



GalaSaurus

**The Children's Museum
12th Annual Gala**

Saturday, May 10, 2008
Tumble Brook Country Club

Animal Sponsorship

The Children's Museum offers a unique and exciting auction opportunity – Animal Sponsorships.

When you sponsor an animal you help provide for the food and care of the animal of your choice for one year. You may choose to bid on any of the animals you will see described at the auction. This is a wonderful way to care for the animal, as well as receive recognition for your support.



So whether you're thrilled by the Bobcats and Chinchilla, or fascinated by Snakes and Lizards, you are sure to find an animal to support through sponsorship.

All gifts received for animal sponsorship are 100% tax deductible.



The person with the winning bid will have their name displayed on a sign in the Animal Sanctuary. There are many different animals to choose from, each with their own name and individual history.



Live Auction

1. Billy Joel with an Overnight at Mohegan Sun

Sold Out! Don't miss the chance to get a hold of two tickets to see Billy Joel live in concert at Mohegan Sun on Friday, May 23rd at 7pm. Get there early to check into your room, stroll the shops, play the slots or relax under the starry sky above the lounge. Before the concert enjoy a sumptuous dinner for two in one of Mohegan Sun's gourmet restaurants with your complimentary \$200 dining certificate. A complimentary breakfast experience at Seasons Buffet awaits you in the morning. Don't be the "Last of the Big Time Spenders" be sure you take home this unbelievable evening with "The Entertainer"!

(Breakfast up to \$40 value)

Value: \$1000

Donor: Zaslow & Sandler, LLC, Attorneys at Law, The Mohegan Tribe

2. One Week in Nosara, Costa Rica

Arguably the best panoramic ocean view in Nosara, the beautiful vacation home of Lynn and Robert Murray boasts 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, a patio and an infinity edge pool overlooking three beaches along the Pacific coast. They have seamlessly blended together a feeling of tropical nature and luxury. Dine in style in the newly renovated kitchen suitable for a chef with high-end European cabinetry and stainless appliances. Prefer to dine out? Select from over a dozen area restaurants. The master bedroom features a king size bed and private patio. You will be lulled to sleep by ocean breezes, waking refreshed to tropical birds greeting the day. Perfect for a large family or two couples/small families traveling together. You don't want to miss this unbelievable opportunity to enjoy Costa Rica and all it has to offer.

(Select one week in June or July 2009)

Value: \$1500

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray

3. Diamonds Are Forever

Stunning only begins to describe these 18K White Gold hoop earrings sparkling with 0.84 total carat weight in diamonds! A truly timeless piece of jewelry, their simple sophistication means you can wear them with your finest evening gown or your most fashionable pair of jeans. The highest bidder will be going home glowing courtesy of LaPerla Limited now located at 95 Memorial Road in the heart of Blue Black Square.

Value: \$2100

Donor: LaPerla Limited

4. Five Course Wine Dinner at Grant's

The ever popular Grant's Restaurant and chef Billy Grant will host you and five guests in his restaurant for an exceptional dining experience. Billy will guide you in selecting a personalized five course menu for this sumptuous dinner. Enjoy a special assortment of wines perfectly paired with each course. Eat, drink and delight your palate.

(Date to be mutually agreed upon; not available Saturdays or holidays, 20% gratuity not included)

Value: \$900

Donor: Grant's

5. Belle of the Ball Couture Package

Be the Belle of the Ball in your custom created evening gown designed exclusively for you by Rebecca Reinbold Couture. Rebecca will work with you to design, custom fit and create the dress of your dreams. Once your gown is completed it will be time to add the icing with an original custom jewelry design of semi-precious stones from Sally Schoell Designs. But hold onto your hat, better yet, go buy a hat because this couture extravaganza has only just begun! From head to toe you will have the luxury of shopping excursions to B.K. & Co. and Mariel the Shoe Bar to select the perfect accessories. Since shopping with girlfriends is way more fun, enjoy a private shopping party for you and ten friends complete with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, informal modeling and 20% off everything in the boutique, compliments of Kimberly Boutique. With the Belle well cared for, it is time to select a little something for Prince Charming from Daswani Clothiers. Care for your evening gown compliments of French Cleaners.

