by: The Madison Hotel/Rod's Steak & Seafood Grille

Value:..... \$200
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$20

DINING — 300

Lot # 300 Evening Lakeside Barbeque for 6 at Somerset Lake & Game Club

Experience the old New Jersey at a candle-lit evening barbeque for six at the Somerset Lake & Game Club in Far Hills. Included are lakeside cocktails, appetizers, dinner, fine wines, and dessert. We'll work with you to select a delicious menu. Boating, swimming, fishing, and tennis are all available before dinner. Must be redeemed May, June, or July 2013. Generously donated by: Ned and Mindy Kirby

Value:..... \$300
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 301 The Park Avenue Club

You will love this one-year Park Avenue Club Exclusive "Choice" Membership. Located in Florham Park, this century-old landmark possesses unique warmth and beauty. The club boasts an award winning culinary team for your dining pleasure and hosts monthly member social events and fun family activities. Package includes initiation fee and dues, but not food and beverages. New members only—not available for current or past members. Member year runs from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. Generously donated by: The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park

Value:..... \$2,500
Minimum Bid:..... \$1,000
Minimum Raise: \$100



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Lot # 302 Caffeine Addicts

Enjoy fresh-brewed donut shop coffee anytime with this Keurig Single-cup Coffee Maker and Box of K-cups. Generously donated by Village Supermarkets, Inc. (Chatham ShopRite) and GSWA

Value: \$90

Minimum Bid: \$45

Minimum Raise: \$15

Lot # 303 Lunch For 2 at Joe's American Bar & Grill

Take a break from your holiday shopping and enjoy lunch for two at Joe's American Bar & Grill in the Short Hills Mall. Liquor and gratuity not included. Must be redeemed by December 31, 2012. Generously donated by: Joe's American Bar & Grill

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 304 Be A Faker Baker

Impress your family with fresh baked goods without the fuss or bother of making them yourself. Domestic Goddess, Hazel England—also known as Emile's better half and GSWA's director of education and outreach—will provide you with three varieties of homemade jams and jellies, two varieties of frozen whole-grain bread dough, and ready-to-cut-and-bake gingersnap cookie dough, clove spice cookie dough, and Scottish shortbread dough. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Hazel England

Value: \$225

Minimum Bid: \$100

Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 305 Hop On Over To Grasshopper OffThe Green

Enjoy lunch or dinner up to \$50 at Grasshopper OffThe Green in Morristown. Must be redeemed by August 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Grasshopper OffThe Green

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Minimum Raise: \$10



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 306 Don't Cook Tonight...Go To Paulie's

Don't cook tonight! Enjoy this \$75 gift card and dine in or take out delicious homestyle Italian fare, including pizza. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Paulie's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Stirling

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid:..... \$40

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 307 Pizza at Paulie's Pizzeria & Restaurant

Enjoy this \$75 gift card and dine in or take out delicious homestyle Italian fare, including pizza. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Paulie's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Stirling

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid:..... \$40

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 308 Say Cheese Please

Redeem this \$50 certificate for your yummy cheese platter for 12 at Gary's in Madison, Wayne, or Bernardsville. Make entertaining easy at your next party or pick up a quick house-warming gift. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Gary's Wine & Marketplace

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid:..... \$25

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 309 Makin' Memories with Wild Bill's Olde Fashioned Soda

Slow down! You move too fast. When life has you running in circles, ease your pace and share a Wild Bill's Olde Fashioned Soda experience with someone. Recreate some memories with these old-fashioned sodas—not from a can, and not from plastic. Includes mugs and merchandise. Generously donated by: Wild Bill's Olde Fashioned Soda

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid:..... \$50

Minimum Raise: \$10



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 310 Friendly Dining at The Stirling Hotel

Enjoy casual, friendly dining where family and friends meet to eat—and drink—at The Stirling Hotel. When you use this \$50 gift certificate, you'll find the staff and fellow customers are equally friendly. Sort of like Cheers! Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: The Stirling Hotel

Value:..... \$50
Minimum Bid:..... \$25
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 311 Tea For Two at Tea Time, Convent Station

You and a friend will experience the splendor of a grand tea at the Cosy Cupboard Tea Room in Convent Station. Enjoy the tradition of English afternoon tea and also enjoy this beautiful, vintage, floral tea set imported from Bavaria. Gift certificate must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Cosy Cupboard Tea Room and Romaine Boyce Reiner

Value:..... \$210
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 312 BYOB to Trattoria Mediterranea

Bring your own bottle—that you just won at our Cork Pull of course—and enjoy dinner at this cozy BYO Italian restaurant in Bedminster with your \$70 gift certificate. Must be redeemed by August 2013. Generously donated by: Trattoria Mediterranea

Value:..... \$70
Minimum Bid:..... \$40
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 313 Party of 8 at The Blue Morel

This \$500 gift certificate is valid toward an event for eight or more in The Blue Morel Restaurant Wine Room at the Westin Governor Morris Hotel, Morristown. The Blue Morel features the finest seasonal ingredients from local, regional, organic and sustainable farms, creating a farm-to-table experience, serving modern American cuisine, sushi, and a seafood raw bar. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: The Westin Governor Morris Hotel

Value:..... \$500
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$100



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 314 Wine and Dine at Guerriero's Ristorante

Enjoy your \$50 gift certificate for dinner at Guerriero's Ristorante in Morristown, where dinner is like it was at grandma's house or on Mulberry Street in Little Italy. Take along the wonderful bottle of wine included here too! Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by; Guerriero's Ristorante and The Grateful Palate

Value:..... \$65
Minimum Bid:..... \$35
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 315 Dining In The Hills at the Red Oak Grille

Enjoy lunch or dinner with your \$50 gift card for the Red Oak Grille overlooking New Jersey National Golf Course in Basking Ridge, featuring chef Oliver Filley. Must be redeemed by October 31, 2012. Generously donated by: Red Oak Grille, Basking Ridge

Value:..... \$50
Minimum Bid:..... \$25
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 316 Catch of the Day at Metropolitan Seafood Company

Metropolitan Seafood Company is THE destination marketplace for the finest and freshest seafood available in New Jersey. Enjoy a complete lobster dinner for two with this gift certificate valued at \$100. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by Metropolitan Seafood Company, Lebanon

Value:..... \$100
Minimum Bid:..... \$50
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 317 Dockside Dining for Two at Bahrs Landing

Bahrs Landing is considered one of New Jersey's famous landmarks, as well as one of the country's oldest family-run restaurants. If your idea of eating seafood is dockside dining, wet naps instead of cloth napkins, paper bowls instead of china, and French fries doused in malt vinegar as a side dish, you'll want to grab these two \$50 gift certificates and plan a fun day trip soon. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Bahrs Landing, Highlands/Sandy Hook

