



LIVE & SILENT AUCTION GUIDE 2014

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

PIZZAPALOOZA!

Private Pizza Party for 100

Celebrate a birthday, graduation, or any day with this unique private pizza party! Pizano's Pizza and Pasta's custom catering truck will prepare and serve up to 100 guests its award-winning deep dish cheese, and cheese and sausage pizzas at the location of your choice.

Usually reserved for fests and concerts, the catering truck will be made available for you to host the best party of the year! Tony Herrera, Pizano's Pizza and Pasta Catering Manager, will personally be on-site preparing mouth-watering pizzas for you and your guests. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by: Rudy Malnati, Pizano's Pizza & Pasta

Value: \$2,000

3 Chicago Bulls Tickets & Parking Pass

2014-2015 Season Home Game

Cheer on the Bulls at a 2014-15 home game with two friends, from seats located in Section 119 or better. Also includes 1 close-in parking pass. Game date to be mutually agreed upon, as follows:

- From the 2014-2015 published game schedule, select your top 4 game choices to attend (at least 6 weeks in advance)
- Within 1 week, you will get 1 of your 4 game choices
- Excludes playoff games

Donated by: Melanie and Dan Peterson

Value: \$430 or more

Bacon, Bourbon & Bits

Savor this one-of-a-kind package, which features:

- A sizable 15 POUNDS of CB Old Country Store Hardwood Smoked Bacon (because life's always better with bacon!)
- A bottle of W.L. Weller Special Reserve Bourbon (750 ml)
- A DeWalt Cordless Screwdriver and 21-piece Bit Set

Donated by: John Morrell Food Group – Eckrich Smoked Sausage & Deli Meats and Grainger

Value: \$242

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Escape to Award-Winning Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, MI

After the winter we've endured, you deserve a relaxing getaway to the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, MI. Experience for yourself the magic and magnificence which has won the Grand Hotel countless awards, including Travel + Leisure's 500 World's Best Hotels and TripAdvisor®'s Certificate of Excellence.

Your 3 day / 2 night package includes:

- One room for 2 people
- Dinner for 2 on day of arrival, breakfast and dinner for 2 on the second day, and breakfast for 2 on the day of departure

Package must be used between May 2-July 1, 2014 or August 1-October 26, 2014 with a Sunday-Thursday arrival and departure pattern. Package includes tax, local assessments and baggage handling charges. There is no tipping within the Grand Hotel. This package is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Donated by: Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

Value: \$1,500

LIMITED EDITION

Chicago Blackhawks Team Autographed Hockey Stick

Calling all Hawks fans! Don't miss out on this fantastic collectible stick signed by the 2013-2014 Blackhawks team. Includes certificate of authenticity.

Donated by: Chicago Blackhawk Charities

Value: \$600

Ultimate Grill Package

Gear up for summer entertaining with a Dyna-Glo 2 burner dual fuel gas/charcoal grill, a set of Kirk Herbstreit autographed grill tools, \$50 gift certificate to Hofherr Meat Co., and \$25 gift certificate to Harrison's Poultry Farm. Delivery included!

Donated by: GHP Group, John Morrell Food Group – Eckrich Smoked Sausage & Deli Meats, Hofherr Meat Co., and Harrison's Poultry Farm

Value: \$720

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

ADVENTURES

1. Ride Shotgun in a NASCAR Race Car! (Richard Petty Driving Experience)

Experience real life racing thrills by riding shotgun in a 2-seat NASCAR racecar driven by a professional driving instructor. Ride is for three exhilarating laps around the track. Must be at least 14 years old. If under 18 years old, must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian. 15 track locations.

Donated by: John Morrell Food Group – Eckerich Smoked Sausage & Deli Meats

Value: \$218 (2 Gift Cards at \$109 each)

Minimum Bid: \$100

2. Valley Lo...A Day at the Beach

Package includes:

- 6 beach guest passes
- A 1 hour paddle boat rental
- A 1 hour kayak boat rental
- \$150 food and beverage certificate
- A Valley Lo beach towel, hooded sweatshirt, and pair of flip flops

Package can be used through 8/30/14.

