

Live Auction Items

L1. **Homemade Apple or Pumpkin Pies**

Delicious homemade apple or pumpkin pies. Up to four pies made to order for the holidays or any occasion. Timing to be mutually agreed upon with baker.

Value: \$20 each pie

Donor: Jen DiMarzio

L2. **Five-night getaway in Maine**

Pete and Tracy Allen are donating 5 nights at their house in Maine, close to Acadia National Park. The house sleeps 6. Kayaks available. The property is close to blueberry picking (in season), bike trails, a winery, a classical music venue, and restaurants.

Value: \$1500

Donors: Pete and Tracy Allen

L3. **Celtics Tickets**

Celtics fans, this one's for you! Two tickets, FLR7, RowAA, Seats 7 & 8 for Celtics vs. Detroit on December 28. Putnam Lounge access included!

Value: \$4000

Donors: Rob and Karen Hale

L4. **Round of Golf**

The winning bidder will win a round at Wollaston Golf Club, Milton, MA with John Pint and three other golfers (to make a foursome). Includes greens fees for 18 holes, cart and post-round snacks and drinks. Golf club website is wollastongc.org.

Value: \$600

Donor: John Pint

L5. **NH Getaway!**

Skiers, hikers, bikers, and shopper's delight! Two nights at a ski chalet in Bartlett, NH, located minutes from Attitash and Cranmore Mountains as well as downtown North Conway. Summertime fun includes endless hiking, biking, shopping, dining, and Storyland.

Value: \$1,400

Donors: Jessica & Tom Fleck

L6. **Cape House for One Week!**

4000+ SF, Four BR, Four Full and One-Half baths, and an outdoor shower situated in a sought-after Bayside neighborhood in East Dennis - Quivet Neck. Featuring over 4000 square feet, it is the ideal layout for a multi-generational stay. The main level of this home features an expansive kitchen, dining room, a living room, a small library leading to a large great room that opens to a fully enclosed screened porch, overlooking the large backyard. On the main level, there is a parlor/bedroom with a full bath and a second full bath. There are two full bathrooms on the second floor. In the lower level is a large family room and ½ bath complete with a full-size sleep sofa and an 85" TV. You will have access to the beautiful Cape Cod Bay beach with white sand and wonderful sunsets just 2/10 mile away.

Value: \$5000

Donors: Jim and Laurie Cosman



L7. Dinner Party for 8!

Catered and hosted dinner for 8. Start 2024 with a night out with good friends! Choose your guests and your palette for an evening of lively libations and delicious (we hope) dining! Your hosts (chefs) will do their best to make your private dining experience in their humble home an evening to remember!

Theme ideas: The Mediterranean Table, Ocean's Bounty, A Tour of East Asia, The Italian Kitchen, Grillin' & Chillin', Chefs' Choice. Theme and post-holiday season date to be mutually agreed upon ahead of time. Food allergies communicated pre-date as well.

Value: Priceless

Donors: Sue and Neil Connolly

L8. Franconia Inn Weekend

Enjoy a two-night stay at the historic Franconia Inn as guests of the innkeepers, the Ricciardelli family, who are long-time members of Hingham Congregational Church! Located in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire, The Franconia Inn has been welcoming guests since 1863. Situated on 65 acres, this Inn offers breathtaking views of Mount Lafayette, Franconia Notch, and the Kinsman Mountain Range. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy horseback trail riding, hiking, mountain biking, a heated swimming pool, clay tennis courts, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sleigh rides, ice skating and snow tubing. After an active day, guests can relax in the casual Peaks Pub, or enjoy a candlelit meal in the dining room with a spectacular view of the Kinsman Mountain. Country-style breakfasts are served to help you start your day off right! The Inn features 29 cozy guest rooms, each individually decorated with comfortable furnishings and private bathrooms. Fireplaces add a warm ambiance to the oak-paneled library and living room. This two-night stay is offered based on availability. The voucher expires on 12/01/25.

Value: \$650

Donors: Jenkins and Ricciardelli Families

L9. Two Celtics Tickets - April 12

Two Celtics Tickets in the Boardroom, Friday night April 12th, Celtics vs. Hornets. You won't forget your experience in the impeccably designed Cross Insurance Boardroom in the TD Garden, the ideal spot to watch the Celtics game. Included with your tickets in the comfort of the Boardroom you will enjoy all-inclusive food offerings such as a carving station, brick oven pizza, gourmet appetizers, desserts and more. Plus, all the excitement of the game! Comfortable seats and private bathrooms in the suite. Full-service cash bar. Easy in/out parking right at TD Garden is included.

