A Watershed Event



Great Swamp Watershed Association 30th Anniversary Gala

Thursday, October 13, 2011
Westin Governor Morris
Morristown, New Jersey

Our Congratulations and Thanks to our Honorees,

Abbie Fair and Julia Somers,

and

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Watershed Association
for all they accomplished

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Evening Program

5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

Silent Auction

Wine Pull

7:30 p.m. Chairman's Welcome

Executive Director's Remarks

Dinner

9:00 p.m. Keynote Speakers

Dessert



Silent Auction closes at 8:45 p.m. Results will be available at 9:30 p.m.

Please remember to check the Silent Auction tables to see if you have won!

Original cover photography by Ari Kaufman.



Guest of Honor







Abigail Fair by Julia Somers

Abbie was a founder of the Great Swamp Watershed Committee in 1981, and she was hugely involved in all things Great Swamp. We worked together many times, and in many ways. I was such a neophyte, and she was always patient and supportive and kind and funny. We enjoyed many great trips to Trenton together, laughing all the way there and back.

Guv Arnold

Best known for 22 years with the Association of New

Jersey Environmental Commissions, Abbie became involved in this work after coordinating the Freshwater Wetlands Campaign, whose work resulted in the passage of New Jersey's landmark Freshwater Protection Act in 1987. That experience led her to become the goto person in the state on wetlands and all water-related environmental issues. Abbie ran countless Environmental Commission and public education programs, and was a mentor to anyone who wanted to understand how our natural systems work, and how New Jersey's regulations applied to them.

Abbie served for many years on the Chatham Township Environmental Commission and the Planning Board, and she was elected to five terms on the Township Committee, including a term as mayor. She also served on the Ten Towns Great Swamp Watershed Management Committee, formed in 1995 to develop and implement a watershed management plan. Abbie retired last year and moved with husband Gordon to Massachusetts to be closer to their daughter and her family. We miss her!



Guest of Honor







Julia Somers by Abbie Fair

Chatham Township applied to the state to expand its sewage plant. She headed up a coalition that worked in parallel with the watershed association and aggressively lobbied the state and the Governor himself to deny the expansion. This, while managing her family – 4 kids and husband, along with a couple of horses, chickens and dogs and keeping up with choir and basseting across the fields. Both the coalition and the watershed association

fielded a win as the DEP approved the expansion but with tough conditions. The decision led the way for the current notorious, state-wide "no-net increase" stormwater runoff requirement.

Soon after this battle, Julia became the first professional director for the watershed association. With unique ability, Julia built a skilled, effective staff. She astounded and stymied those whose projects she opposed by her good-humored, savvy persistence as well as her courage against impressive odds. Most admitted they actually enjoyed fencing with her. The Watershed Association grew by leaps and bounds under her 16-year leadership. Julia leaves a wonderful legacy. But she didn't stop there.

She courageously stepped up to head the NJ Highlands Coalition in 2006, building a successful, effective alliance among the many local and state groups fighting to preserve the Highlands. That battle has intensified under the new state administration, but with Julia's leadership, there is no question that the Highlands will be one of her legacies, largely preserved, for future generations.



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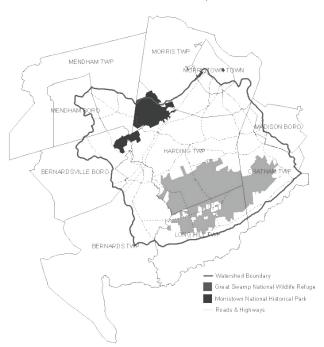
Our Mission

The Great Swamp Watershed Association 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.

Our Vision

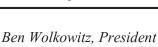
The Great Swamp Watershed will be a model of superior watershed management in a rural, suburban, and urban landscape. Adults and children alike will understand where our water comes from, where it goes, what happens to it along the way, and the importance of protecting and improving it. Streams in the Watershed will be healthy, and their banks will be naturally vegetated. Water entering and leaving the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge will be clean. Flooding will be controlled naturally, and water above and below the surface will be sufficient to meet the present and future demands of residents. Deer will be rare, a sign that the land and water are healthy. Every property in the Watershed, private and public, commercial and residential, will play a vital role in supporting wildlife and managing water. The healthy Watershed will be an integral part of a thriving economy.

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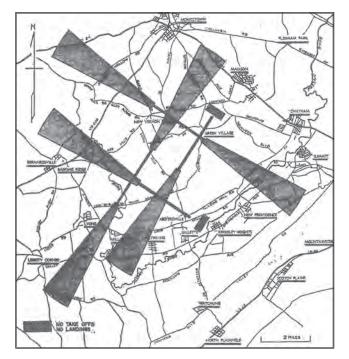
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What Might Have Been

A map of the four runways for the jetport proposed by the Port Authority in December, 1959. Ridges in the area, such as those along Long Hill Road and Lee's Hill Road would have been leveled and used to fill in the swamp in order to accommodate runways.



Upcoming Events





Breakfast Briefings

What You Need To Know About Hydraulic Fracturing for Natural Gas
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 • 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Special guest: Fred Stein, Delaware Riverkeeper Network

Educational Programs

Movie Screening: Highlands Rediscovered Thursday, October 27, 2011 • 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Special guest: Julia Somers, New Jersey Highlands Coalition

An Introduction To Geocaching Saturday, November 5, 2011 • Time To Be Announced In partnership with Northern New Jersey Cachers (NNJC)

Winter Road Maintenance Workshop
Thursday, November 10, 2011 (note new date) • 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Full Moon Hike At Jockey Hollow
Saturday, December 10, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Led by Hazel England, Director of Education & Outreach

Movie Screening: A Civil Action
Time & Date TBA
Special guest: Jan Schlichtmann, Civil Attorney

Fine Art Reception & Exhibit

Protecting Our Waters & Our Lands: A Fine Art Exhibit Celebrating
The Great Swamp Watershed Association's 30th Anniversary
Opening reception • Friday, December 2, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
On Display • December 1, 2011 to January 27, 2012
Studio 7 Fine Art Gallery & The Bernardsville Public Library, Bernardsville, NJ

Educator Workshops

Testing The Waters: Introduce Your Students To
The Science of Water Quality
Saturday, November 19, 2011 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.
In partnership with Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Project WET: Generation 2! Workshop

Date & Time To Be Announced

In partnership with New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station,

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Silent Auction Bidding





Bidding Opens at 6:00 p.m.

Bidding Closes at 8:45 p.m.



Bidding Instructions

In order to expedite payment on auction items, we ask that you give your credit card information as you arrive at the gala.