(Fabric expense for evening gown is additional; Daswani certificate may not be applied to outside alterations or combined with in store promotional offers)

Value: \$1325

Donors: Rebecca Reinbold Couture, Sally Schoell Designs, B.K. & Co., Mariel the Shoe Bar, Kimberly Boutique, Daswani Clothiers, French Cleaners

6. Weekend for Two in London

Jaunt across the pond to London, England! You'll fly coach on British Airways, departing on a Thursday evening and return Sunday afternoon. A four-star Hilton Hotel will provide the accommodations. The Thames River is the center of London life. Stroll along the river bank and you will find a culinary resurgence in the city where the food matches the views. Take in the view from the Tower of London and walk across the Tower Bridge. If you're seeking a weekend of culture, visit the Tate Modern art gallery, Brixton Market, and the House of Commons. Watch the changing of the Guard or experience a lunchtime recital at the Royal Opera House or an auction at Christie's. If romance is your desire, stroll through beautiful Saint James Park or take a rowboat down the winding Serpentine River in Hyde Park. Catch a cricket match; see Buckingham Palace, tour gardens, galleries, towers and dungeons. Day and night you will find you can do most anything on this fabulous weekend getaway!

(Airfare and hotel accommodations made through John Lyons, four month advance booking, expenses for suggested sightseeing excursions not included)

Value: \$3000

Donors: Jessica & John Lyons

7. Day at Tumble Brook Country Club

Nothing can compare to the spectacular day you and eleven guests will have here at Tumble Brook. Founded in 1922 and named for the brook which flows through the Club property, Tumble Brook is one of the most scenic courses boasting impressive views of Talcott Mountain to the west and downtown Hartford to the south. Begin the day with lunch in the Bistro then head out to your carts to play 27 holes on what is considered one of Connecticut's most enjoyable and perfectly maintained golf courses. After taking in the nearly 160 acres of manicured and natural beauty, head back inside for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Conclude your day with dinner in the beautifully appointed dining room, selecting from a menu of cutting edge dishes prepared by Executive Chef Frank Lepr.

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: \$1500

Donor: Tumble Brook Country Club

8. Indulgence is Served in Your Home!

Emily's Catering Group is delighted to prepare an elegant dinner for 8, complete with wine, dishes and wait staff so you can relax and enjoy the company of your guests! The menu for this fine evening includes Seared Foie Gras, Seven Way Salad, Pan-Seared Filet of Beef and a refreshing finish with a Fresh Berry Parfait. Each course is expertly paired with a complementary wine.

(Additional guests can be added at \$250/person)

Value: \$2000

Donor: Emily's Catering Group

9. Gardening on a Grand Scale

Maureen Haseley-Jones, aka The English Lady, is from a family of renowned horticultural artisans with a landscaping heritage dating back to the seventeenth century. Maureen lectures throughout Connecticut and has attained a reputation as a much sought after designer and garden expert. Home Living Connecticut Magazine referred to her as "one of Connecticut's best known landscape designers and radio personalities." She will work with you and her staff of experienced designers and draftspersons for 20 hours to create your one of a kind landscape design master plan with hand-drafted blueprints. Handling all aspects of the exterior of your property you can take your vision well beyond the garden to include stonework, decks, arbors, drainage solutions, lighting and so much more. Dream it and she can design it!

Value: \$3000

Donor: The English Lady, LLC

10. Summer in Vermont

If a long weekend getaway sounds great, then you don't miss this opportunity for a summer time retreat with the whole family in Plymouth, Vermont. Located in the beautiful Green Mountains this lovely vacation home has 3 bedrooms and can sleep up to 10 people. Just 5 miles away from three lakes and the Long Trail, be sure to pack swimsuits and hiking shoes. Two kayaks and a canoe are on-property and available for your use. Three 18 hole golf courses are within 10 miles as well, Green Mountain, Okemo Valley and Killington, so toss the clubs in too!