Value: \$1000

Donors: Bryce and Kathi Blair



Silent Auction Items

Food & Wine

101. **Homemade breads and rolls**

Take home a delicious loaf of homemade bread and order 3 more to your liking. You will have many options for your made to order loaves or rolls, including but not limited to, oatmeal, braided, jam star bread, brioche au chocolate loaf, multigrain seed topped bread, and more!!

Value: \$60

Donor: Penelope Baltera

102. **Secret Chili Recipe!**

Win John Pint's secret recipe for vegetarian/tofu chili. Ever wanted to try vegetarian/tofu cooking but find working with tofu intimidating? John's award-winning recipe will demystify the process and lead to a large pot (feeds 10 -12) of enjoyable stew for you and yours. Can you handle the heat??

Value: Priceless (or about \$50)

Donor: John Pint

103. **Brunch**

Elegant brunch in your home for 2 or 4 people plus chefs: Pete and Tracy Allen.

Value: \$200

Donors: Pete and Tracy Allen

104. **Soups**

The perfect cure for cool fall evenings or cold winter days. Enjoy a weekly homemade soup and crusty bread delivery for a month! On Sunday (or mutually agreed upon day) Connolly's will deliver a soup of your choosing along with bread or artisan crackers and a sweet treat. Choose from Grandma's Chicken Noodle, Italian Sausage and Tortellini, Vegan (or not) Butternut Squash, Chicken Chile, Curried Lentil, Tomato and Coconut, New England Clam Chowder, Spring Vegetable Quinoa Minestrone, Creamy Tomato Basil, Joanie's Split Pea with Ham, Italian Wedding Soup, or anything else that might be your favorite.

Value: \$100

Donors: Sue and Neil Connolly

105. **Wine Lesson & Gift Certificate**

Need help choosing wine for Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner? Want to know more about French wines? Phil Edmundson will help you with both and more with a trip to Ralph's Hingham Wine Merchant and a \$150 gift certificate to get you started.

Value: \$150+

Donor: Phil Edmundson

106. **Attention Wine Lovers!**

A mixed case of some of The Fanton's favorite wines. 6 reds (Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon) & 6 whites (Chardonnay).

Value: \$210

Donors: John and Ann Fanton



107. **Happy Hour Basket**

Wine bucket filled with 6 bottles of wine, Cosmopolitan mix, margarita mix, cocktail napkins, insulated drink cups. Everything needed to host a Happy Hour!

Value: \$150

Donor: Libby King

108. **One Dozen Taylor Maid-rite Sandwiches.**

An Iowa Tradition – A World-Wide Favorite! A Taylor's Maid-Rite is a loose meat sandwich made of finely ground hamburger. The hamburger is ground fresh daily, cooked in our cast-iron cooker, put on a bun, and served with mustard, pickles and/or chopped onions. At a mutually agreed upon time, Mark Ludley will order the sandwiches for you. They will arrive frozen from Iowa.

Value: \$200

Donor: Mark Ludley

Dining

201. **Alma Nove Gift Certificate**

Savor the difference at Alma Nove, where the freshest and finest ingredients and wood-burning grill combine to create approachable food, impeccably prepared.

Value: \$175

Donor: Barb Wollan

202. **Boathouse Bistro Gift Certificate**

Enjoy a night out at the Shipyard. Perfect before or after a movie!

Value: \$100

Donor: Tracey Kelley

203. **A Taste of Hingham at The Shipyard**

A \$50 gift card at each of the following restaurants: Alma Nove, Boat House Bistro, The Beth, and Trident Galley. Plus, a collector's Taste of Hingham hat & apron!

Value: \$200

Donors: Boer, Schilb, Minister & Connolly Families

204. **A Taste of Hingham at Derby Street Shops**

A \$50 gift card at each of the following restaurants: Burtons Grill, Legal Sea Food, Untold Brewing and Nomai. Plus, a collectors Taste of Hingham hat & apron!

Value: \$200

Donors: Boer, Schilb, Minister & Connolly Families

205. **A Taste of Hingham in Downtown Hingham**

A \$50 gift card at each of the following restaurants: Square Cafe, The Snug, Caffe Tosca and Scarlett Oak. Plus, a collector's Taste of Hingham hat & apron!