- There are more than 120 separate auction lots on which you may bid. Most lots list the actual monetary value of the package, the minimum bid, and the minimum raise. Lots marked "priceless" have a subjective value, and are most often unique opportunities. The only way to secure the item is to be the highest bidder!
- 2) You will receive a bidding number when you arrive at the gala. To place a bid, write your bidding number on the corresponding Bid Sheet directly in front of your chosen item. You may bid on as many items as you wish, as often as you wish.
- 3) Each new bid must be written on the next available line on the Bid Sheet, and must be in increments indicated by the minimum raise number printed on the Bid Sheet. Once a bid is entered it may not be removed.
- 4) The last call for bidding will be at 8:30 p.m. The auction will close at 8:45 p.m. Winners will be posted by 9:30 p.m. Your items will be ready to be picked up as you leave the gala at the end of the evening.
- 5) Payment is accepted by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. There are no refunds. Payment must be made tonight. Great Swamp Watershed Association is not responsible for auction items that are not redeemed within the time period specified by the original donor. Please note any restrictions or deadlines before you bid.
- 6) If you have any questions about the auction, please ask a staff member.

On behalf of everyone at the Great Swamp Watershed Association, we thank you for your support and wish you good luck!





Fine Art

Lot # 101 Renaud' by Susan Donnell

Let a fox into your home with 'Renaud,' a beautiful framed print on canvas by our gala Co-chair and artist, Susan Donnell. Susan is an Artist Member of the American Artists Professional League and a founding member of Studio 7, Bernardsville, where she currently has an exhibition. Her work, which has won awards, can be found in both corporate and private collections. Generously donated by Susan Donnell Budd.

Value: \$3	25
Minimum Bid:\$	75
Minimum Raise: \$	30

Lot # 102 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	2,000
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$100

Lot # 103 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 8 people) would be perfect in any home. Studio locations in Hillsborough and Red Bank. Generously donated by Kramer Portraits.

Value:	,000
Minimum Bid:	\$500
Minimum Raise:	\$200

Lot # 104 Blaine Rothauser's 'Bog Turtle'

This framed photograph by renowned nature photographer Blaine Rothauser was taken in the Great Swamp. The Bog Turtle is a federally endangered species and New Jersey's smallest turtle. He has come to symbolize our state's diverse natural heritage. Generously donated by Blaine Rothauser.

Value:	\$375
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	. \$30



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Lot # 105 Blaine Rothauser's 'Wilson Warbler'

This framed photograph by renowned nature photographer Blaine Rothauser was taken in the Great Swamp. The Wilson Warbler, feeding on a blue bottlefly, passes through the Great Swamp mostly unseen. He migrates through our swamps and forests like a mystical spirit. Generously donated by Blaine Rothauser.

Value:	\$375
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	. \$30

Lot # 106 Refuge Photo by Jane Kendall

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

Value:	\$375
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 107 Dam At Speedwell Lake

Fran Wood, a realistic impressionist, has won national and regional awards for her pleinair oil landscapes. This 11" x 14" painting captures our local Morris County's Speedwell Lake dam. Generously donated by the artist, Fran Wood.

Value:	\$725
Minimum Bid:	\$250
Minimum Raise:	\$50

Lot # 108 Twin Towers Quilt - Museum Duplicate

This homemade quilt was designed by Janice Jamison and constructed with Liz Hackett of Jersey Cares. This labor of love—100% non-profit and volunteer—has a 'sister.' The first quilt of its kind created is currently displayed in the World Trade Center Museum. The quilt up for auction is the fourth of only five such works in existence. Generously donated by Liz Hackett and Janice Jamison.

Value:	Priceless
Minimum Bid:	\$500
Minimum Raise:	\$50

Lot # 109 Ari Kaufman's 'Dragonfly'

This framed black-and-white photograph by local wildlife photographer Ari Kaufman, was taken in the Great Swamp. Generously donated by Ari Kaufman.

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

Congratulations to Julia & Abbie!

You are both wonderful!



Jean Rich





Lot # 110 Ari Kaufman's 'Bluebird'

This framed color photograph by local wildlife photographer Ari Kaufman was taken in the Great Swamp. Generously donated by Ari Kaufman.

Value:	75
Minimum Bid:\$8	35
Minimum Raise: \$2	20

Travel

Lot # 201 Airport Chauffeur

Gift certificate is good for round-trip transportation in a Lincoln Town Car from anywhere in NJ to Newark Airport. Generously donated by My Limousine, East Hanover.

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

Lot # 202 Country House In County Donegal, Ireland

Spend a week this summer in a traditional Irish farmhouse in County Donegal. This modernized vacation home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and sleeps 10. Located on a hillside, the house offers panoramic views of Donegal Bay with the Drumlin Hills near the bay and the Blue Stack Mountains in the distance. The area is perfect for outdoor activities like biking, mountain climbing, horseback riding, swimming and sailing, and especially golf with nearby golf courses open to the public. Or you can simply relax and sightsee; your coffee-table book, 'IRELAND: A View From Above', donated by Janice Haggerty, will give you plenty of ideas. Dates to be arranged with donor. Generously donated by Susan and David Budd.

Value:	\$1,600
Minimum Bid:	\$1,000
Minimum Raise:	\$100

Lot # 203 Getaway to Chimney Hill Estate Inn, Lambertville, NJ

Chimney Hill Estate Inn's luxury accommodations are located high above New Hope and Lambertville on 8 acres with gardens, woods and alpacas! The best place for rest and relaxation. These two \$100 gift certificates are not valid in October or on holiday weekends, or December 24 through 31. Generously donated by Chimney Hill Estate Inn, Lambertville, NJ.

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



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Lot # 204 Dinner and Overnight at the Black Bass Hotel

Nestled in the heart of scenic Bucks County, right on the Delaware River and the Pennsylvania Canal Trail, The Black Bass Hotel boasts a breathtaking river view with all the exceptional features expected of a historic local inn. The Black Bass is known for its charm and hospitality—and its food! Generously donated by the Black Bass Hotel, Lumberville, PA.

Value:	\$425
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 205 4 Disney Park Hopper Passes

Make Disney memories with 4 One Day Park Hopper passes admitting you to the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom, all in Orlando. Passes valid through August 2012. Generously donated by Walt Disney World.

Value:	\$480
Minimum Bid:	\$240
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 206 Weekend at the Madison Hotel for 2 with Brunch

Saturday overnight accommodations for two at the Madison Hotel and brunch for two at Rod's Steak & Seafood Grill. Excludes Holidays. Generously donated by The Madison Hotel/Rod's Steak & Seafood Grill, Madison

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

Lot # 207 Sun and Sand in Puerto Rico

Adventurous days and enchanting nights await you during your 3-day, 2-night stay for 2 at the Rio Mar Beach Resort, a Wyndham Grand Resort in Puerto Rico. Indulge in exquisite cuisine, relaxing spa services, two championship golf courses, and a magnificent casino. The beaches and rainforests await—refresh your spirit. Generously donated by Keith Kirsten.

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

Congratulations and thanks to

Abbie Fair and Julia Somers

for their priceless contributions

of time, talent, and wealth to the

Great Swamp Watershed Association.

David & Susan Budd









Lot # 208 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 4 bedrooms plus a loft, and 4.5 baths. Complete with grand picture windows, large deck with private hot tub and gas fireplace, and deluxe gourmet kitchen. Sleeps up to 10 guests comfortably. Nearby attractions include: golf, hiking in Big Sky Country, bike rides and rodeos. Generously donated by Debra Apruzzese.