(Available Thursday – Sunday, date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: \$750

Donor: Rolf Knoll

11. Winter in Vermont

Skiing is what it's all about during the winters in Vermont. Among the beautiful Green Mountains is the town of Plymouth, just 10 miles from the great skiing at Okemo and Killington mountains. If you liked the sounds of the "Summer in Vermont" then you'll love this winter time variation. The same lovely home is available for a Thursday – Sunday excursion. If you prefer more level terrain over downhill skiing, you are welcome to use the snowshoes and cross country ski's available on the property. So pack the parkas and perhaps some hot chocolate and head off to the snowy mountains of Vermont!

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: \$750

Donor: Rolf Knoll

12. Special Guest Dinner at Hartford's Newest Hotspot

Join The Children's Museum's President, Kevin Sullivan, and his wife, Town Councilwoman Carolyn Thornberry, for fun and great cuisine at the fabulous new J's Restaurant in Hartford. You and up to 7 guests will enjoy lively conversation and five courses of fine dining, each course expertly paired with an exceptional wine. Don't miss this chance to chat with one of West Hartford's "power couples" and perhaps a surprise guest or two!

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: \$1200

Donor: Jordan Dikegores - J's Restaurant, Kevin Sullivan & Carolyn Thornberry

13. Star Party

"Out of this world!" would best describe this unique opportunity to party under the stars at The Children's Museum. You and up to 75 guests (approximately 17 families) will enjoy a 3-hour private evening in the new state-of-the-art Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium. Travel back in time to see the sky on your birth date, explore the solar system, identify constellations and planets, come face to face with black holes, galaxies and so much more. View a 45-minute planetarium show, presented by our staff astronomer, and enjoy pizza compliments of Naples Pizza. A party pack with invitations, themed party favors for the kids, festive decorations, balloons and bottled waters will get you well on your way to having a stellar party. Additional food and musical entertainment is welcome so bring in a DJ or band and take advantage of the full audio system. Weather permitting, outdoor telescope viewing will be available.

(Available Saturday or Sunday, musical entertainment and food other than pizza not included)

Value: Priceless

Donors: The Children's Museum, Naples Pizza, Kymrie & Robert Zaslow, Rogo Distributors

Silent Auction

DINING IN STYLE

14. Lunch for Two at The Restaurant Ontwenty and Real Art Ways

This elegant five-star restaurant has taken Hartford dining to its highest level – literally and figuratively. Savor flawlessly prepared modern French and American cuisine while taking in the commanding view of the city. Follow lunch with a trip to the cinema and gallery at Real Art Ways.

(Lunch not available in December)

Value: \$118

Donors: The Restaurant Ontwenty & Real Art Ways

15. Metro Bis Dinner for Two

Enjoy dinner for two at Metro Bis, described by the James Beard Foundation as “a find – an intimate, understated spot in Simsbury, CT with consistently superb food.” You will also take home a copy of *Wife of the Chef* and three of Chef Prosperi’s bottled salad dressings. (Certificate does not include alcohol or 18% gratuity. Not valid Fridays, Saturdays, or holidays)

Value: \$236

Donor: Metro Bis Restaurant in Simsbury

16. Lunch Dates

Grab your pals for three lunch dates featuring restaurants in Farmington, Bloomfield and West Hartford. Enjoy gift certificates to Green Tea and Ginza and a lunch for two at Fernwood Restaurant.

(Fernwood certificate does not include alcohol)

Value: \$75

Donors: Green Tea Chinese Restaurant of Farmington, Ginza, Fernwood Restaurant

17. BOSCO - Kitchen & Wine Bar, Noella Spa & Nails and Manicure Set

Begin your day by pampering your hands and feet courtesy of Noella Spa & Nails. Keep them looking great with a set of Mary Kay nail care products. After dressing up your fingers and toes put on those strappy sandals and meet your date at BOSCO - Kitchen & Wine Bar with your \$100 gift certificate. Delight your taste buds with Rich Lucas’ culinary venture. Select from an eclectic menu of exquisitely prepared seasonal foods. Take advantage of their outdoor seating with stunning views of Avon Mountain.