Donated by: Valley Lo

Value: \$360

Minimum Bid: \$150

3. Take Me Out to the Cubbies vs. Brewers 5/16/14

Package includes:

- 2 Cubs tickets (section 117, row 6) for the Friday, May 16, 2014 game vs. Milwaukee Brewers at 1:20 pm
- A tote filled with 6 fun Cubs souvenirs

Donated by: The Ken Henrickson Family and Dan Kratochwill

Value: \$198

Minimum Bid: \$80

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ADVENTURES (cont'd)

4. Dinner & Platform Tennis Party for 12

Get your game on! Plan a paddle party for up to 12 people at Sunset Ridge Country Club in Northfield during the 2014-15 paddle season. Package includes a casual dinner, beer and wine. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by: Loretta and Allan Kaplan

Value: \$450

Minimum Bid: \$150

5. Oh, Olive! Tasting Party for 10

Gather your friends for a unique tasting party including an olive oil presentation, yummy appetizers, and a bottle of heart-healthy olive oil (60 ml).

Donated by: Oh, Olive! in the Glen

Value: \$350

Minimum Bid: \$80

6. Date Night Bonanza!

Package includes:

- 2 tickets for “Man in a Case” Sunday, May 18, 2014 2pm show featuring Mikhail Baryshnikov. Sold out show is at The Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.
- 2 tickets for the Piven Theater Workshop’s production of Chekhov’s “Ivanov” in Evanston. Run dates 5/31-6/29/14.
- 2 Zanies Comedy Club passes. Must be used by 6/30/14.
- \$50 gift certificate to Wildfire restaurant.

Donated by: Elaine Kopera, Jill Brickman, and Lettuce Entertain U

Value: \$184

Minimum Bid: \$40

7. Unleash Your Inner Picasso

You can paint, drink, and have fun at Pinot’s Palette in the Glen with two 2-hour painting classes. Package also includes a bottle of wine with 2 glasses, a Stephanie Izard (from renowned restaurant Girl & The Goat) autographed cookbook, and a Leading Ladies Classic Movie Collection DVD.

Donated by: Pinot’s Palette, El Restaurant Mexican, and Melanie Peterson

Value: \$115

Minimum Bid: \$35

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FOOD & DRINK

8. Gourmet Wine & Food Basket

Basket includes 4 bottles of wine and a delicious selection of gourmet snacks and sweets.

Wine included:

- 1 creamy Chalk Hill Chardonnay
- 1 crisp Charlotte's Home Sauvignon Blanc
- 1 soft and silky Russian River Pinot Noir
- 1 Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by: Joy and Dave Hambourger

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$70

9. Easiest Party Ever!

Why cook when you can have one of the premier caterers of the North Shore do the work?

Includes a \$250 certificate from Catered by Design (good for food and beverage only) and 2 bottles of Laurent Perrier Champagne.

Donated by: Catered by Design and Melanie Peterson

Value: \$350

Minimum Bid: \$120

10. Everything But the Brie

Fun wicker picnic basket includes 2 bottles of Flowers Vineyard wine (1 Pinot Noir and 1 Chardonnay), 2 wine glasses, napkins, cutting board, knife, corkscrew, and stopper.

Donated by: Loretta and Allan Kaplan

Value: \$175

Minimum Bid: \$80

11. Get the Party Started!

Design your invitations online, grab some munchies at Sunset, and then pop the

Champagne for an instant party! Includes a \$50 certificate from tinyprints.com, \$25

certificate from Sunset Foods, 2 bottles of Laurent Perrier Champagne and a wine bucket.

Donated by: Tiny Prints, Sunset Foods, and Melanie Peterson

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$80

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FOOD & DRINK (cont'd)

12. Sunset Foods Gift Basket

Give the perfect Sunset Foods gift (to others, or yourself!) – a basket filled with scrumptious treats and goodies.