Value:	\$5,000
Minimum Bid:	\$2,500
Minimum Raise:	. \$200

Lot # 209 Showboat Getaway

Enjoy a mid-week getaway with dinner at the Showboat in Atlantic City. Generously donated by Harrah's-Caesar's, Atlantic City.

Value:	\$339
Minimum Bid:	\$150
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 210 Fabulous Apartment for 2 in the Heart of Paris!

Live la vie parisienne from this impossibly romantic nest on the Ile St. Louis, in a 17th century building on an island in the Seine. With a view of the Seine and the Right Bank, this apartment is around the corner from wonderful bistrots, cozy cafés, a superb cheese shop, at least one wine shop, several grocers, and the best glace (ice cream) in Paris! Completely renovated last year in a comfortable, contemporary style. Walk in minutes to the Louvre, the Left Bank, and Notre Dame, and in only minutes more to Musée d'Orsay, the Opéra, and all the endless attractions of the City of Light. One week, any time of year (subject to availability), excluding the weeks of Christmas and New Year's. Generously donated by Richard Russell.

Value:		\$3,000
Minimum	Bid:	\$1,500
Minimum	Raise:	\$200

Lot # 211 Governor Morris -- Overnight Stay and Buffet

Enjoy a cozy getaway without having to travel. This \$250 Gift Certificate offers one weekend night's stay for 2 with breakfast buffet the next morning. Generously donated by The Westin Governor Morris, Morristown.

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





Thanks to the fantastic gala committee and staff of GSWA

for making this gala a success.

So David & Susan Budd





Dining

Lot # 301 Dinner at D'Oro Plus Wine From Main Street

With a Northern Italian menu, D'Oro Restaurant, Chatham, continues to please the palates of all who enter the doors. Each dish is matched perfectly by attentive and flawless service. Use this \$75 Gift Certificate toward dinner at this BYOB, complemented by wine from Main St. Wine Cellars. Generously donated by d'Oro Restaurant, Chatham, and Main Street Wine Cellars, Madison.

Value: \$	1	25
Minimum Bid:	4	60
Minimum Raise:	9	20

Lot # 302 Dining In The Hills

Winner receives a \$200 Gift Certificate for the Red Oak Grille, a casual yet elegant restaurant and bar located at New Jersey National Golf Club in the Hills development of Basking Ridge/Bedminster. Generously donated by the Red Oak Grille, Basking Ridge.

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

Lot # 303 Dinner With Jazz At The Bernards Inn

Two magnificent dining rooms and a warm clubby bar with jazz pianists are apt settings for the outstanding American cuisine of Chef Corey Heyer at The Bernards Inn. The impressive wine cellar with selections from all over the world encompasses over 1,500 different labels. With your \$150 Gift Certificate, you may want to try the six-course tasting menu, with or without wine pairings. Generously donated by The Bernards Inn, Bernardsville.

Value:	\$15	0
Minimum Bid:	. \$9	0
Minimum Raise:	. \$2	0

Lot # 304 Colonial Dining At The Pluckemin Inn

The Pluckemin Inn is a contemporary American restaurant that brings the top level of food, wine, and service you might expect to find in a big city, but presents it all in a warm and inviting atmosphere, right here in North-Central New Jersey. Use your \$200 gift certificate to savour a fine meal and fine wine. The Inn itself is modeled after a Colonial-era farmhouse. Generously donated by The Pluckemin Inn, Bedminster.

Value:	\$200
Minimum Bid:	\$120
Minimum Raise:	\$20



Congratulations to two wonderful conservation advocates: Abbie Fair and Julia Somers!







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Lot # 305 Contemporary French At Restaurant Serenade

Restaurant Serenade presents artful dining, as conceived by award-winning Chef James Laird. The restaurant offers signature contemporary French cuisine with ever-changing tasting menus that can be paired with the in-house collection of wines from around the world. Here you'll find a showcase of the finest hand-selected seasonal and regional ingredients in simple, refined presentations for purchase with your \$150 Gift Certificate. Generously donated by Restaurant Serenade, Chatham.

Value: \$	150
Minimum Bid:	\$80
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 306 Dinner at Resto

Winner receives a \$200 Gift Certificate to dine at Resto, this terrific little French-themed eclectic BYO in the heart of Madison. Generously donated by Resto, Madison.

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

Lot # 307 Mediterranean Dining At L'Allegria

This fashionable restaurant with the casual feel of al fresco dining in a Mediterranean courtyard, features proficient, unpretentious European-style service, an award-winning wine cellar, and a New York City trained kitchen staff. The delicate blend of exquisite renditions of authentic cuisine and wines from Italy's diverse regions, coupled with L'Allegria's charming ambiance, create the quintessential Italian dining experience on which to spend your \$100 Gift Certificate. Generously donated by L'Allegria, Madison.

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

Lot # 308 Dining in Stirling

Be one of the first to experience the seafood cuisine of the just-opened Oceana Grill with a \$50 Gift Certificate. Then return to old-time favorites, The Stirling Hotel, for American fare with another \$50 Gift Certificate, Paulie's for a taste of Italy with two \$25 certificates, and The Stirling House Restaurant with a \$25 Gift Certificate. Generously donated by the Oceana Grill, The Stirling Hotel, Paulie's, and The Stirling House Restaurant.

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

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Lot # 309 Lunchtime Pizza Party

Kids and adults alike will enjoy this two-hour lunchtime pizza party for 15 people at Chimney Rock Inn in either their Gillette or Bridgewater location. Valid any day of the week or weekend. Includes salad, assorted pizzas, soft drinks, coffee & tea. Generously donated by Chimney Rock Inn.

Value:\$	1	50
Minimum Bid:	\$	70
Minimum Raise:	\$	20

Lot # 310 Faker Baker

Impress your family with fresh-baked goods without the fuss or bother of making them yourself. Domestic Goddess Hazel England, a.k.a. GSWA's Director of Outreach and Education, will provide you with 3 varieties of home-made jams and jellies, frozen whole-grain bread dough, and ready-to-cut and bake gingersnap cookie dough, clove spice cookie dough, and Scottish shortbread dough. Simply arrange a time to pick up the items with Hazel and throw a tea party using your beautiful silver heart serving tray from The Depot! Generously donated by Hazel England and The Depot, Morristown.

Value: \$16	4
Minimum Bid:\$7	5
Minimum Raise: \$2	0

Lot # 311 Party of 8 at The Blue Morel

This \$500 Gift Certificate is valid toward an event with 8 or more in The Blue Morel Restaurant Wine Room at the Westin Governor Morris. 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. Generously donated by The Westin Governor Morris, Morristown.

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

Lot # 312 The Park Avenue Club

You will love this 1-year Park Avenue Club Exclusive "Choice" Membership. The Park Avenue Club, located in Florham Park, is a century-old landmark that possesses unique warmth and beauty. The Club boasts an award-winning culinary team for your dining pleasure, and hosts monthly member social events and family fun activities. Privileges include reciprocal clubs, initiation fee, and dues, and is exclusive of food and beverages. Generously donated by The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park.