Value: \$192

Donors: BOSCO – Kitchen & Wine Bar, Noella Spa & Nails, Kymrie Zaslow

18. Pasta Dinner for Eight

Invite the neighbors to dine at your place and let New England Pasta Company do the cooking. Call ahead and order your dinner for eight including a 13x9 meatball or vegetarian lasagna, ceasar salad, fresh French baguette, and gourmet brownies. Pair this family style meal up with a couple of bottles of wine from The Surrey Wine Shop and then top it off with the ultimate indulgence of an 8” cake from Desserts by David Glass.

(Pasta dinner expires 6/30/08 and requires one week advance notice)

Value: \$120

Donors: New England Pasta Company, Surrey Wine Shop, Desserts by David Glass

19. The Kitchen's Closed!

If dining in style means simply not cooking then this is the perfect package for you! Start with a \$150 gift certificate to Dream Dinners and leave the prep work up to them. Russell's Creative Global Cuisine will also help you out with their "Soup of the Month Club." You'll receive one quart of soup and two biscuits each month for a year, along with a good story. Just in case this doesn't entirely hit the spot, move on to Plan B! You know the one, the great burger place on Park Road. Your \$50 gift courtesy of Plan B will keep you out of the kitchen at least one more night.

(Dream Dinners valid only at West Hartford location, Soup of the Month valid June 2008 through May 2009)

Value: \$326

Donors: Dream Dinners, Russell's Creative Global Cuisine, Plan B

20. Eat Well, Live Well!

The motto of Carmen Anthony Restaurant Group will be easy to live up to with a \$100 certificate to dine at any of their five restaurants. Their legendary reputation for excellence has resulted in the "Award of Excellence" for their wine list and recognition for "Connecticut's Best Crabcake." Living well comes easily when laughter is involved. Goodspeed Musicals presents you with two tickets to "13" at the Norma Terris Theater for a Wednesday or Thursday evening performance. World renowned as the home of the American musical, this new musical comedy is sure to please.

(Show runs through June 8th, tickets not valid the last week)

Value: \$190

Donors: Carmen Anthony Restaurant Group, Goodspeed Musicals

21. Mohegan Sun & Milano Salon

Relax and rejuvenate compliments of Milano Salon & Day Spa. Use your \$125 gift certificate for a classic facial, manicure, wash and blow dry. Follow up your pampering with an outing to Mohegan Sun. Invite a few friends to join you for an afternoon or evening of fun. Dining certificates valued at \$200 are at your disposal.

(Mohegan Sun – (4) \$50 gift cards, Milano certificate may not be substituted for other services)

Value: \$325

Donor: The Mohegan Tribe, Milano Salon & Day Spa

22. Dinner and a Show in the Neighborhood

Enjoy dinner for two at Cheng du Asian Bistro followed by live theater right here in West Hartford! Relax while you dine and when you are ready just walk or drive a short distance to enjoy the show at the Park Road Playhouse with your gift certificate good for 2 seats to any performance. No traffic, no line and a truly unique experience.

Value: \$80

Donor: Cheng du Asian Bistro & Lounge, Park Road Playhouse

23. A Thai Taste Treat with Art and Sugar

Treat your taste buds to an authentic menu of Thai cuisine with your \$100 certificate to Lemon Grass in West Hartford center. Combine your dining experience with a movie and stroll through the art gallery at Real Art Ways. Top this package off with a little bit of Sugar, the salon that is, with a highlight and haircut. Park for free in West Hartford for these two occasions courtesy of the Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking.

(Each parking voucher maximum value \$7)

Value: \$285

Donors: Lemon Grass Thai Cuisine, Real Art Ways, Sugar, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

24. Max Downtown and Real Art Ways

Gather up a foursome and head downtown to take in a show and walk through the gallery at Real Art Ways. Satisfy your appetites and extend your time catching up over an outstanding meal at Max Downtown. International, regional and traditional fare, make for a menu like no other. Vibrant colors and artisan details set the tone for the contemporary, trendsetting atmosphere.