Value:..... \$100
Minimum Bid:..... \$50
Minimum Raise: \$20



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 318 Italian Dining at D'Oro Ristorante

In Italian, *d'oro* means golden, and the name is apt for D'Oro Ristorante in Chatham. It could be for the golden crust on a dish just out of the oven or the way you feel when you leave the new Main Street eatery. With a northern Italian menu, D'Oro continues to please the palates of all who enter the doors. Enjoy this \$75 gift certificate for dinner along with two bottles of fine wine (\$50 value) from Main Street Wine Cellars. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: D'Oro Ristorante and Main Street Wine Cellars, Madison

Value: \$125
Minimum Bid: \$50
Minimum Raise: \$25

ENTERTAINMENT — 400

Lot # 400 Two Tickets to The Theater at Raritan Valley Community College

You and a friend will enjoy one of 82 performances of 47 different shows at The Theater at Raritan Valley Community College in Branchburg. Concerts, dance, or drama—it's yours to choose during the 2012-2013 season, so take a night off and have some fun! Expires in May 2013. Generously donated by: The Theater at Raritan Valley Community College

Value: \$90
Minimum Bid: \$40
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 401 Two Tickets for a Mainstage Production at George Street Playhouse

George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick wants you and a friend to enjoy a night at the theater! Attend one of five special mainstage productions during the 2012-2013 season from October 2012 to May 2013. Generously donated by: George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick

Value: \$100
Minimum Bid: \$50
Minimum Raise: \$10



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 402 Two Tickets for the Theater Series at McCarter Theater

Sigourney Weaver and David Hyde Pierce are just two of the big-name stars you can find on stage for the 2012-2013 Theater Series at Princeton's McCarter Theater. Take a friend and enjoy a performance of works by Christopher Durang, Edward Albee, Stephen Sondheim and more! Not valid for performances of *A Christmas Carol*. Expires June 2013. Generously donated by: McCarter Theater, Princeton

Value: \$124
Minimum Bid: \$60
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 403 A Night of Symphonic Classics with The New York Pops

The musicians of The New York Pops are featuring some of your favorite symphonic repertoire at *By Special Request: An Evening With The Orchestra*. Join them at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Friday, November 9, 2012. Two tickets for the 8:00 p.m. show at Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage. Generously donated by: Joan and Ken Kirsten

Value: \$96
Minimum Bid: \$50
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 404 Two Tickets to The Discovery Orchestra's *Laughing With Rossini*

Discover the lighter side of classical music! The Discovery Orchestra and Artistic Director George Marriner Maul explore the brilliant sense of humor of Italian composer Gioachino Rossini, most famous for penning *The Barber of Seville*. Join them at Drew University in Madison, NJ, on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Generously donated by: The Discovery Orchestra

Value: \$60
Minimum Bid: \$30
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 405 2 Tickets for Opera New Jersey's Summer Season

Join the Garden State's favorite opera company for a fully-staged production of works like Gilbert & Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* or Verdi's *Il Trovatore*. Opera New Jersey's summer season begins in July 2013 and performances take place at McCarter Theater in Princeton, or Paramount Theater in Asbury Park. Book tickets beginning May 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Opera New Jersey

Value: \$150
Minimum Bid: \$75
Minimum Raise: \$25



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 406 Two Orchestra Seats for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Yo-Yo Ma, Orli Shaham, and Jean-Yves Thibaudet are just a few of the world-class musicians appearing with NJSO during its 2012-2013 season. Hurry up and bid on these tickets to attend a concert of your choice! Concert locations vary. Expires June 9, 2013. Generously donated by: the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Value: \$175
Minimum Bid:..... \$75
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 407 Two Tickets to *Lend Me A Tenor* at the Paper Mill Playhouse

Enjoy a night of laughter and theatrical high jinks at the Paper Mill Playhouse production of Ken Ludwig's *Lend Me A Tenor*. It's a laugh-out-loud chain reaction of mistaken identity, farcical plot twists, double entendres, and musical mayhem! Dates: February 13 through March 10, 2013. Valid for Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday performances. Generously donated by: Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn

Value: \$160
Minimum Bid:..... \$75
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 408 Rock the Night Away with Three Friends at MPAC

New Jersey-based roots-rockers *From Good Homes* bring their melodic blend of folk, blues, and jazz to the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC) in Morristown this November. You and three of your friends can catch this one-night-only engagement on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. Generously donated by: The Mayo Performing Arts Center, Morristown

Value: \$156
Minimum Bid:..... \$75
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 409 A Night in 'the Forest' with The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey

What will it be? *Man of La Mancha?* *Trelawny of the Wells?* Here are two tickets to The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey's 2012 performance season in "the forest" at Drew University in Madison. Good though December 30, 2012 for all shows, excluding Saturday performances, Sunday matinees, and special events. Generously donated by: The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey

Value: \$92
Minimum Bid:..... \$35
Minimum Raise: \$15



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FINE WINE — 500

Lot # 500 V. Sattui Gold Medal Madeira — Fabulous!

Rich, smooth, and nutty after-dinner wine that belies the complex method of preparation that goes into making it. Its blend of ancient 107-year old port, rich 35-year old zinfandel and fine brandy gives it a sweet hazelnut, burnt-caramel flavor that is both intriguing and haunting. Solera-made, wood-aged wine, fortified with brandy. Generously donated by: Debbie Rice

Value: \$48

Minimum Bid:..... \$20

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 501 V. Sattui 1998 Vintage Port — So Smooth!

This rich, powerful vintage port, aged three years in wood casks and made from classic Portuguese varieties—Tinta Cão, Souzão and Touriga Nacional—is amazingly aromatic and silky smooth on the palate. Generously donated by: Debbie Rice

Value: \$46

Minimum Bid:..... \$20

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 502 A Special Pair of Oak Cabernets

Well-cellared and aged Silver Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon. A horizontal tasting of their two vineyards, Alexander and Napa Valley. Bright, deep red. Nose dominated by milk chocolate and smoky oak. Lush, chocolatey smooth on entry, with sweet flavors of raspberry and oak. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$160

Minimum Bid:..... \$80

Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 503 2001 Merryvale “Profile” — Legendary!

Wine Enthusiast: 93 points. *Wine Advocate*: 92-94 points. Lush and plummy with blackberry notes and sweet oak; long, round, and balanced. Suggestions of sandalwood and madrona. Two-thirds cabernet sauvignon, but also contains merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$85

Minimum Bid:..... \$50

Minimum Raise: \$10



BIOBLITZ 2007

Pictured (l to r): Blaine Rothausser, Terry Dyben, and Emile DeVito

The Great Swamp Watershed Association's first BioBlitz took place on May 18 and 19 in 2007 at the Morris County Park Commission's Loantaka Brook Reservation (Morris Township). One third contest, one third scientific research, and one third educational opportunity, a BioBlitz brings biology experts from local scientific institutions, nature clubs, and government wildlife agencies together to conduct an intensive, 24-hour, round-the-clock "snapshot survey" of every major group of animal and plant residing in a particular area.