Value: \$	2,250
Minimum Bid:\$	1,000
Minimum Raise:	. \$100



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Entertainment

Lot # 401 Sweet! Birthday Party

Forget Chuck E. Cheese's! Throw a 'green' birthday bash at GSWA headquarters for your child or grandchild, 5-9 years of age. Invite up to 11 of your child's friends for a 90-minute celebration that includes face painting of swamp critters, environment Treasure Hunt, and craft activities. Date to be arranged with Hazel England, GSWA Director of Outreach and Education. Generously donated by Hazel England.

Value:	. \$220
Minimum Bid:	. \$150
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 402 2Tickets to McCarterTheatre

Outstanding theatre, adventurous productions. Any play in the 2011-2012 Theater Series, any day, subject to availability. Not valid for *A Christmas Carol*. Generously donated by McCarter Theatre Center.

Value:	20
Minimum Bid:	60
Minimum Raise:	320

Lot # 403 2 Seats for the Metropolitan Opera

Superb seats for the largest and finest opera company in the world. Whether it's an opera you love, or one you've never seen, this will be an extraordinary experience. 2011-2012 season, any day of the week, subject only to availability — so if you buy these tickets, move fast! Generously donated by Lincoln Center.

Value:	\$500
Minimum Bid:	\$300
Minimum Raise:	\$50

Lot # 404 Liberty Science Center Adventure

Choose either 4 passes for a complimentary visit to the Center plus a behind-the-scenes tour—OR—4 passes for a complimentary visit plus 4 IMAX tickets (any day.) Behind-the-scenes tour is special to GSWA. Generously donated by Liberty Science Center.

Value:	60
Minimum Bid:\$	90
Minimum Raise: \$	20



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Lot # 405 Over the River and Through the Woods at Bickford

A comedy about family and America that will bring a tear to your eye. Runs November 17 through December 4. Two seats of choice depending on availability. Perfect for the holidays! After the show, redeem your \$30 Gift Certificate for a late night snack at Grasshopper OffThe Green. Generously donated by the BickfordTheatre at the Morris Museum and Grasshopper OffThe Green, Morristown.

Value: \$12	0
Minimum Bid:\$6	0
Minimum Raise: \$2	0

Lot # 406 4Tickets for Shakespeare Theatre with Dinner

Go as a group of four to one performance, or go as a couple to both! Two beloved classics: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (October 14-November 20) and *A Christmas Carol* (December 1-January 1) at a leading New Jersey theatre company. Subject to availability. Use this \$50 gift certificate toward dinner beforehand at Garlic Rose. Generously donated by the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey and Garlic Rose Bistro, Madison.

Value:	\$242
Minimum Bid:	\$120
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 407 2 Orchestra Seats at the NY Philharmonic

Any concert in this glittering season at Avery Fisher Hall with the superb young conductor Alan Gilbert, or a host of visiting conductors playing Bach to Mahler and more! Many options, though many dates are excluded. Subject to availability. Generously donated by the New York Philharmonic.

Value:	\$236
Minimum Bid:	\$110
Minimum Raise	\$20

Lot # 408 2Tickets to Patti Austin at Carnegie Hall

You and a friend will enjoy listening to one of today's top jazz vocalists. Grammy-winner Patti Austin recreates Ella Fitzgerald's classic album of Gershwin songs with Nelson Riddle's original symphonic arrangements, live for the first time at Carnegie Hall. Special guest appearance by Christopher Riddle with the New York Pops on Friday, March 16 at 8 p.m. Generously donated by Joan and Ken Kirsten.

Value:\$	96
Minimum Bid:\$	35
Minimum Raise:	10

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Star of Broadway, *Glee* and *30 Rock*, Cheyenne Jackson invites you and a friend to snap your fingers and tap your toes to the cool, swinging tunes of the 50s and 60s: a time when Bossa Nova was new, the lounges of Las Vegas were hip, and catchy dance music spun on every hi-fi. With the New York Pops. Friday, November 18th at 8:00 p.m. Generously donated by Joan and Ken Kirsten.

Value: \$	96
Minimum Bid:\$	35
Minimum Raise: \$	10

Lot # 410 4Tickets to American Repertory Ballet with Dinner

4 tickets to New Jersey's renowned American Repertory Ballet. Your choice of dates and program of diverse classic and contemporary ballets: Saturday, October 22, 8p.m. or Saturday, March 17, 8p.m., both at The Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg. Use this \$100 gift certificate from Delicious Heights towards dinner beforehand at their new restaurant location in Bedminster. Generously donated by the American Repertory Ballet and Delicious Heights.

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

Lot # 411 Autographed Glee Production Draft

You will be filled with 'Glee' owning this celebrity-autographed copy of the *Glee* TV series Season 1 'Showmance' production draft and Glee Kout! tote. Generously donated by Ellen Drury.

Value: \$	500
Minimum Bid:\$2	250
Minimum Raise	\$50

Lot # 412 Intergalactic Nemesis and Brunch

On Sunday evening, January 29, 2012, four people will experience a graphic novel come to life on stage! *Intergalactic Nemesis* projects comic book artwork panel-by-panel while three actors perform the voices, and two artists create the sound effects and play the score. Appropriate for the kid in everyone! Precede the show with a down-home brunch for two at Blue Willow. Generously donated by the Mayo Center for the Performing Arts and Blue Willow Marketplace and Eatery, Morristown.

Value: \$153
Minimum Bid:\$65
Minimum Raise: \$20



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Lot # 413 Broadway 'Bonnie and Clyde' with Dinner

Gun to Broadway with your 2 tickets to 'Bonnie & Clyde', a new Broadway musical, beginning previews on Nov. 4 with an opening night scheduled for Dec. 1. This production stars Laura Osnes (of the current revival of "Anything Goes") as Bonnie, and Jeremy Jordan ("Rock of Ages," "West Side Story"). Grab dinner before the show at Hurley's Saloon, in New York's theater district, a great place for classic American and seafood. Generously donated by Badway on Broadway, LLC and Hurley's Saloon.

Value:	\$350
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	. \$30

Lot # 414 2 Orchestra Seats at New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

One of America's finest orchestras plays the finest classical works! Any concert, any venue during the 2011-2012 season. The NJSO plays at NJPAC in Newark, the Mayo Center in Morristown, the State Theater in New Brunswick, Richardson Auditorium in Princeton, and other venues as well. This excludes the following dates: October 14, November 19. December 9-10, February 3 and 12, April 22, and May 9. Generously donated by New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

Value:	70
Minimum Bid:\$	80
Minimum Raise:	20

Lot # 415 Opening Night at George Street Playhouse

Here's an opportunity for 2 to attend an opening-night performance at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick. Meet the evening's cast at the post-performance party. Tentative dates at 8p.m.: Friday, December 2 - *The Nutcracker and I*; Friday, February 3 - *Red*; Friday, March 16 - TBA; and Friday, April 27 - *The 39 Steps*. Generously donated by George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick.