Donated by: Sunset Foods

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$60

SERVICES

13. Homework Tutoring

1 hour of in-center homework help tutoring. Locations are in Glenview and Lincoln Park.

Donated by: College Nannies & Tutors

Value: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$20

14. Elite Sports Training

Your favorite field hockey, lacrosse, or soccer player would love some extra training with Sports Made Personal (SMP)! Package includes three 1-hour private training sessions at an SMP training location. SMP is a group of talented trainers whose passion is developing young athletes. Dates and times to be coordinated through SMP.

Donated by: Sports Made Personal

Value: \$225

Minimum Bid: \$120

15. Summer Nanny Placement

Take some time out for you! Covers the search fee for a summer nanny.

Donated by: College Nannies & Tutors

Value: \$199

Minimum Bid: \$75

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SERVICES (cont'd)

16. Elite Soccer Training

Up your favorite soccer player's game with the help of FC United's Assistant Director/Boys' Director, Baer Fisher. Package includes three 1-hour private training sessions at an FC United field location. FC United is one of the largest travel soccer clubs in the Midwest. Dates and times to be coordinated through FC United.

Donated by: FC United

Value: \$210

Minimum Bid: \$120

SPORTS

17. Autographed Photo – Hawks “Captain Mullet”

Get your own autographed photo of Blackhawks superstar, Patrick Kane!

Donated by: Dino's Sports Fan Shop

Value: \$275

Minimum Bid: \$140

18. Black Hawks Jersey

Stand out from all the other fans wearing red and white jerseys when you cheer your Hawks on in this unique black jersey. Men's size Medium.

Donated by: Dino's Sports Fan Shop

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$80

19. Autographed Photo – Hawks' Toews & Cup

Don't miss out on this autographed photo of Blackhawks team captain Jonathan Toews, holding the Stanley Cup!

Donated by: Dino's Sports Fan Shop

Value: \$275

Minimum Bid: \$140

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SPORTS (cont'd)

20. Framed Photo of 2013 Stanley Cup Champs

Framed photograph of the Blackhawks team with the Cup – great for home or office!

Donated by: Dino's Sports Fan Shop

Value: \$89

Minimum Bid: \$30

STYLE & HOME

21. Up Your Style & Host a Charity Shopping Event

Refresh your wardrobe with a timeless bamboo clutch, comfy infinity scarf, and “Oui, Madame!” item of your choice (using a \$50 certificate). Package includes chance to host a private shopping event at J. McLaughlin, benefiting your favorite charity. Date to be agreed upon.

Donated by: McMahon family, J. McLaughlin, Sara Campbell, and “Oui, Madame!”

Value: \$334

Minimum Bid: \$100

22. Cupcake Mania!

Everything you need for an afternoon of cupcake fun. Package includes a gourmet cakelet pan, cupcake apron, 2 cupcake mixes, assorted sprinkles, a cupcake corer, a rubber spatula, measuring cups and spoons, and a child's cupcake play set.

Donated by: Anita Wu

Value: \$119

Minimum Bid: \$60

23. Celebrate Mom

Treat your favorite lady to a Scentsy warmer wickless candle, a lovely silk scarf from the Art Institute of Chicago, fun earrings and a \$25 gift certificate from Sunset Foods.

Donated by: Mary Lou Kratochwill, Vintage Design, and Sunset Foods

Value: \$115

Minimum Bid: \$35

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STYLE & HOME (cont'd)

24. Finishing Details

Complete his look with a sumptuous silk tie and sterling silver cuff links.

Donated by: J. McLaughlin

Value: \$220

Minimum Bid: \$80

25. Lasting Memories

Package includes \$100 certificate at Portrait Innovations for a studio session, \$100 CanvasOnDemand.com certificate to convert photographs to canvas art or photo gifts, a cute corkboard, and NY Times bestselling animal photo book *Unlikely Loves*.

Donated by: Portrait Innovations, Canvas On Demand, and The Book Bin

Value: \$225

Minimum Bid: \$60