Emile DeVito was on hand at GSWA's inaugural BioBlitz event lending his expertise and his own special brand of humor to the marathon project. What, after all, is funnier than a banana?



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A photograph of a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

*Thanks Emile
for all you do for
New Jersey's wildlife
and open space!*

*Congratulations to Emile
on this well-deserved recognition,
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Great Swamp Watershed Association
on its 31st year.*



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Lot # 504 Chapoutier La Bernardine Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2005 — Unique!

Wine Spectator: 92 points. La Bernardine is quite unique. It is made up of only one to three grape varieties, when 13 are allowed by AOC law. A rich, flavorful wine with moderate tannins. Dark red. Warm, red fruit preserves on the nose, along with subtle licorice and dark chocolate qualities. Supple, sweet, and inviting. No harm drinking this one young. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$85

Minimum Bid: \$50

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 505 Two Nicely Aged Barolos - Luscious

1999 Parusso Barolo. *Parker*: 90 points. *Wine Spectator*: 93 points. Still very young. Big wine; dark, solid, tannic core, but soft and balanced enough to truly enjoy. Full bodied with a great mouth feel—bordering on luscious—an awesome, slightly sweet and very long lingering aftertaste. The wine easily has a decade left, so anticipate further softening, improved balance, and score improvement. 2001 Cogno Ravera Barolo. *Parker*: 93 points. *Wine Spectator*: 92 points. Earthy and mature bouquet. Slightly sweet start. A touch of chocolate. Soft tannin. A beautiful wine already. Still a future of several years. Probably best before 2015. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$170

Minimum Bid: \$90

Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 506 Penfolds Bin 707 1996 - International Benchmark!

Wine Spectator: 93. Penfolds Bin 707 continues to reinforce its reputation as the international benchmark for Australian cabernet sauvignon. Bin 707 is a well-structured, full-bodied wine that has great intensity and concentration. It requires cellaring to realize its full potential. Saturated ruby. Cassis, black raspberry, espresso, dark chocolate, and toffee on the oak nose. Nicely balanced, if rather oak. Finishes with dusty, ripe tannins. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$175

Minimum Bid: \$90

Minimum Raise: \$20



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 507 Two BIG Aussie Wines, 2002 Shiraz and 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon
2002 Kilikanoon Shiraz Oracle. *Wine Advocate*: 97 points. Thick, reddish-orange color with aroma of reddish, spicy fruit. This full-bodied wine is big and powerful, but smooth and refined at the same time; drink well through the decade. Still young—decant for a few hours, or cellar. 2000 Majella Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon. Opaque crimson-purple-mauve color. Aroma of chocolate, spice, and blackcurrant with a hint of violets. Spicy palate; quite tight and in need of several years bottle age. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$130
Minimum Bid: \$70
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 508 2003 Chateau Lascombes Margaux — Sexy!

Robert Parker: 92. *Wine Spectator*: 91. *Steve Tanzer*: 91. Excellent deep red. Very sexy, expressive aromas of plum and milk chocolate. Sweet, lush and ripe, with considerable power and thrust for the vintage. Slightly roasted character, but boasts very good concentration and finishes with sweet, broad tannins, and excellent length. Fleshy and evolved enough to give pleasure now, but should hold up for the next 5 to 10 years. A Margaux standout in 2003. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value: \$85
Minimum Bid: \$50
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 509 1982 Leoville Les Cases — Crème de la Crème

Robert Parker: 95 points. 1982 was called the “Vintage of the Century,” and Leoville Las Cases was arguably the wine of the vintage. Earth, lead pencil, dark fruit on the nose which is quite reserved. Softens up after a couple hours, with dark fruit, coffee, and caramel on the palate. Decant for two to four hours, or cellar for another five to twenty years! Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee **This wine is a ‘Buy-It-Now’ item!**

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Lot # 510 Grgich Hills Chardonnay — A Vertical Tasting

One bottle each of the 2000, 2004, and 2005 vintages. A vertical tasting of one of the few California chardonnays made in the European style, designed to age. See the difference a few years makes, smoothing out and opening up the complexity of this California legend. Generously donated by: Michael and Marilyn Dee

Value:..... \$130
Minimum Bid:..... \$70
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 511 2003 Opus One — Speaks for Itself!

This moderately deep, garnet wine offers aromas of blackberry, plum, hazelnut, graphite, olive oil, cocoa, and dried cherries. It presents a soft, rich entry: nuances of dark chocolate, black licorice, and herbs linger on the finish. French in style, but Californian in execution. Generously donated by Gary Rupert. **This wine is a ‘Buy-It-Now’ item!**

BUY IT NOW!..... \$275
Value:..... \$230
Minimum Bid:..... \$120
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 512 Eponymous 2003 — Intriguing!

Exudes intriguing notes as soon as the wine is poured. The aromas are at once concentrated and complex, and so well integrated that one needs to look for intriguing hints of ripe dark fruit, chocolate, licorice, subtle spicy oak, and a rich earthiness. Held to light, this elegant wine shimmers with a stunning deep-purple, scarlet color that announces the intensity of the grapes. The palate is equal to the lush color and bold aromas—at once rich, full, and round from the initial taste. Leads to a long, lingering finish. Soft, accessible tannins add appropriate structure to this alluring wine. Generously donated by Gary Rupert

Value:..... \$55
Minimum Bid:..... \$25
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 513 Quintessa 2002 - A Brush Stroke From Titian!

The bouquet of this wine is a rich mélange of floral and black fruits. A bold attack, that astonishes with its richness, and then a seamless segue to an ultra-ripe, integrated, and well-textured mid-palette. The paragon of the Quintessa Vineyard. Generously donated by Gary Rupert

Value:..... \$120
Minimum Bid:..... \$60
Minimum Raise: \$20



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Lot # 514 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 — Finesse!

This 2003 Napa Valley cabernet sauvignon is a complex and concentrated wine that deftly balances intensity and finesse. With a dark-garnet color and deep-purple edge, it displays aromas of blackberry jam, dark chocolate, rose petal, black pepper, and cedar. Properly cellared, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2027. Generously donated by Gary Rupert

Value: \$120
Minimum Bid:..... \$60
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 515 Honig Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 — Elegant!