Value:	\$130
Minimum Bid:	\$60
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 416 2 Orchestra Tickets for Opera New Jersey

Choose either the delightful classic satirical operetta *H.M.S. Pinafore* by Gilbert and Sullivan, or the classic melodramatic potboiler *Il Trovatore* by Verdi. Performances in Princeton in July 2012; actual dates are not yet published. This is for the summer season of 2012. Generously donated by Opera New Jersey.

Value: §	190
Minimum Bid:	\$80
Minimum Raise:	\$20

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Jerry Vezza, a jazz pianist, composer, and concert piano technician, will perform at your home or venue. Jerry has been active in the NY, NJ and metro area for over 30 years, having appeared at many fine clubs and venues including The Mayo Community Theatre, Shanghai Jazz and The Short Hills Hilton. Date to be determined by winner and Mr. Vezza. Generously donated by Jerry Vezza.

Value:	\$450
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	. \$30

Fine Wine

Lot # 501 2003 Opus One Wine

This moderately deep garnet wine offers aromas of blackberry, plum, hazelnut, graphite, olive oil, cocoa and dried cherries. The 2003 Opus One presents a soft, rich entry; nuances of dark chocolate, black licorice and herbs linger on the finish. French in style but Californian in execution, Opus One is produced with uncompromising attention to detail. Generously donated by Gary Rupert.

Value:	\$230
Minimum Bid:	\$120
Minimum Raise:	. \$20

Lot # 502 1998 Opus One Wine

The 1998 is an elegant, polished, supple and complex wine, with pretty currant, cedar, anise, sage and tar notes. This wine is of ultimate quality . French in style but Californian in execution, Opus One is produced with uncompromising attention to detail. Generously donated by Gary Rupert.

Value:	\$199
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 503 2003 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Full-bodied, chewy and muscular with an inky dark ruby/plum color, the 2003 Silver Oak has hints of wood smoke, tobacco, cinnamon, espresso roast and herbs. A dense, chewy, lavishly oaked wine. Generously donated by Gary Rupert.

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







Lot # 504 Sassicaia 2003 Bolgheri Sassicaia Wine

If you like lots of raspberry and cherry on the nose, this wine is for you. Full-bodied and chunky with lots of fruit and a long, velvety finish. With hints of new wood, this is a big and juicy Sassicaia. Generously donated by Gary Rupert.

Value:	\$188
Minimum Bid:	. \$90
Minimum Raise:	. \$20

Lot # 505 2004 Domaine Henri Gouges, Nuits-St. Georges

This French Burgundy has medium-weight flavors, good volume in the mouth, finishing persistence, and surprisingly good back end complexity. Concentrated, solidly structured, and generally in need of patience. Generously donated by Michael Dee.

Value:	5
Minimum Bid:\$4	0
Minimum Raise: \$1	0

Lot # 506 "Chateauneuf du Pape" Selection

This wine lot includes a 2001 Clos due Mont-Olivet, a 2003 Domaine La Barroche, a 2005 Domaine Lucien Barrot et Fils, and a 2007 Tablas Creek Vineyard "Espirit de Beaucastel" Paso Robles, CA —to provide a California take on the Chateauneuf-du-Pape theme. Generously donated by Anne & Bob Essner

Value:	\$190
Minimum Bid:	. \$95
Minimum Raise:	. \$20

Sports

Lot # 601 Golf for 3 at Baltusrol

Baltusrol is recognized as one of America's 100 first golf courses and home of the PGA championship in 2005. You and 2 guests will make a foursome with the club member. Generously donated by Astri Baillie.

Value:	\$750
Minimum Bid:	\$250
Minimum Raise:	\$50







Lot # 602 Private Archery Lessons

Winner will receive 4 one-hour archery lessons with Chuck Gullage, a certified National-Archery-in-the-Schools target archery instructor. One lesson for 4 people or four lessons for 1 person. Ages 12 and up. On the GSWA grounds. Generously donated by Chuck Gullage.

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

Lot # 603 Hank Aaron's 715th Home Run

What a treasure! This autographed photo was made famous on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. This is Hank Aaron's record-breaking 715th home run, April 8, 1974, to surpass Babe Ruth. 16" x 20". Certified authentic. Generously donated by Jim Gregoire.

Value:	\$500
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$50

Lot # 604 Horseback Riding

This gift certificate to Lord Stirling Stables, Basking Ridge, is for either 2 private riding lessons – OR—1 pony party—OR—2 introductory rides in 2012. Generously donated by Lord Stirling Stables.

Value:	\$250
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	. \$30

Lot # 605 Golf Foursome at Basking Ridge Country Club

This beautiful course nestles right up to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Valid Tuesday through Thursday. Generously donated by Basking Ridge Country Club.

Value: \$4	-00
Minimum Bid:\$2	002
Minimum Raise:	30

Lot # 606 Bike Helmet

This Bontrager 'Solstice' bike helmet is a universal size, so it fits all. Generously donated by High Gear Cyclery, Millburn and Stirling.

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





Lot # 607 12 Upper Box Tickets for Somerset Patriots Baseball

Tickets are good for any game in the 2012 season at TD Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater. Great fun watching stars on their way up (and on their way down). Atlantic League is an independent league, featuring high-level minor league ball. Generously donated by The Somerset Patriots.

Value:	14
Minimum Bid:\$	50
Minimum Raise: \$2	20

Lot # 608 4Tickets to New Jersey Devils

These 4 tickets are good for any Devils home game this season after November 1, 2011, at the Prudential Center, Newark. Subject to availability. Generously donated by Madison Square Garden via Ellen Drury.

Value:	 \$600
Minimum Bid:	 \$300
Minimum Raise:	 \$50

Lot # 609 4 Tickets for a New York Rangers Home Game

4 tickets to any home Rangers game this season after November 1, 2011, at Madison Square Garden. Subject to availability. Generously donated by Madison Square Garden via Ellen Drury.

Value:	\$900
Minimum Bid:	\$450
Minimum Raise:	\$50

Lot # 610 Golf Foursome at Trump National

Normally you have to be a member to play at Trump National, in Bedminster. The Old Course is rated among the Top 100 Golf Courses in the World. You and two guests will golf at one of the world's most beautiful courses. Generously donated by Trump National, Bedminster.

Value:	Priceless
Minimum Bid:	\$600
Minimum Raise:	\$50

Lot # 611 Giant "Halfway" Foldable Bike

This is a great bike! Versatile cycling for men and women—take it on the train or the boat or your RV! Eco-friendly, a fabulous option for the city. Generously donated by Liberty Cycle, Basking Ridge.



Value:	\$700
Minimum Bid:	\$350
Minimum Raise:	\$50





Lot # 612 2010 New York Jets Laser Facsimile Team-Signed Football

This limited-edition NewYork Jets football is not available in stores. A wonderful addition to your sport memorabilia collection. Generously donated by The NewYork Jets.