Value: \$111

Donors: Real Art Ways, Sandy Lydecker

PARTIES & ENTERTAINMENT

25. Summerstage & Dinner for Two

Don't miss the delightful productions at Hartford Stage's Summerstage. Invite a guest to join you for a performance and enjoy a delicious dinner at Elbow Room before the show. Productions include the musical comedy Elaine Stritch at Liberty, Ella – A Musical Portrait of Ella Fitzgerald, and the wickedly comedic work Wishful Drinking. Parking for dinner is courtesy of the Town of West Hartford.

(Summerstage valid summer 2008)

Value: \$149

Donors: Hartford Stage, Elbow Room, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

26. "I Spy" – Behind the Scenes with Walter Wick

Walter Wick, world famous author and illustrator of I Spy and Can You See What I See? is offering a behind-the-scenes tour of his spectacular, state of the art studio in Hartford. His two hour tour will include an in-depth look at the making of his books. Each participant will receive a complimentary signed book of their choice. This unique opportunity is available to the first 15 people who sign up for \$100 each.

Tour date is Saturday, September 27th at 10am, for ages seven to adult.

Value: Priceless

Donors: Walter Wick & Linda Cheverton Wick

27. Tour of the Capitol and Lunch with Senator Harris

Your foursome will accompany Senator Harris on a private tour of the State capitol with lunch included at Firebox Restaurant. Don't miss this special opportunity!

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: Priceless

Donor: Senator Jonathan Harris

28. Classroom Party with Mayor Scott Slifka

Take the Mayor to class! West Hartford Mayor Scott Slifka will visit your child's classroom for a once in a lifetime opportunity to engage in conversation while dining on pizza and ice cream. A very special civics lesson and lots of fun too!

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: Priceless

Donor: Mayor Scott Slifka

29. Floral Design Party for Six

Gather up five friends for fun with flowers. Learn great yet simple techniques for arranging flowers for a variety of occasions and decorating styles. This two hour instructional workshop in your home includes basic plant materials and mechanics to create your design. Bring along your favorite container and a bunch of your favorite flowers.

(Certificate valid until 12/31/08)

Value: \$450

Donor: Kymrie Zaslow

30. Harem Party

Forget Bunco and Tupperware and treat your girlfriends to a belly dance performance and lesson in your home. To help loosen the hips, pick up a couple bottles of wine, courtesy of Toast. It's sure to be an evening your friends won't soon forget!

(An evening for women)

Value: \$225

Donors: Belly Dancing by Gia Khalsa, Toast "Wines by Taste"

31. Dinner and Dancing

Swing into Fred Astaire Dance Studio for one group lesson, one private lesson and one of their Friday night dance parties. Then samba over to The Corner Pug with your \$100 gift certificate. Regaining your strength will be easy when you feast from their menu which is a cross between pub, steakhouse and comfort foods.

Value: \$160

Donors: The Corner Pug, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, West Hartford

32. Wine Tasting with Style

Have the pleasure of sampling five wines in the company of 12 or more people for a one hour wine tasting in your home compliments of Wine Cellars 4. You'll entertain in style with a gorgeous forged iron and glass serving tray featuring Italian inspired scrollwork along with a lovely party package with invitations, chocolates, cookies, cocktail napkins and candle. *(Wine Cellars 4 tasting to be held Monday – Thursday night, timel/date mutually agreeable, location must be in Farmington or West Hartford)*

Value: \$210

Donors: Wine Cellars 4, Jody Flaxman, Kymrie Zaslow

33. Au Bon Pain

Treat your office to delivered lunch fare for 25 from Au Bon Pain. Become "Employee of the Year" and bring a smile to everyone's face! Includes sandwiches, chips, drinks and desserts. This offer available for home delivery as well.

Value: \$500

Donor: Au Bon Pain

34. Two Tickets to Stomp in NYC

Trip the light fantastic in New York with two tickets to Stomp at the Orpheum Theatre. “Stomp” began as a band of renegade street performers and has since blossomed into an off-Broadway staple. The show is a combination of body movements, found-object percussion and comedy. No two shows are exactly alike and every show brings forth new creativity. Get there in style with this \$100 gift certificate from Kevin’s Koaches toward a minimum 3-hour limo or town car booking.