Balanced and elegant, this wine is dry and richly tannic; complex but never overripe blackberry, cassis, coffee, and oak flavors. The finish is long and satisfying. Generously donated by Gary Rupert

Value: \$35
Minimum Bid:..... \$20
Minimum Raise: \$5

Lot # 516 Sassicaia 2002 Bolgheri Sassicaia — Balance!

Sassicaia is a unique interpretation of the cabernet variety, a wine of great breadth, complexity, and longevity. The intense blackberry and cassis aromas—offset by notes of smoke and spice—are confirmed on a palate of lush concentration underscored by firm, ripe tannins carrying into a long, elegant finish. Generously donated by Gary Rupert

Value: \$140
Minimum Bid:..... \$70
Minimum Raise: \$20



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Lot # 517 Crate of Wines from the Wine Library

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Value: \$70
Minimum Bid:..... \$35
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 518 2006 Kistler, Dutton Ranch, Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Wine Advocate describes this 2006 Chardonnay Dutton Ranch as “structured and tannic, with more acidity, and a leaner, more backward personality with a chalky character.” White currant, hazelnut, and wood spice notes are present in this medium to full-bodied white. 92 to 94 points. Generously donated by: Andrew Sanford

Value: \$80
Minimum Bid:..... \$40
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 519 2002 Kistler, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Winemakers Steve Kistler and Mark Bixler decided early on to completely direct their energies to vineyard management and wine-making. They avoid the public eye, and let the quality of their wines speak for themselves. This pinot noir does just that. Expect deep color, big extraction, thick and meaty flavors, substantial tannins, and generous oak. Generously donated by: Andrew Sanford

Value: \$120
Minimum Bid:..... \$60
Minimum Raise: \$20



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

SPORTS — 600

Lot # 600 Private Archery Lessons

Winner will receive four, one-hour archery lessons -or- a one-hour lesson for four people with GSWA Trustee Chuck Gullage, a certified National-Archery-in-the-Schools target instructor. This offering is for ages 12 and up. Lessons will take place on GSWA grounds and must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Chuck Gullage

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$75

Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 601 Golf for 3 at the Plainfield Country Club

Plainfield is rated consistently among the country's top classic courses. You and two guests will make a foursome with club member and GSWA Trustee Tony Rogers. Brought to life by famed architect Donald Ross, the course proudly hosted The Barclays Championships in 2011 and will do so again in 2015. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Tony Rogers.

Value: \$750

Minimum Bid: \$400

Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 602 Signed NJ Devils Jersey

For your favorite Devils fan! Winner will receive an official NHL New Jersey Devils Jersey signed by Center Adam Henrique. Generously donated by: The National Hockey League

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 603 Signed Chicago Blackhawks Cap

Fan of the Blackhawks? Winner will receive an official NHL Chicago Blackhawks Cap signed by Defenseman Niklas Hjälmarsson. Generously donated by: The National Hockey League

Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$25

Minimum Raise: \$10



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Lot # 604 NHL Leather Bag with Official NHL Products

Leather NHL bag filled with official league goodies, including a hockey puck, cap, shirt and more. Generously donated by: The National Hockey League

Value: \$325
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 605 Golf Foursome at Trump National, Bedminster

Trump National in Bedminster is rated among the top 100 courses in the world. You and three guests will enjoy a round of golf at this beautiful course normally reserved for members. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Trump National, Bedminster

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$600
Minimum Raise: \$200

Lot # 606 Golf Foursome at Trump National, Pine Hill

Designed by the world-renowned golf course architect Tom Fazio, this award-winning course at Southern New Jersey's highest point provides tremendous views of the entire Philadelphia skyline. You and three guest will enjoy an experience normally reserved for club members. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Trump National, Pine Hill

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$600
Minimum Raise: \$200

Lot # 607 Bontrager 'Solstice' Women's Bike Helmet

Winner will receive a Bontrager 'Solstice' Women's Bike Helmet. The helmet features a lightweight and comfortable design, along with a one-hand adjustable Micro-Manager fit system. Generously donated by: High Gear Cyclery

Value: \$45
Minimum Bid:..... \$20
Minimum Raise: \$10



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 608 Bontrager ‘Solstice’ Men’s Bike Helmet

Winner will receive a Bontrager ‘Solstice’ Men’s Bike Helmet. The lightweight helmet features easy-to-use lockdown side strap adjusters and Micro-Manager fit system for maximum comfort. Generously donated by: High Gear Cyclery

Value: \$45
Minimum Bid: \$20
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 609 Two Tickets for NY Jets vs. San Diego Chargers

Winner and a guest will receive tickets to Chargers vs. Jets Football Game at MetLife Stadium on December 23, 2012. Tickets located in Section 142. Generously donated by: Nationwide Bowling

Value: \$290
Minimum Bid: \$175
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 610 Ten Tickets for ML Soccer—NY Red Bulls vs. Sporting Kansas City

Winner and nine guests will enjoy tickets to New York Red Bulls Soccer vs. Sporting Kansas City on October 20, 2012. Seats located in Section 120 at the Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ. Generously donated by: PSEG

Value: \$250
Minimum Bid: \$125
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 611 2011 NY Jets Limited Edition Laser Facsimile Team Signed Football

Winner will receive an official 2011 New York Jets Limited Laser Facsimile Team Signed Football. This limited edition football is not available in stores and makes a great addition to any sports memorabilia collection. Generously donated by: The New York Jets

Value: \$245
Minimum Bid: \$100
Minimum Raise: \$50



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 612 Mountain Hardwear Hiking Package from BaseCamp

Get ready for the Great Outdoors! Take home a Mountain Hardwear Fluid 18 Backpack, a BaseCamp T-shirt, and a family-of-four voucher good for any BaseCamp Adventure Outfitter hikes. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: BaseCamp Adventure Outfitters, Bernardsville.

Value:..... \$200
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$75

Lot # 613 Bella Girl's Bike by Giant

Terrific bike for your daughter, granddaughter, or niece! Smooth-rolling tires, 20-inch wheels, a rear coaster brake for sure-footed stopping power, and custom fenders for clean riding. Not exchangeable. Generously donated by Liberty Cycle, Basking Ridge.