Value: \$200

Donors: Boer, Schilb, Minister & Connolly Families

206. **Chocolate, Wine, and Alma Nove!**

Enjoy delicious Hilliard's chocolates, a bottle of Cabernet and a dinner at the Shipyard.

Value: \$150

Donor: Gayle Hulbert



207. **Ocho Café Gift Certificate**

Enjoy a night out at Ocho Café (Mexican) in Weymouth or Plymouth (www.ochocafe.com)!

Value: \$70

Donors: Ed and Janet Bartholomew

208. **Alba Gift Certificate**

Alba's menu is eclectic with a Mediterranean flair! Located on rt. 53 in Hanover, this makes for a great night out!

Value: \$200

Donor: Lynn Muller-Waynen

209. **The Venetian Gift Certificate**

This landmark Italian restaurant offers family dining with a varied menu served in an old school setting. Located at 809 Broad Street, Weymouth.

Value: \$150

Donor: Lynn Muller-Waynen

Home Décor

301. **Shell Wreath**

Bring that ocean-side feel home with a beautiful handmade shell wreath. All shells were collected at local beaches.

Value: \$50

Donor: Penelope Baltera

302. **Acrylic on canvas painting**

"What's Beyond" by Lois Peterson Pothier.

Value: \$400

Donor: Lois Peterson Pothier

303. **Your dog in a 2024 Calendar!**

The winner will get an entry (on a page of your choice) of your dog in the My Hometown Dog Calendar 2024. A calendar is included! See www.myhometowndog.com for details about this project.

Value: \$45

Donor: Laura Spaziani

304. **Hand-made burlap wreath**

Decorate that special location with a beautiful burlap wreath crafted by our own Lisa Bundy.

Value: \$50

Donor: Lisa Bundy

305. **Original pastel painting by Heather Collins.**

"Turning Path", 11.0" by 15.5" welcomes autumn. This soft pastel gold-framed painting celebrates the arrival of autumn at World's End. The viewer enjoys a perspective of Hingham Harbor and beyond to Crow Point from one of the many inviting paths on the east side of Planters Hill.

Value: \$350

Donor: Heather Collins



306. **"Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries"**

Still life original oil on canvas by Stephanie Minister. "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries".

Value: \$100

Donor: Stephanie Minister

307. **"Moon Over the Harbor"**

Original Oil on canvas by Stephanie Minister. "Moon Over the Harbor".

Value: \$75

Donor: Stephanie Minister

308. **Beautiful Floral Arrangement**

In need of a floral arrangement for your next holiday, celebration, or special occasion? A personally made floral arrangement will be locally delivered to your door or a friend on a mutually agreeable date.

Value: \$60

Donor: Julie Bates

309. **Watercolor Rabbit**

Local artist painting. 5 x 7 Watercolor of a rabbit painted by a local artist, Priscilla Sibley, in the 1960's.

Value: \$ 50

Donor: Peg Lamond

310. **Needleless Knit Blanket**

Delightfully warm blanket knit without needles! This makes a unique gift or snuggle in it yourself.

Value: \$100

Donor: Elizabeth Hare

Sports & Excursions

401. **Boston Harbor Sailing Excursion**

Join Todd and Lynn Anderson aboard the Nonsuch 26 Arrow II for a relaxing 3 - 4-hour sail around the beautiful Boston Harbor Islands, in the early or late afternoon on a weekend in Summer 2024. An early afternoon sail will include preferred lunch and beverages for 2 people. A late afternoon sail will include a light dinner and sunset toast for 2 people. For experienced sailors, come see how pleasant a sail aboard the Arrow II can be. For those less experienced, Arrow II will provide the perfect introduction to sailing, as the vessel is easy to sail and manage in a variety of conditions. The excursion will depart from Hingham Yacht Club. Your hosts look forward to providing you with a wonderful experience!

Value: Priceless

Donors: Todd and Lynn Anderson



402. Binoculars and Bird Watching

Learn about our local birds with this pair of Vortex binoculars and a Sibley Guide. Paul Jeffrey and Phil Edmundson will take the successful bidder (and guest(s)) on a birding expedition in World's End or Wompatuck at a convenient time, probably in the spring.

Value: \$280

Donors: Paul Jeffrey and Phil Edmundson

403. Pickleball Lesson!

Want to learn how to play or improve your game? Eugene Buczynski is a Professional Pickleball Registry Certified Associate Coach and is offering a lesson for 1 – 4 people. Bring your own equipment, or it can be provided.