Value: \$2	45
Minimum Bid:\$	50
Minimum Raise: \$	20

Lot # 613 Emotion' Sit-In Glide Kayak

The Glide is the perfect blend of comfort, stability, and performance. The featherweight hull is a joy to handle both on and off the water. Its light weight is surpassed only by its extreme stability. This recreational kayak is a wise choice for kayakers of all abilities. UV resistant; grab handles on each end; purple haze color. Generously donated by Cabela's, PA.

Value:	\$349
Minimum Bid:	\$150
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Home & Garden

Lot # 701 Tree-Tech Liquid Deep-Root Fertilizer

This liquid deep root fertilizer treatment will promote rapid growth in newly planted trees, invigorate weak, declining trees, provide greater structural strength to prevent storm damage, and build tolerance to injury from insects and disease. Generously donated by Tree-Tech, Inc., Mt. Freedom.

Value:	\$500
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 702 MoreTree-Tech Liquid Deep-Root Fertilizer

See description of Lot# 701. Generously donated by Tree-Tech, Mt. Freedom.

Value:	\$500
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 703 Keurig Coffee Brewer and K Cups

Everyone can enjoy their personal choice of coffee of tea with this single-cup Keurig Coffee Brewer and K Cups. Generously donated by Green Mountain Coffee.

Value: \$159
Minimum Bid:\$70
Minimum Raise: \$20







Lot # 704 Season's Greetings — Wreath and Centerpiece

Celebrate the seasons with this Fall Silk Wreath and this greenery Votive Centerpiece. Generously donated by Flowers From Hannah, Morristown and Seasons, Madison.

Value: \$110)
Minimum Bid:\$40)
Minimum Raise: \$20)

Lot # 705 An Orchid and More

Complement this beautiful orchid with an item of choice using your \$50 gift certificate from J&M Home and Garden, Madison. Generously donated by Walter's Garden Center, Bernardsville and J&M Home and Garden, Madison.

Value:	00
Minimum Bid:\$	50
Minimum Raise: \$	20

Lot # 706 Art Leaf Dish and Diffuser

Bring Spring into your home and garden with this beautiful Art Leaf Dish and Sweet Pea and Gardenia Reed Diffuser along with two \$25 gift certificates for peonies. Generously donated by Me'li Me'lo and Peony's Envy, Bernardsville.

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

Lot # 707 Kosta Boda Bowl

Grace your home with this green Kosta Boda "Tellus" bowl designed by glass artist Anna Ehrner. Generously donated by Janice Haggerty.

Value:	00
Minimum Bid:\$	50
Minimum Raise: \$	20

Lot # 708 Hand-Made Ceramic Landscape Tray

Hand-made ceramic landscape tray created especially for the 2011 GSWA gala by ceramic artist Ruth Steck. Generously donated by Ruth Steck.

Value: \$ 1	.75
Minimum Bid:	90
Minimum Raise:	320





Lot # 709 Hand-Made Ceramic Fish Trivet

Hand-made ceramic fish trivet created especially for the 2011 GSWA gala by ceramic artist Ruth Steck. Generously donated by Ruth Steck.

Value: \$7	75
Minimum Bid:\$2	10
Minimum Raise: \$1	10

Lot # 710 Hand-Made Ceramic Fish Tray

Hand-made ceramic fish tray created especially for the 2011 GSWA gala by ceramic artist Ruth Steck. Generously donated by Ruth Steck.

Value:	\$225
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 711 Tree of Your Choice with Installation

If you are looking to add a tree to your property, this is for you! Select a tree of your choice (up to \$500) from Green Path Landcare, and their experts will professionally install it on your property. Winner must be within select area: Chatham, Madison, Short Hills, Summit, New Providence, New Vernon, Harding, or Morristown. Generously donated by Green Path Landcare, Green Village.

Value:	\$500
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 712 Private Tree Consultation by Cascade Tree Experts

Are you curious what tree species are growing on your property? Which trees are healthy and which need some extra care? This is a great opportunity to have tree expert David Welch come to your property and identity and evaluate your trees. Mr. Welch, proprietor of Cascade Tree Experts, is a NJ State Board Certified Tree Expert and a Certified Arborist by the International Society of Arboriculture. Generously donated by Cascade Tree Experts, Gillette.

Value:	\$110
Minimum Bid:	\$50
Minimum Raise:	\$20





Lot # 713 Rural Harding — Fleeting Glimpses, Autographed

Any book worm will love *Rural Harding: Fleeting Glimpses*, a gorgeous hard-backed photo book of Harding Township authored and signed by artistic photographer Jane Austin Kendall. Use the Book Worm Gift Certificate to add another book to your collection. Generously donated by the Book Worm, Bernardsville.

Value:	\$90
Minimum Bid:	\$50
Minimum Raise:	\$10

Lot # 714 Mustardseed & Moonshine Platter

This ceramic platter, made in South Africa, was designed by artist Kate Carlyle. Each piece is an original—made and painted by hand. Generously donated by F. Gerald New, Morristown.

Value:	0
Minimum Bid:\$5	0
Minimum Raise: \$2	0

Lot # 715 A Flowering Tree and Some Peonies Too

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Value:	\$250
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Minimum Raise:	\$20

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Minimum Bid:\$9	90
Minimum Raise: \$2	20







His & Hers

Lot # 801 Madison YMCA 3-Month Membership

Get fit at this state-of-the-art Center in the heart of Madison, where you can make use of FitLinx, a computerized workout partner, enjoy cycling, swimming, sports and courts, and more. Free lectures and health screenings also offered. Generously donated by The Madison YMCA.

Value:	\$444
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	. \$30

Lot # 802 Do It All at LifeTime Athletic

Winner receives a 1-month Family Membership to LifeTime Athletic, Florham Park. This beautiful fitness and wellness center has every piece of exercise equipment you will ever need plus indoor/outdoor pool, spa, café, saunas, and hot tubs. Also available are private trainers and group classes. Generously donated by LifeTime Fitness, Florham Park.

Value:	\$250
Minimum Bid:	. \$75
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 803 Vera Bradley Bag, Fun Earrings & Gift Certificates

Venture out in style with this Vera Bradley Shoulder Bag and a \$20 gift certificate from Apogee. Complete your look with these fun crystal drop earrings and a \$30 gift certificate from Statements Boutique. Generously donated by Apogee, Basking Ridge and Statements, Madison.

Value:	\$ 1	71
Minimum Bid:	\$	70
Minimum Raise:	\$	20

Lot # 804 Dental ZOOM Whitening with Accessories

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Value: \$6	24
Minimum Bid:\$2	00
Minimum Raise: \$	50





Lot # 805 Silk Tote, Ionic Crystal Salts, Soap, Candle and More

Indulge yourself with this 'Seaglass' Silk Tote. Other treats include Ionic Crystal Salts, soap, a candle and more. Generously donated by Gallery of Bliss, Basking Ridge and International Pottery, Morristown.