Value:..... \$230
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$20

HOME & GARDEN — 700

Lot # 700 One-of-a-kind Flower Arrangement by Pamela Harding

Bring a little bit of the fall inside this year. Pamela Harding will create a unique, handmade arrangement of dried autumn flowers and place it in a green china bowl for you to display in your home. Generously donated by: Designs by Pamela Harding, Basking Ridge

Value:..... \$200
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 701 Serve In Style with Lauren

Modern elegance inspired by Asian pagodas, this 15-inch, wide-border Ralph Lauren Red Pagoda platter design features white-on-white textured checks ringed by red bamboo. Microwave and dishwasher safe. Generously donated by: Janice Haggerty

Value:..... \$200
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$25



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 702 Smithsonian's Birds of North America

This spectacular, hard-cover reference contains comprehensive information about more than 930 bird species in North America. Superb photographs and artworks portray plumage and other physical characteristics in magnificent detail. Generously donated by: Janice Haggerty

Value:..... \$60
Minimum Bid:..... \$30
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 703 \$50 Gift Certificate to Morristown Agway

Morristown Agway is your one-stop-shop for lawn & garden, premium pet, wild bird, nursery, and farm and feed supplies. Get started on your outdoor project with this \$50 gift certificate. Expires August 3, 2013. Generously donated by: Morristown Agway

Value:..... \$50
Minimum Bid:..... \$20
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 704 2012 Fall Leaf Clean-up

Want to skip all that raking this fall? Steve Simonfay and the crew at Simonfay Landscaping in Chatham will come to your property and get rid of those leaves and other yard debris for you. Offer valid in Chatham, Madison, Summit, and Short Hills area. Please schedule at least two weeks in advance. Expires November 30, 2012. Generously donated by: Simonfay Landscape Services, Inc., Chatham

Value:..... \$300
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 705 \$100 Gift Certificate to Country Mile Gardens

Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, shrubs, trees, pottery, fountains, rain barrels, pond installation, and pool supplies! Country Mile Gardens on Route 202 is a gardener's dream. Stop in with this \$100 gift certificate! You will not be disappointed. Valid until October 4, 2013. Generously donated by: Country Mile Gardens, Morristown

Value:..... \$100
Minimum Bid:..... \$40
Minimum Raise: \$20



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 706 Tree Removal or Pruning by Treescape (1 of 2)

Have you been putting it off? It's finally time to get that difficult tree off your property. Or, at least trim it up a bit! With this \$300 gift certificate, the team at Treescape Services will come in and remove or prune a tree on your property. Valid within 25 miles of Hanover. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Treescape Services, East Hanover

Value: \$300
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 707 Tree Removal or Pruning by Treescape (2 of 2)

This is your second chance at tree removal or pruning service from the fully-insured experts at Treescape Services in East Hanover (see Lot #706). Valid within 25 miles of Hanover. Certificate valid until October 31, 2013. Generously donated by: Treescape Services, East Hanover

Value: \$300
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 708 Private Landscaping Consultation And Gift Basket

Elizabeth Johnston-Diehl of Garden Designs by Elizabeth offers you an hour-long, one-on-one landscaping and horticultural consultation for your property. That should come in handy when you're using all the fantastic gardening tools included in your gardening gift basket. Consultation must take place before November 30, 2012. Valid within 50 miles of Ledgewood. Generously donated by: Garden Designs by Elizabeth, Ledgewood

Value: \$175
Minimum Bid:..... \$85
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 709 Complete Ecological Assessment of Your Property

The landscape experts at Back To Nature Home and Garden in Basking Ridge will do a complete environmental impact assessment for you property, and make suggestions for improvements for soil, plants and more. Valid until October 31, 2013. Generously donated by: Back To Nature Home & Garden. **This service is a 'Buy-It-Now' auction item!**

BUY IT NOW!..... \$1,500
Value: \$1,450
Minimum Bid:..... \$700
Minimum Raise: \$100



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 710 Contemporary Cut Velvet Floral Pillow

Luxuriate with it or just admire from afar! This custom pillow in citrine and chocolate from Greenbaum Interiors on Mt. Kemble Avenue is sure to add a stunning accent to your bedroom or living room décor. Generously donated by: Greenbaum Interiors

Value: \$125

Minimum Bid: \$65

Minimum Raise: \$15

Lot # 711 Private Interior Decorating Consultation

Is it time to freshen up the look of your home? First-class interior designers Nancy Marcus and Jill Guzman from Olcott Square Interiors in Bernardsville will stop by and deliver some expert advice for sprucing up all your living spaces! Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Olcott Square Interiors, Bernardsville

Value: \$500

Minimum Bid: \$250

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 712 Home Decorating Basket, Including One-room Makeover

This “renew, refresh, and refeather your nest” gift basket from Re-Feather Your Nest Decorating in Chester includes a pair of ceramic bird decorations, a memo board, soap, and a complimentary consultation for a one-room makeover in your home. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Re-Feather Your Nest Decorating, Chester

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 713 \$250 Gift Certificate to The Farm At Green Village

Looking for that perfect addition to your home garden? Pick up this gift certificate and the friendly, knowledgeable staff at The Farm At Green Village will help you find all the plants, trees, shrubs, and gardening supplies you need! Valid until September 13, 2013. Generously donated by: The Farm At Green Village, Green Village

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$150

Minimum Raise: \$50



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 714 Private 5-hour Landscape Consultation

Talented New York City-based landscape architect Brian K. Hirsch will work with you to develop a conceptual vision for your entire property, or help you focus in detail on one particular area of your home. This package includes an initial consultation, measurements of your residence, a preliminary landscape plan, and a one-hour design presentation meeting. Architect is licensed in NY and NJ. Valid until October 4, 2013. Generously donated by: Brian K. Hirsch, ASLA, RLA

Value:..... \$400

Minimum Bid:..... \$200

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 715 Red-lacquered Bird Feeder and Supplies

Add a pop of color to your yard or patio with this charming, red-lacquered bird feeder from Somerset Grain and Feed. And think about all the brightly colored feathered friends you'll attract with the included bird seed and sweet cake! Generously donated by: Somerset Grain and Feed, Bernardsville

Value:..... \$50

Minimum Bid:..... \$25

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 716 Decorative, Wheel-thrown Ceramic Pot by Louis Spitz

Perfect for table-top display, this wheel-thrown, high-fire ceramic pot measures 11" x 7" and revels in the amalgamation of traditional pot forms. Generously donated by: Louis Spitz

Value:..... \$175

Minimum Bid:..... \$70

Minimum Raise: \$35

Lot # 717 Two Ornamental Pillows in Jim Thompson 'Diana' Printed Silk

American businessman Jim Thompson is often credited with saving the Thai silk industry from extinction. Crafted from the product that bears his name and his inspiration, these fine printed-silk accent pillows represent the pinnacle of luxury. They belong in your home, don't they? Generously donated by: Bernards Decorating, Inc., Bernardsville

Value:..... \$725

Minimum Bid:..... \$425

Minimum Raise: \$50



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 718 A Spa Day for Your Trees! Tree-Tech Liquid Deep-Root Fertilizer

Your trees deserve the best! This liquid deep-root fertilizer treatment promotes rapid growth in newly planted trees, and also invigorates and strengthens trees that are weakened or damaged by storms, insects, and disease. Valid until October 4, 2013. Generously donated by: Tree-Tech, Mt. Freedom