Value: \$200

Donor: Eugene Buczynski

404. Boston Walking Tour

Take a Freedom Trail Tour for 4 people with Mark Krumm's new company Walk & Talk Boston Walking Tours. This tour would take place in the 2024 season.

Value: \$276

Donor: Mark Krumm

405. Come aboard "Eventide" Cruise

Come aboard "Eventide" a 48' cruising vessel to take an afternoon & early evening cruise around the Boston Harbor Islands. This trip is for up to 2 families with children or 3 couples and includes a full afternoon on the boat with all snacks and drinks provided, ending with a delicious dinner. (Yes, there is a toilet and hot and cold running water on the boat.) We can cruise around the islands and even take our dinghy ashore to explore one of them. We are happy to design a day on the water that suits your interests. Dates are at our mutual convenience and, of course, weather dependent and should be arranged in the June -August 2024 time period.

Value: \$500

Donor: David & Karen Von Loesecke

406. Weekend Away in Wentworth, NH

A Weekend (Friday- Monday) in scenic Wentworth, NH in a historic home on the Town Common, just steps away from the covered bridge and recently restored Wentworth Congregational Church. The house has a large eat-in kitchen, dining room, family room, formal parlor, four bedrooms (2 kings, 1 queen, and 1 twin), 3 second floor bathrooms and a half bath on the first floor, and an attached carriage house with a second-floor multi-purpose room. Located at the edge of the White Mountains, skiing, hiking, and local attractions, and seasonal events are nearby.

Value: \$1,200

Donor: Mike and Ruth Whitner



407. **Maine Weekend Rental**

Four-bedroom, chalet-style house for up to 10 people in Hanover, Maine. 3 Night Summer or Fall weekend date to be mutually agreed upon. Access to a 7-person hot tub, wrap around porch, private dock on neighborhood lake, and minutes from amazing biking, hiking, swimming holes and Sunday River adventures.

Value: \$750

Donor: Amanda Cease

Music

501. **BSO Open Rehearsal Ticket.**

ONE ticket to the Thursday, April 19, 2024. Open rehearsal at 10:30 AM accompanied by HCC's own Eileen Hutchins. These are excellent seats and Eileen knows the score and will share her knowledge beautifully. Andries Nelson conducts an excellent program which includes Hilary Hahn playing Abraham's Violin Concerto.

Value: \$30 + with Eileen's expertise, Priceless Donors: Kate Kallis & Eileen Hutchins

502. **Birthday Singing**

Ed Bartholomew and Steve Waynen will come to your house to sing Happy Birthday, and a few other tunes, to your favorite birthday person. To be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time.

Value: Priceless

Donors: Ed Bartholomew and Steve Waynen

503. **Boston Symphony Orchestra Tickets**

Music Lovers will receive two tickets to the Boston Symphony Orchestra concert of your choice. You choose the concert, and you will be given the best available tickets.

Value: \$250

Donors: Phil and Debbie Edmundson

Services

601. **Two hours of trademark consultancy services.**

Have an idea for an **innovation or brand**, and wonder what the next steps are? Work with an intellectual property attorney to learn more, understand next steps, and formulate a plan for protecting what you've created.

Value: \$800

Donor: John Pint

602. **Medical Consultation and Botox Treatment**

Our own Elizabeth Taylor is a nurse practitioner with over 28 years' experience. The winner will receive a medical aesthetic consultation with 25 units of Botox.

Value: \$350

Donor: Elizabeth Taylor



603. **Dog walking**

30 minutes of dog walking for a manageable dog on leash or harness.

Value: \$25

Donor: Alana Snyder

604. **College Counseling Session**

Know of a high school student is starting to think about college? Eliminate some of the stress with this 90-minute college counseling session with Stephanie Sears, MSW. She will help the high school student or college transfer student find interesting, unique colleges which are a good fit. She supports and guides students through all parts of the college application process, including interview coaching, essay writing and managing stress.

Value: \$135

Donor: Stephanie Sears

605. **Custom Sewing (I)**

Gift Certificate from Hearthworks; home sewing business of Sarah England, good for four hours of custom sewing. This can be used for several small jobs such as hems or alterations, or one larger job such as slipcovering, custom tailoring, home décor, etc.

Value: \$200

Donor: Sarah England

606. **Custom Sewing (II)**

Gift Certificate from Hearthworks, home sewing business of Sarah England, good for four hours of custom sewing. This can be used for several small jobs such as hems or alterations, or one larger job such as slipcovering, custom tailoring, home décor, etc.