(Stomp tickets valid on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday night only. Not valid over Memorial Day weekend. Must be used by 6/29/08. Kevin’s Koaches does not include gratuity).

Value: \$238

Donor: Boneau Brian Brown/STOMP, Kevin’s Koaches

35. After-Hours Dinner Party at Naples Pizza

Whether you’re celebrating a graduation, birthday, or other special occasion, Naples Pizza with its reputation for being “the best pizza around,” has you covered. Offering you a private, after hours party for 25 people, complete with appetizers, salad, antipasto, panini, pizza, wine and beer. Enjoy drinks and a sit down dinner inside or dine on the patio on a lovely summer evening.

(Mutually agreed upon date and time)

Value: \$800

Donor: Naples Pizza

36. Make-Your-Own-Pizza Party for 12 Kids

What could be more fun than pounding your own pizza dough, spreading your own sauce, sprinkling cheese and choosing from a dozen ingredients to make your very own pizza creation? Answer: Cooking it in a pizza oven and devouring it! That’s just what your child and up to 11 friends will do at this make-your-own pizza party at Naples Pizza in Farmington. Drinks for the kids are included as well as pizza and beverages for up to 8 adults!

Value: \$300

Donor: Naples Pizza

37. Birthday Party and Pottery Wheel

Party planning getting crazy? We have the solution. Westmoor Park will host your party for up to 20 children of all ages (including siblings). The spacious Hunter Room looks out onto the park and Avon Mountain beyond. Use of the kitchen adjacent to the Hunter room is also included. The main attraction at a Westmoor Park party is the hour the kids spend with the naturalist for a hands-on Farm and Nature Tour. Looking for the perfect present? Look no further. The Discovery Kids Ultimate Pottery Wheel is sure to please the birthday boy or girl.

(Party certificate may not be exchanged for cash or other programs, Select a Saturday or Sunday with three time slots to choose from each day)

Value: \$220

Donors: Westmoor Park, Chris & Kurt Kruczek

38. Brooks and Dunn Concert and Dinner

Live Nation presents Brooks and Dunn Country Artists at the New England Dodge Music Center in Hartford, Saturday, June 21st, time TBA. You and a guest will start your evening with dinner certificates compliments of the Hartford Restaurant Group. Choose the Wood 'n' Tap Bar & Grill, Agave Grill for something different or Vaughan's Public House. After dinner you'll need to "Boot Scoot and Boogie" your way to your reserved seating at the theatre and settle in for a great night of music from one of the most successful country duos of all time.

Value: \$150

Donors: Live Nation - Connecticut, Hartford Restaurant Group

39. Shall We Dance?

Have fun learning to dance alongside your friends. Up to five couples will rumba and waltz together across the dance floor with this Semi-Private Group Package of ballroom dance lessons at Steps In Time in Canton. Acclaimed for being Connecticut's premier ballroom dance studio, Steps In Time served as one of the rehearsal studios for Season 2 of "Dancing with the Stars." Trip the light fantastic with five 45-minute lessons and a Friday night dance party for all of you.

Value: \$500

Donor: Steps In Time

40. Funtastically Delicious Kid's Birthday Party

Does your child dream of being a princess, a butterfly or Batman? Make it happen on their birthday with two hours of artistic and incredible face painting by Funtastic Faces. Start the party off with a healthy snack of fruit, delightfully presented from Edible Arrangements. Of course, no party is complete without one of Friendly's legendary ice-cream cakes. Yum! *(Valid at West Hartford Center Friendly's only, Funtastic Faces valid for private parties only - no fundraisers)*

Value: \$187

Donor: Funtastic Faces, LLC, Friendly's West Hartford Center, Edible Arrangements

41. West Side Wines

In home wine tasting for 8 to 12 people and a case of wine (12 bottles). One of West Side Wines' knowledgeable staff will lead a wine tasting in your home. The two hour tasting includes four different wines. Riedel crystal stemware and a tasting sheet which provides a background on each wine presented are provided. The tasting can be tailored to your preference, i.e. geographic, grape varieties, etc. A fun and educational event! *(Requires one month advance notice, not redeemable from November 21, 2008 to January 12, 2009)*

Value: \$350.00

Donor: West Side Wines

42. Walk on Appearance with Mr. Science

TV stardom awaits you! Make an appearance on the hit cable access show "Surely You're Joking, Mr. Science!" broadcast in 30 towns across Connecticut. You'll meet Mr. Science and the WHC-TV crew, get disturbingly close to daring experiments, meet the animal of the month, and maybe even meet Mr. Science's mom. No prior acting experience required!