Value:..... \$500

Minimum Bid:..... \$250

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 719 Pamper Your Trees! More Tree-Tech Liquid Deep-Root Fertilizer

Your trees deserve the best! This liquid deep-root- fertilizer treatment promotes rapid growth in newly planted trees, and also invigorates and strengthens trees that are weakened or damaged by storms, insects, and disease. Valid until October 4, 2013. Generously donated by: Tree-Tech, Mt. Freedom

Value:..... \$500

Minimum Bid:..... \$250

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 720 Ravencroft Bordeaux Cabernet Crystal Wine Glasses

A perfect match for the connoisseur of red wine! The four 22 oz. glasses in this set feature wide-mouthed frames and long crystal stems. Enjoy your next sip of Bordeaux or Brunello in a Ravencroft glass. Generously donated by: 56° Wine, Bernardsville

Value:..... \$85

Minimum Bid:..... \$40

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 721 Black Forest Rabbit Planter

Add some charm to your porch, patio, or flower bed with this enchanting Black Forest Rabbit Planter from Eagle's Nest in Basking Ridge—a happy home for your plants! Generously donated by: Eagle's Nest, Basking Ridge

Value:..... \$100

Minimum Bid:..... \$45

Minimum Raise: \$15



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 722 Rainy Day House Tour Gift Collection

Perfect for that blustery late-fall weekend! This gift collection features a comfy throw, a bubbly bottle of prosecco, delectable chocolates, and a copy of *New Jersey Country Houses: The Somerset Hills, Volume II* by Jack Turpin. Generously donated by: Turpin Real Estate, Inc., Chatham

Value: \$300
Minimum Bid: \$200
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 723 Hummingbirds and Hollyhocks Basket and Garden Hose

A delightful, nature-themed accent piece for your home, this tall wooden basket features a wood-and-wire handle, scalloped rim, and open-air mesh on four sides. A 50' heavy duty garden hose with multi-pattern nozzle—perfect for household use—completes this duo of garden-inspired goodies. Generously donated by: Sunnywoods Flowers & Gifts, Chatham, and Romaine Boyce Reiner

Value: \$50
Minimum Bid: \$20
Minimum Raise: \$10

HIS & HERS — 800

Lot # 801 Keep Up with Trendz, Florham Park

Get yourself a new “do” with this \$65 gift certificate (includes products). Must be redeemed by August 9, 2013. Generously donated by: Trendz Salon, Florham Park

Value: \$240
Minimum Bid: \$120
Minimum Raise: \$30

Lot # 802 Makeup Party at Annie’s Cosmetics

Owner Annie Cheong supplies organic cosmetic products and offers on-site makeup application lessons. This \$270 gift certificate is for a makeup party for six to ten. Bookings for special occasions are welcome and just perfect for a teenager’s birthday party! Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Annie’s Cosmetics, Morristown

Value: \$270
Minimum Bid: \$140
Minimum Raise: \$45



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 803 Personal Treatment at Excel Fitness

This amazing Excel Fitness Center package includes two 60-minute Personal Training Sessions, one 60-minute massage, and one acupuncture session and evaluation. Exercise like you never thought possible! Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Excel Fitness Center, Bernardsville

Value: \$425
Minimum Bid: \$225
Minimum Raise: \$70

Lot # 804 Clara Williams Jewelry

\$850 gift certificate for cWc (Clara Williams Company) Jewelry, where fashion and function come together to create bold, classic jewelry! Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Clara Williams Company

Value: \$850
Minimum Bid: \$400
Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 805 Garmin GPS and Geocaching Bundle

This Garmin eTrex 10 GPS retriever including cables, manual, container, geocoin, lapel pin, lanyard, logbook, pencil, stickers and Opencaching guide can be yours. Everything you need to start this great new outdoor activity! Generously donated by: Garmin and John Neale

Value: \$150
Minimum Bid: \$70
Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 806 CamelBak Winter Hydration Woman's Backpack and Compass

This compact winter daypack is fully insulated for those chilly hikes, and has 787 cu. in. of storage to hold extra layers, food, and a compass so you don't get lost! Generously donated by: John Neale

Value: \$85
Minimum Bid: \$40
Minimum Raise: \$10



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 807 Getaway to Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, New York

\$500 gift certificate toward accommodations at Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George in the Adirondacks. Perfect for a family reunion or vacation. Renew, refresh, and nurture your spirit, mind, and body. Must be redeemed by December 31, 2014. Generously donated by: Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, New York

Value: \$500
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 808 Another Getaway to Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, New York

\$500 gift certificate toward accommodations at Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George in the Adirondacks. Perfect for a family reunion or vacation. Renew, refresh, and nurture your spirit, mind, and body. Must be redeemed by December 31, 2014. Generously donated by: Frank and Dot Stillinger

Value: \$500
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$100

Lot # 809 A Do at Venue II, Basking Ridge

Get yourself a new “do” with this \$65 gift certificate from Venue II Hair Design. Includes products, and must be redeemed by August 9, 2013. Generously donated by: Venue II Hair Design, Basking Ridge

Value: \$80
Minimum Bid:..... \$40
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 810 Can you say “SPA”?

AAAHHH! You’ll be fighting over this \$150 gift certificate toward spa services at Eforea Spa at the Short Hills Hilton. Relax and enjoy...you deserve it! Must be redeemed by April 30, 2013. Generously donated by: Hilton Short Hills

Value: \$150
Minimum Bid:..... \$70
Minimum Raise: \$20



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 811 Flowers From Hannah

Flowers always make us feel better, so buy yourself a little pick-me-up or send flowers to a friend with this \$100 gift certificate to Flowers from Hannah. Must be redeemed by September 30, 2013. Generously donated by: Flowers from Hannah, Morristown

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 812 Let Ken Rent Make Your Party Easier!