Value: \$200

Donor: Sarah England

607. **Overnight dog sitting**

Fun overnight adventure for your dog at the home of Alana Snyder. Play time with Alana's dog and lots of toys. Dog must be well-behaved, not bark a lot and get along with other dogs.

Value: \$60

Donor: Alana Snyder

608. **Blanket Party - Knitting Without Needles!!**

Learn how to hand knit - that's right, no needles - with a private party for 4 hosted by South Shore Blanket Parties in your home! Participants will receive 5 skeins of yarn each, equating to 140 yards, in the color of their choice. Blanket sizes will vary depending on knitting gauge but should measure around 40" x 50" or so.

Value: \$340

Donor: Elizabeth Hare

609. **In Home Dog Care**

If you agonize over placing your dog in a kennel while you travel, worry no more! We will provide a loving home so you can relax while you are away. We will care for your best friend in our home for 1 week (the date to be mutually agreed upon), with daily walks and sniffs in beautiful Cohasset. 35 years of experience!

Value: \$350

Donor: Lisa and John Fiascone



610. Dog Walking

Treat your best friend to four dog walking sessions, for up to 60 minutes of walking per session. Any size dog will do. Typical walking areas include World's End, Whitney Thayer Woods, Bare Cove Park, or any reasonable route of your choice.

Value: \$100

Donor: Kit Schlosky

611. Photo Session

A mini session with Chelsea J Photography at the Hingham or Norwell location of your choice! Check off family photos from your to do list! The package includes a 30-minute session, all edited images will be available with unlimited downloads & personal rights.

Value: \$250

Donor: Chelsea J Photography

612. Cat Sitting, Etc. Feel free to go!

Pat Ells will come to your home to take care of your cat, including medicine administration and liter box cleaning. She can also help you out while you are away by watering your plants, collecting mail, etc. One time visit.

Value: \$20

Donor: Pat Ells

613. Physics/Chemistry Tutoring

Do you know of a high school student in need of Tutoring for Physics or Chemistry? Two 1-hour sessions-Tutoring in Physics or Chemistry with Local High School Science Teacher, Mr. Sears. Mr. Sears has over 25 years of experience teaching the physical sciences. Mr. Sears works with high school students in the physical sciences in grades 9 -12. This includes AP Physics 1 and AP Chemistry. Mr. Sears also prepares students for the Massachusetts state exam (MCAS) in physics. Mr. Sears can lead students to many useful study materials and strategies. Meetings take place at the Hingham Library, but Zoom is also possible.

Value: \$150

Donor: Russ Sears

Personal Pampering, Clothing & Jewelry

701. Spa Mirbeau \$100 Gift Certificate

Step into the restful ambiance of Spa Mirbeau and let the outside world slip away. Pamper yourself with a spa treatment, savor a meal at the bistro or shop at the boutique at Mirbeau Inn and Spa, Plymouth, MA.

Value: \$100

Donor: Tracey Kelley

702. Alpaca Shawlette

Accent your outfit with this beautiful hand knit alpaca shawlette in shades of blue and gray with a mosaic design.

Value: \$100

Donor: Penelope Baltera



703. Gorgeous necklace

Multi-colored Cultured Pearl and Multi-Gemstone 19" Necklace with sterling silver lobster clasp. This beautiful three-strand necklace includes mother of pearl, rose quartz and green peridot in lovely shades of white, pink, and peach.

Value: \$150

Donor: Jeff and Heather Collins

Miscellaneous

801. Living History by Hillary Clinton

Personally autographed, never opened, first edition copy of Hilary Clinton's book "Living History"

Value: \$40

Donor: Pat Ells

802. Christmas Greeting Cards

It's that time of year! Get a head start with three sets of beautiful Crane & Co. Holiday cards.

Value: \$50

Donors: Russ and Stephanie Sears

803. Jim Hughes Novels

Readers see this! Signed first edition copies of Jim Hughes' four novels: The Baja Project; The Cuban Affair; Goldmaker; and Whitey's Legacy.

Value: \$60

Donor: Jim Hughes

804. Basic Tool Kit

39 Piece general tool kit. Think college student or recent grade.

Value: \$30

Donors: Eliot and Connie Beal

805. Tool Kit

Set up your favorite handyman(woman) with this 163 Piece Mechanics Tool Kit with SAE and metric sockets and wrenches.

Value: \$160

Donors: Eliot and Connie Beal

806. One Kg Silver Bar

Value: \$750

Donor: Greg Stupin and Sue Wells

