



The Essence of Tuscany

The Bridge Youth & Family Services Annual Gala

Live Auction

L1: It's Time To Go Whole Hog!

When you want to put on a barbeque and do it right, there is only one answer; a pig roast. Catered Productions will cater to your every barbeque need with a pig roast event for up to 30 people. It includes wait staff, two side salads, dinner rolls, sauces, utensils, and of course, the whole hog. Get bidding and then plan your guest list. Must be used by October 31, 2009. Also included is a nice selection of imported and domestic beers.

Donated by Catered Productions (Libertyville), Costco Wholesale (Lake Zurich) and Binny's Beverage Depot (Lake Zurich) and Dobby's Worldwide Liquors & Wines (Palatine)

L2: Panama City Beach Condominium

Panama City, Florida, is located on the panhandle of northwest Florida on beautiful St. Andrews Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. Panama City offers sugar-white sand beaches and clear, emerald waters. Spend a week in this luxury one bedroom condominium that sleeps up to six anytime that is mutually agreed upon with the donor, between August 1 - December 15, 2009. The condo is only 300 feet from the Gulf - perfect for that family beach vacation. Also included is a buy one, get one free cruise and a two-hour dolphin and sightseeing cruise (expires October 2009), as well as, \$150 in American Express gift cards!

Donated by Robert & Freda Schmidt, Sea Screamer (Panama City Beach) and Diane & Neil Mathews

L3: Come Sail Away!

Experience the wonders of Lake Michigan while harnessing the very winds. Captain Doug Diefenbach will take up to six people on a four hour sailing trip. Enjoy the original earth-friendly mode of travel, and treat your loved ones to an unparalleled excursion. To help make this a true getaway, enjoy an overnight stay at the Hard Rock Hotel Chicago, a wonderful dinner with a \$75 gift certificate to Rosebud Restaurant and breakfast the next morning with a \$20 gift certificate to Ann Sather Restaurant.

Donated by Doug Diefenbach, Hard Rock Hotel Chicago, Rosebud Restaurants (Chicago, Schaumburg) and Ann Sather Restaurants (various locations)

L4: Twelve Bottles of Premier Wine & Wine Tasting for 30!

This extraordinary grouping of exceptional vintages recalls the saying, “In wine one beholds the heart of another.” If you’re the highest bidder, you can bring home this collection of living elixirs. When you want to go out to taste wine, you can bring your friends and family, your office, or your reunion to WineStyles Palatine location for a flavorful educational experience sure to thrill the palate of the most discriminating wine snob. Expires July 4, 2009.

Donated by Donna & Thomas Anderson and WineStyles (Palatine)

L5: Magical Kingdom for Four

If you’re looking for a picture perfect vacation with the kids, this is it. This package includes four Hopper passes, allowing unrestricted access to the four major Disney theme parks: Disneyland-Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney’s Hollywood Studios™, or Disney’s Animal Kingdom, and lets you swap between different parks on the same day. You’ll need a place to stay, so enjoy this seven-day stay at one of Interval International’s Central Florida vacation ownership resorts (up to a 2 bedroom) where you’ll relax in comfort and style. Hopper passes expire March 6, 2011, and the Interval certificate expires April 30, 2010, is not valid during holiday periods, including Passover Week, Easter, Christmas and New Year. You may be charged for room taxes, incidental expenses, daily maid service and/or some amenities provided by the resort. The more flexible in terms of dates, the happier you will be with this package!

Donated by Walt Disney World Company and Interval International (Orlando)



L6: Scottsdale Escape

Have you had enough of winter? Relax and recharge during a one week stay in a luxury 2 bedroom condo in Scottsdale anytime May 1 - Nov. 10, 2009. This package includes a threesome of golf at the famed Desert Highlands with a golf pro (June 1 - Sept. 15, 2009) and a threesome of golf with a golf pro at the private Country Club at DC Ranch. But there is more to life than golf, isn't there? Also included is admission for two for the Behind the Scenes Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West or a combination of the Desert Walk and Insights tour, four complimentary passes to the Heard Museum, and a \$25 gift card for Don and Charlie's (valid Sunday - Thursday, expires October 4, 2009). As if that isn't enough, you'll board the Grand Canyon Railway to travel from Williams, AZ to the Grand Canyon, truly one of the foremost wonders of this world (expires December 31, 2009). Also included is a weekend night stay at the Drury Inn. You can choose Flagstaff, near where the train departs, or any one of their 140 hotels in 20 states around the country.

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Keller, Desert Highlands (Scottsdale), The Country Club at DC Ranch (Scottsdale), The Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West (Scottsdale), the Heard Museum (Phoenix,) Don and Charlie's (Scottsdale), Drury Inns, Inc. (various locations) and Grand Canyon Railway (Williams)

L7: It Might Be, It Could Be The Cubs Year

Monday, May 4, 2009, 7:05 p.m. Cubs v. Giants Section 124, Row:14, Seats:5-8

Last year they came so close you could taste it and this year they've brought in the lefties! See Lou and the boys at Wrigley, baseball's premier ballpark, knock the stuffing out of the San Francisco Giants. Included is a \$60 gift certificate to Vines on Clark for a celebratory dinner after Alfonso Soriano hits a homer.

Commemorate your experience with a life-size cutout of Alfonso himself, as well as a collectible program from Wrigley's first night baseball game!

Donated by Turtle Wax Inc., Vines on Clark (Chicago), A Friend of The Bridge and Ron Dohl



L8: Join the Legends at Medinah Country Club

Walk the same fairways and greens that Tiger Woods walked when he won both 1999 and 2006 PGA Championships. Not just a game of golf, this is an opportunity to play a piece of history. Follow in the footsteps of the legends with your threesome and Medinah Club member Mike Kabarec. Don't pass up a chance to preview the home of the 2012 Ryder Cup. This includes 18 holes at Medinah with caddies, carts and 19th hole for a mutually agreeable date with Mike by October 1, 2009. Plus, enjoy this day pass for four at Golf Nation, which offers everything you want including golf, fitness and a social club setting. This includes two hours on their virtual golf simulators (expires December 31, 2009).

Donated by Mike & Karen Kabarec and Golf Nation (Palatine)

L9: Bears Tailgating Package and Tickets for Two!

Go Bears - Chicago Bears Home Opener. You and a lucky guest will enjoy great north end zone seating and tailgating - Chicago Style. The fantastic package includes transportation from Brandt Financial Concepts (downtown Palatine), beer, good cheer, plus burgers and brats served up by your host, Jim Brandt. Game date to be announced by the NFL.

Donated by Carol & Jim Brandt, Brandt Financial Concepts, Inc. (Palatine)

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Saturday, April 4, 2009 – The Meadows Club