From tents to tablecloths, let Ken Rent make your next party easier. Just rent whatever you need with this \$150 gift certificate. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Ken Rent, Bernardsville

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$70

Minimum Raise: \$20

Lot # 813 Wing Shots, Rare First Edition Book

Take home this beautiful first edition (no. 411 of 950 copies) 1936 book entitled *Wing Shots* featuring American game birds and other birds of field and stream on the wing. Generously donated by: James Cummins Bookseller, New York. **This rare book is a 'Buy-It-Now' auction item!**

BUY IT NOW! \$450

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 814 An Event To Remember

Wow! This one's really great! Let famed photographer Ed English photograph your important event and create a video montage set to music. Includes three to five hours of photography and 25 hours of editing and production. Must be used for one event only. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Ed English

Value: \$1,500

Minimum Bid: \$600

Minimum Raise: \$200



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 815 Shnuzzy Woman's Winter Vest

You'll stay warm and still look chic in this beautiful Icelandic Design Winter Greta Vest. Generously donated by: Lauren b., Morristown

Value:..... \$240
Minimum Bid:..... \$120
Minimum Raise: \$30

Lot # 816 English Garden Handbag

Hold on to springtime memories with this soft and lovely English Garden cloth handbag. Generously donated by: House of Jawi, Bernardsville

Value:..... \$78
Minimum Bid:..... \$40
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 817 Keep on Truckin' at First Choice Motors

This handy \$100 gift certificate is for car or light truck services at First Choice Motors in Morristown. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: First Choice Motors, Morristown

Value:..... \$100
Minimum Bid:..... \$50
Minimum Raise: \$15

Lot # 818 Carnaby St. Salon, Chatham

Make eco-consciousness chic! Have fun with your \$60 gift certificate at Carnaby St. Salon. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Carnaby St. Salon, Chatham

Value:..... \$60
Minimum Bid:..... \$30
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 819 Dazzle Your Smile with Dental ZOOM Whitening

Nothing is more enlightening than a bright smile! This gift certificate is for one adult ZOOM whitening treatment. Must be redeemed by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Dr. Cameron Witt and Dr. Joyce Kurdian, Basking Ridge

Value:..... \$625
Minimum Bid:..... \$325
Minimum Raise: \$100



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 820 Here's The Beer, Where's The Pizza?

You'll supply the beer; let someone else bring the pizza! This fun gift includes a six-pack of beer, T-shirt, beer mats, mugs, and posters, all the way from Petaluma, CA. Generously donated by: Lagunitas Brewery, Petaluma, California

Value: \$75
Minimum Bid: \$30
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 821 Pour Yourself a Flying Fish Ale

These four Special-Edition Flying Fish 'Jersey' beer glasses will make the Flying Fish Amber Ale six-pack taste even better! Generously donated by: Debbie Rice

Value: \$25
Minimum Bid: \$15
Minimum Raise: \$5

Lot # 822 Update Your Look with New Eyewear

Get a new pair of shades or update that prescription with this \$100 gift certificate. Redeem by October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Gerald York Opticians, Basking Ridge

Value: \$100
Minimum Bid: \$50
Minimum Raise: \$15

Lot # 823 Quack!

This two-foot Aflac duck is sure to make you smile. Be the only one on your block to own this beloved duck, since he's not available for retail purchase! Generously donated by: Josh Saunders

Value: \$45
Minimum Bid: \$20
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 824 A Little Bit Funky

This package offers a black/tan fashion bag, matching make up bag, and matching bangle bracelet, along with hair cut and blow dry. Must be redeemed by December 4, 2012. Generously donated by: Amici Hair Design, Morristown

Value: \$135
Minimum Bid: \$75
Minimum Raise: \$20



SPECIAL EXPERIENCES — 900

Lot # 900 Paddling on the Musconetcong River

Chuck Gullage and Bill Leavens will lead a three-to-four-hour paddling tour for four on the wild and scenic Musconetcong River. Tour the Musconetcong Watershed Association’s LEED-certified River Resource Center in Asbury. Lunch provided. May include a side hike to the “enchanted fairy pond.” Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Chuck Gullage and Bill Leavens

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 901 Passaic Kayak Adventure with Lunch

Never been in a kayak in the Great Swamp? Chuck Gullage, GSWA board member and volunteer extraordinaire, leads this trip. Package includes kayaks for 4, personal flotation devices, paddles, a training session, a picnic lunch provided by GSWA, and an expert tour guide. Valid until October 1, 2013. Scheduling negotiable. Generously donated by: Chuck Gullage

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$50

Lot # 902 VIP Tour at the American Museum of Natural History

A set of six super-vouchers offer unlimited access to all special exhibits and halls, as well as the IMAX theater and Planetarium Space Show. Comprehensive access to the Museum’s public spaces is good for one day only. One-year passes valid until October 4, 2013. You’ll also receive a guided tour of one museum hall or special exhibition. Tour must be scheduled in advance and is subject to the availability of docents. Generously donated by: The American Museum of Natural History

Value: \$250
Minimum Bid:..... \$125
Minimum Raise: \$25



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 903 Four Passes To The Museum Of Modern Art

Indulge your artistic side with a visit to The Museum of Modern Art, nestled in the heart of Museum Mile in mid-town Manhattan. Enjoy MoMa's extraordinary exhibitions and the world's finest collection of modern and contemporary art, with four individual passes valid through June 2013. Generously donated by: Janice Haggerty

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 904 Private Night Hike and Owl Call Party with Dr. Emile DeVito

This tour is famous (and the reason for the barred owl on our invitation!) You and 14 friends will take a moonlight hike with Emile DeVito—this year's gala honoree, nighttime birder and owl caller extraordinaire! We'll start the event with some wine and cheese at GSWA headquarters, then progress to the trails of Jockey Hollow. Other locations by mutual agreement. Generously donated by: Emile DeVito. **This special experience is a 'Buy-It-Now' auction item!**

BUY IT NOW! \$1,000

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$250

Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 905 Private Tour of the Franklin Parker Preserve, NJ Pine Barrens

Enjoy an exclusive daytime tour of the Franklin Parker Preserve, New Jersey Conservation Foundation's 10,000-acre jewel in the heart of the Pine Barrens. Dr. Emile DeVito will join you in your vehicle as you travel the sand roads throughout the preserve. You will stop at spots where you may see beaver lodges, tundra swans, bald eagles, and many other species of water fowl. Generously donated by: New Jersey Conservation Foundation. **This special experience is a 'Buy-It-Now' auction item!**

BUY IT NOW! \$600

Value Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$250

Minimum Raise: \$25



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 906 2-Day Fly Fishing trip at Famous Brodhead Creek in the Poconos

Enjoy a two day fishing trip for two led by David F. Moore at the Parkside Angler's Association on Brodhead Creek, Analomink, PA. Parkside was incorporated in 1897, and has a long history of offering some of the finest fly fishing in the eastern U.S. Overnight accommodation at the Brodhead Flyfisher's Clubhouse—an 1800's old-fashioned farmhouse. Accommodations are not starred: you could think of the furnishings as rustic. It is, after all, a fishing camp! Dinner at the Sand Spring Restaurant (Cresco, PA) rated 5 stars on opentable.com. Some blackout weekend days in the spring of 2013. Generously donated by David and Mary Moore

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: \$350
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 907 Flying High in a Vintage Plane

An aerial tour of the Great Swamp Watershed for one person in a classic 1948 Luscombe aircraft with pilot Bill Leavens. This 45-minute flight will depart from Somerset Airport in Bedminster and will include an overflight of the headwaters of the Passaic River. Bill's landing are famously smooth! Generously donated by: Bill Leavens