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

Lot # 806 Shopping at J. McLaughlin

For those that enjoy a tradition of dressing with an edge of surprise, this \$150 Gift Certificate from J. McLaughlin is for you! Plus you and your group of friends will have a night of shopping with wine and light refreshments at their Rt. 202 store. 15% will go back to GSWA on your night of fun. Generously donated by J. McLaughlin, Morristown.

Value:	\$300
Minimum Bid:	\$125
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 807 Eforea Spa with Lunch at Joe's American

Enjoy a lunch for two at Joe's American Bar & Grill and then escape to a world-class spa experience at Eforea Spa at the Short Hills Hilton with your \$150 gift certificate. Generously donated by Hilton Short Hills and Joe's American Bar & Grill, Short Hills.

Value:	95
Minimum Bid:	85
Minimum Raise:	20

Lot # 808 Ball Mens Watch - Engineer Master II Diver

If you are a no-nonsense life adventurer, your wrist needs this Ball watch, which can endure the mightiest of adverse conditions. Featuring self-powered micro gas lights containing tritium 3H for the ultimate in night readability. BALL exclusively uses GTLS (gaseous tritium light sources) that are certified for military use. 7,500 G-force shock resistance and -40° Celsius temperature rating. For the diver, 300m water resistance! Generously donated by Paul Hackett.

Value: \$1,49	9
Minimum Bid: \$40	0
Minimum Raise: \$10	00







Lot # 809 Hair Trendz

This basket full of products from Trendz, Florham Park, is full of all of the top-of-the-line hair merchandise you could ever want. Also included is a hair dryer, so you can look your best. Generously donated by Lois Wolkowitz.

Value:	\$20)()
Minimum Bid:	. \$7	70
Minimum Raise:	. \$2	20

Lot # 810 Amici Hair Design - And More!

Get a new hairstyle at Amici in Morristown, and show it off wearing this one-size-fits-all Glenmont Design cotton ombre sweater, along with a leopard belt and costume necklace. Donated by Amici Hair Design and Lauren B., Morristown.

Value:	\$239
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 811 Sterling Silver Leaf Motif Earrings

You'll look simply gorgeous in these intricate leaf-motif dangle earrings. These earrings are sterling silver. Generously donated by Simms Jewelers, Bedminster.

Value: \$15	0
Minimum Bid:\$6	5
Minimum Raise: \$2	0

Lot # 812 Sterling Silver Leaf Motif Necklace

This necklace is perfect for detailing that little black dress, or even better with your favorite jeans. This intricate leaf-motif necklace is sterling silver. Generously donated by Simms Jewelers, Bedminster.

Value:	\$450
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 813 Suzi's Spa and Il Mondo Vecchio

Treat yourself to something special at Suzi's Salon & Spa with this \$100 gift certificate. Then join a friend for Lunch at Il Mondo Vecchio, a BYO and one of the top New Jersey dining spots. Generously donated by Suzi's Salon & Spa, Morristown, and Il Mondo Vecchio Ristorante Italiano, Madison.

Value:	150
Minimum Bid:	\$80
Minimum Raise:	\$20





Special Experiences

Lot # 901 Shadow the Publisher at NJBIZ Magazine

Experience *NJBIZ Magazine* with Publisher Tom Curtin. NJBIZ strives to be the leading provider of business news and information about New Jersey companies and the New Jersey economy. Generously donated by Mr. Thomas Curtin, NJBIZ.

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

Lot # 902 Private Tour of the Franklin Parker Preserve, NJ Pine Barrons

Enjoy an exclusive daytime tour of the Franklin Parker Preserve, the 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 drive 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.

Value:		Pricele	SS
Minimum	Bid:	\$22	20
Minimum	Raise:		30

Lot # 903 Rent the Reynolds House for Your Party

Rent the Reynolds house—the Great Swamp Watershed Association's beautiful headquarters—situated at the edge of Jockey Hollow. We'll provide the first floor of of our stunning venue for your party. You provide the rest (food, drink, etc.). Suitable for up to 40 guests indoors. An outdoor party will require special arrangements. Generously donated by The Great Swamp Watershed Association.

Value:		Priceless
Minimum	Bid:	\$500
Minimum	Raise:	\$50

Lot # 904 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 landings are famously smooth! Generously donated by Bill Leavens.



Value: Price	eless
Minimum Bid:	\$75
Minimum Raise:	\$20





Lot # 905 Hudson River Aerial Tour

This 1-hour aerial tour will take you high above the Hudson River with pilot Jim Christie as your host. You may bring along 2 of your friends to share the fun, as this tour accommodates 3 passengers. Generously donated by Jim Christie, Freedom Wealth Management, Bedminster.

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

Lot # 906 Private Tour for 10 at Rutgers Gardens

Rutgers Gardens is a showcase of plants from around the globe. Bruce Crawford, Director of Rutgers Gardens, will guide your private tour for up to 10 people through the gardens, enlightening you about the flora and the history of the Gardens. Generously donated by Rutgers Gardens.

Value:	\$250
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 907 Private Guided Bike Tour on the Columbia Trail

Explore this former rail trail in scenic northwestern NJ. Bike from Long Valley to High Bridge enjoying views along the South Branch of the Raritan River and Ken Lockwood Gorge. For up to 8. Date and time to be coordinated by the winner and the donor. You provide the mountain or hybrid bikes. Distance can be between 15-25 miles, depending on group's wishes. Side hike optional. Generously donated by Somerset Hills YMCA Outdoor Adventure Program, Basking Ridge.

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

Lot # 908 Private Tour for 6 by Electric Cart at the Bronx Zoo

For a unique day at the magnificent Bronx Zoo, you and five of your friends will travel by electric cart through the 265-acre zoo for a tour focusing on your special interests—Tiger Mountain, the Congo Gorilla Forest, Madagascar, the Wild Asia Monorail, and the Children's Zoo. Includes parking, entrance and attraction fees. Generously donated by The Wildlife Conservation Society.

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





Lot # 909 4 Grandstand Seats at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

This Thanksgiving, the winner and three other lucky people will be able to rest their legs, get off their tiptoes, and come sit in not-available-to-the-public grandstand seats for a tremendous view of the world-famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Manhattan. Generously donated by Macy's.

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

Lot # 910 Tour of Historic Harding with Photographer Jane Kendall

Photographic artist, Jane Kendall, will lead you on a local tour of Historic Harding. Jane, the author of the photo book, *Rural Harding: Fleeting Glimpses* (which you will receive) is sure to delight. There will be a stop for beverages at a historic home. Generously donated by Jane Kendall.

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

Lot # 911 2-Hour Scavenger Hunt for 6 People

You and up to 5 of your friends can discover the secrets of museums, historic neighborhoods, and beyond while tackling witty, tricky questions on a Watson Adventures scavenger hunt. Popular area hunts include The Secrets of Central Park Scavenger Hunt and The Murder at the Franklin Institute Scavenger Hunt. Admission can be used on any public scavenger hunt in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, or San Francisco. Museum or venue admission not included. Generously donated by Watson Adventures.

Value:	 \$160
Minimum Bid:	 \$70
Minimum Raise:	 \$20

Lot # 912 Family Friendly Night Hike

Come experience a tour of the GSWA after dark as you and 9 of your closest friends are guided on a moonlight hike by Hazel England, GSWA's Director of Outreach and Education. While you walk the trails, Hazel will identify sounds from night creatures, which may include coyotes, owls, and more. You'll play games to learn more about night senses. Refreshments will be provided. Generously donated by Hazel England.

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: \$120
Minimum Raise: \$20







Lot # 913 4VIP Passes to a Studio Taping of Wheel of Fortune

You and 3 friends will feel like movie stars joining Vanna White and Pat Sajak at a studio taping of Wheel of Fortune in Culver City, CA (near Los Angeles). Included are an autographed photo of Vanna and Pat, autographed mini wedge, T-shirt, tote, key chain and pen. Generously donated by Wheel of Fortune.

Value:	. Priceless
Minimum Bid:	\$100
Minimum Raise:	\$30

Lot # 914 Night Hike and Owl Call Party with Wine and Cheese

This tour is famous. You and 14 friends are guided on a moonlight hike with Emile DeVito, night birder and owl caller extraordinaire. We'll start the event with some wine and cheese at the GSWA headquarters, then progress to the trails of Jockey Hollow. Generously donated by Emile DeVito.

Value:		Priceless
Minimum	Bid:	\$200
Minimum	Raise:	\$30

Lot # 915 Soaring Over the Garden State

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:	\$240
Minimum Bid:	\$120
Minimum Raise:	\$20

Lot # 916 Half-Day Kayak Tour for 2

Enjoy a half-day kayak tour with a friend on the Delaware River, Lake Hopatcong, the Passaic River, or one of many other scenic locations throughout New Jersey. Choose an easy, intermediate, or challenging tour. Kayak East will provide the kayaks, paddles, and personal flotation devices. Good through October 13, 2012. Generously donated by Kayak East, LLC, Columbia, NJ.

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





Lot # 917 Seeing Stars

Enlighten your group of all ages (up to 20) with views of the night sky through large telescopes. Possible celestial objects include the moon, planets, double stars, galaxies, nebulae, and more. Your star event will be led by amateur astronomers Laura and Paul Kelm, each with several years of astronomy education and outreach experience. Date and location to be arranged by winner and Laura Kelm. Generously donated by Laura & Paul Kelm.

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

Lot # 918 4 Seats on Hackensack Riverkeeper Eco-Cruise

Bring the family or a few friends and join the Hackensack Riverkeeper for an eco-cruise on the Hackensack River and through the marshes of the Meadowlands. Learn our region's colorful history, observe wildlife in natural habitats, and spend some quality time on the water. Good for 4 seats on any scheduled Open Eco-Cruise during the 2012 season. Generously donated by the Hackensack Riverkeeper.

Value:	\$	1	00
Minimum	Bid:	\$	50
Minimum	Raise:	\$	20

Lot # 919 Topo! Hiking Essentials

Get ready for your next hike with National Geographic Topo! NY & NJ Mapping Software, waterproof paper to print your maps on, and a Mountainsmith lumbar pack with water bottle. Topo! Software is compatible with PC and Mac computers and Garmin, Magellan, Suunto, Eagle, and Lowrance GPS receivers. Generously donated by Blue Ridge Mountain Sports, Madison.

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

Lot # 920 1 Class at the REI Outdoor School

Are you are interested in trying a new outdoor activity but aren't sure where to start? Learn from the expert instructors at the REI Outdoor School! Classes are offered on activities including kayaking, rock climbing, cycling, geocaching, and many more and are held throughout the tri-state area. Generously donated by REI.



Value: \$9	90
Minimum Bid:\$3	35
Minimum Raise: \$	10





Lot # 921 Paddling on the Musconetcong

Chuck Gullage and Bill Leavens will lead a 3-4 hour paddling tour for 4 on the wild and scenic Musconetcong River in Warren County. You'll tour the Musconetcong Watershed Association's LEED certified River Resource Center in Asbury, NJ. A special lunch will be provided. Conditions permitting, this tour may include a side hike to the "enchanted fairy pond". Generously donated by Chuck Gullage and Bill Leavens.

Value:	. Priceless
Minimum Bid:	\$200
Minimum Raise:	\$30



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

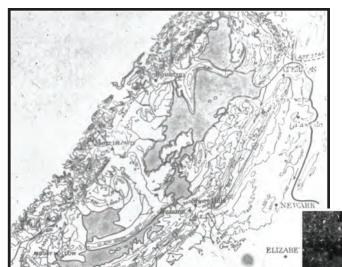
Please remember that the silent auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and close at 8:45 p.m. Last call for auction bids will be made at 8:30 p.m. Winners may retrieve their aution lots after 9:30 p.m.



From The Archives







Glacial Lake Passaic

In 1880, Prof. George Hammel Cook found the first evidence that Great Swamp and the Passaic Meadow were once covered by the waters of a glacial lake. This map (left) depicts one possible shape for the one-time Lake Passaic.

Birders

Where birds go, so go bird watchers, like the two in this 1960s-era photo. Great Swamp is an ideal destination for both (below).



Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge's Wildlife Observation Center as seen from above, circ. 1971 (above).

Aerial View

Just Shocking!

Scientist at GSWA's 2009 BioBlitz collect aquatic specimens from the Great Swamp by stunning them with a mild electric shock (right).

From The Archives





Fowl!

These Wood ducks (left) made Great Swamp their home circa. 1971.









Head of the Class

Like this school group from 1966 (above), five decades of children have come to Great Swamp to learn about science and nature. How many lives have been touched by this magical place?

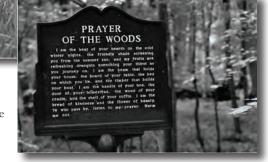
Pitching In

Volunteers like the ones in this group from 1999 (centerfold) have contributed so much to the preservation of Great Swamp through the years.

Thanks to all our GSWA volunteers—past, present, and future.

Sign For The Times

A popular photographic subject for 5 decades, this marker (right) appears at the Morris County Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center in Chatham Twp.



Please join

Studio 7 Gallery

and the

Bernardsville Public Library

for the opening of

Preserving our Waters and our Land

an exhibit celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Great Swamp Watershed Association.



Friday, December 2, 2011 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The exhibit will feature works by local artists that are inspired by locations throughout Great Swamp.





We make things bloom. New Jersey's future success depends on our ability to effectively manage the need for environmental protection with the need for a growing economy. At PSEG, we're committed to both. For three decades, we've been working to reduce the environmental impact of our own operations and working with others to achieve effective, innovative solutions to today's environmental issues. We're committed to reducing our carbon footprint through investments in renewable energy, efficient central power generation and energy efficiency measures. And, through investments in our customers and communities we're helping them reduce their carbon footprint as well. Balancing economic development and environmental protection is critical to creating a better, healthier world for our children. It's one way in which we're making things bloom in New Jersey.