Value: \$200
Minimum Bid: \$100
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 908 Soaring Over the Garden State - or - First Flight Lesson

Enjoy a scenic flight in a Cessna 172SP over the Garden State -or- get into the cockpit for your first flight lesson in a Cherokee PA-28 160. Whatever your choice, the experience is destined to be exhilarating. Generously donated by: Somerset Air Service, Inc., Bedminster

Value: \$250
Minimum Bid: \$125
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 909 Aerial Tour For One On The 'Champ'

A terrific tour of northern New Jersey—say, the Highlands?—aboard the classic Aeronca Champion, first built in 1945! We know people who have flown in it and loved it! This is a special treat. Departs from Somerset Airport in Bedminster. Generously donated by: Bob Holtaway

Value: \$175
Minimum Bid: \$90
Minimum Raise: \$20



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 910 Hudson River Aerial Tour

This flight will take you high above the incomparable Hudson River—one of the country’s most beautiful landscapes. Bring two of your friends to share the fun—the plane is a four-seater. Generously donated by: Jim Christie, Freedom Wealth Management

Value: \$350
Minimum Bid:..... \$150
Minimum Raise: \$30

Lot # 911 Private Geocaching Experience

This is Geocaching 101—a great, hands-on learning opportunity for those who know little or nothing about this growing family sport. Find out the basics and learn about geocaching websites. Also, hike to locate your first geocache. Led and generously donated by: GSWA Board member John Neale, President, Northern New Jersey Cachers

Value: \$200
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 912 Class At The REI Outdoor School

Think you might love kayaking, outdoor rock climbing, hiking, or mountain biking? Interested in trying a new outdoor sport but don’t know where to start? Come learn from the expert instructors at the REI Outdoor School! One spot in an REI Outdoors School class, except overnight/multi-day classes and wilderness first aid. Winner should contact Rob Beck at REI to reserve a spot. Valid for one year. Generously donated by: REI East Hanover

Value: \$90
Minimum Bid:..... \$35
Minimum Raise: \$10

Lot # 913 Behind-The-Scenes Tour of the Raptor Trust And A Gift Bag

Visit The Raptor Trust for a special tour of one of the premier nonprofit wild bird rehabilitation centers in the United States. The Raptor Trust cares for up to 3,800 injured and orphaned birds of all species each year. Meet the Trust’s director, learn about some recent medical cases, and get a special introduction to one of the center’s educational birds of prey. Generously donated by: Leonard J. Soucy, The Raptor Trust, Millington

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$100
Minimum Raise: \$25



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 914 2013 NY/NJ Baykeeper Eco Cruise For Two

Join Baykeeper on a three-hour tour (3:30 to 7:00 p.m.). Enjoy light refreshments while taking in the beauty and wildlife of the Hudson-Raritan Estuary. Dates for Summer 2013 EcoCruises to be determined, but will take place on two Sundays. Past ecocruises have included Staten Island and Lighthouse tours. Generously donated by: NY/NJ Baykeeper, Keyport

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

Minimum Raise: \$15

Lot # 915 Watson Adventures Scavenger Hunt

Six of you will attend a public Watson Adventures Scavenger Hunt! *Munch Around the Village, Murder at the Met, The Dumbo Dash*—just a few of the Hunts on tap. These fabulous, fun, and exciting events are marked by the slogan “general merrymaking!” Passes are good for one year, until October 4, 2013. Generously donated by: Watson Adventures, New York. **This special experience is a ‘Buy-It-Now’ auction item!**

BUY IT NOW! \$200

Value: \$160

Minimum Bid: \$100

Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 916 Delaware Bay Oyster Schooner And The Charlesworth Hotel

See a part of New Jersey you didn’t know existed! Enjoy four tickets on the restored tall ship A.J. Meerwald—any scheduled sail, from any port of call. This authentic oyster schooner’s home port is Bivalve, NJ. The Charlesworth Hotel—a B&B really—is located right on the water in the tiny town of Fortescue. It boasts a well-reviewed restaurant—four-and-one-half stars on TripAdvisor. Package includes one room for two people. Generously donated by: Bayshore Discovery Project and the Charlesworth Hotel

Value: \$260

Minimum Bid: \$125

Minimum Raise: \$25



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 917 Take the Kids to See How Smarties Are Made!

Who doesn't love Smarties!! See where they make this American classic! A special guided tour of the Smarties Candy Company in Union, with a Smarties Gift Basket, including T-shirt, hat and sample candy. Tour is for eight people, including two adults. Children must be at least eight years old. Must tour before March 2013; date to be arranged at least two weeks ahead. This tour is not available to the general public. Generously donated by: Smarties Candy Company

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 918 Private Tour of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia

Explore the oldest natural history museum in North America from the inside out on a behind-the-scenes tour of one of its spectacular research collections! Curator and entomologist Jon K. Gelhaus, Ph.D. of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, will give a one-hour tour of the Academy's four-million-specimen insect collection for you and up to five others. You'll see a variety of special items including spectacular butterflies and beetles, rare and extinct species, the oldest insect specimens in North America (Peale Collection), and specimens collected this summer in Mongolia. Visit the Academy's public galleries too! Tour date determined by mutual agreement. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: The Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid:..... \$200
Minimum Raise: \$25

Lot # 919 Eco-Cruise—the Hackensack River and the Meadowlands

Join the Hackensack Riverkeeper for a guided paddle -or- take an Eco-Cruise on the Hackensack River, through the marshes of the Meadowlands. Learn our region's colorful history, enjoy wildlife in its natural habitat, and have lots of fun! Good for two on any scheduled trip. Call after February 3, 2013 for a schedule. Generously donated by: The Hackensack Riverkeeper

Value: \$50
Minimum Bid:..... \$25
Minimum Raise: \$10



SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 920 Tour the Great Swamp N.W.R. with Photographer Jane Kendall

Learn how the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge protects endangered and threatened species, and visit the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center on this tour for up to eight people. Your leader is Jane Kendall, former director of the Friends of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. She'll also sign a copy of her book, *Rural Harding*, for the winning bidder. Valid until October 1, 2013. Generously donated by: Jane Kendall

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: \$100
Minimum Raise: \$25



We thank you for your support and wish you good luck during the auction!

Additional silent auction items appear on the program insert accompanying this booklet.

Please remember that tonight's silent auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and close at 8:45 p.m. Last call for auction bids will be made at 8:30 p.m. Winners may retrieve their auction lots after 9:30 p.m.



The Great Swamp Watershed Association is grateful to photographers BLAINE ROTHAUER and ARI KAUFMAN for contributing to the materials supporting tonight's event, including this program! We sincerely appreciate your hard work.



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