Value: Priceless

Donor: Jonah Cohen aka Mr. Science

43. Theater and Dining Downtown

TheaterWorks has a pair of tickets for you so head downtown and enjoy a play of your choice from their 2007-2008 season. “Rabbit Hole” is a portrait of a family, a story of hope, reminding us of the power of the human spirit. “No Child” follows a teaching artist over a period of six weeks as she attempts to produce a play with students from one of New York’s toughest inner-city schools. Another cultural outlet awaits you at the cinema and gallery at Real Art Ways. Dine before the show with your \$50 certificate to Carbone’s Ristorante. *(Restaurant dining does not include gratuity. Theater tickets require 2 weeks advance notice)*

Value: \$162

Donor: TheaterWorks, Carbone’s Ristorante, Real Art Ways

44. Hot Topics & Hot Tomato’s

Hot topics is what you’ll get when you and a guest head to The Connecticut Forum. Enjoy selecting one Forum from their 2008-2009 Season. Topics include “The Presidency”, “Storytellers & The Stories They Tell”, “God”, and “Behind The Scenes”. Hot Tomato’s will start your evening off right with something for everyone. Enjoy playfully elegant dining inside or take in the sweeping views of Bushnell Park from the patio.

(Visit ctforum.org for details on topics and dates)

Value: \$190

Donors: The Connecticut Forum, Hot Tomato’s

45. Ten Seat Executive Suite

Entertain friends and family with a fun night of Wolf Pack Hockey at the XL Center in downtown Hartford. This certificate is valid for the use of a 10 Seat Executive Suite at the XL Center for a 2008-2009 Hartford Wolf Pack regular season game. Relax in a suite while you watch the Pack in action!

(Food and beverages not included)

Value: \$500

Donor: XL Center and Northland AEG, LLC

46. Hockey and Shish Kebabs for Four

Let’s go Wolf Pack!! Cheer on our Hartford Wolf Pack hockey team with four tickets to a 2008-09 regular season game. Included in your four pack is an autographed photo of former player Brandon Dubinsky who was called up to play for the New York Rangers. Before the buzzer, your foursome will satisfy your appetites with dinner at the Shish Kebab House of Afghanistan. Tantalize your palette with their authentic traditional recipes featuring distinctive seasonings and exotic tastes. Park for free while you dine courtesy of the Town of West Hartford.

(Maximum parking value \$7)

Value: \$207

Donors: Hartford Wolf Pack, Shish Kebab House of Afghanistan,
Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

47. Glam Girlz

Your daughter will love this party along with 9 of her girlfriends. Pampering for all the princess’s includes 1 1/2 hours of nail, hair and make-up applications.

(Private parties only)

Value: \$200

Donor: Glam Girlz

48. It's all About the Ice ... Cream and Skating!

Sharpen those blades and get ready for a great time at the rink. Veterans Memorial Ice Skating Rink has four admissions and skate rental passes for you. Before you go be sure to stop at Skaters Landing to see everything that is new in Skating apparel and gear. Cool down after with your \$25 gift certificate to A.C. Petersen's. Enjoy the Ice!

Value: \$94

Donors: Town of West Hartford Veterans Memorial Skating Rink,
Skaters Landing, A.C. Petersen Farms

49. A Foursome at Wampanoag Country Club

Wampanoag Country Club, designed by the legendary course designer Donald Ross, is a golfer's delight. The lucky winner and three friends will spend the day playing 18 holes with carts.

(Select a Monday or Tuesday, holiday's excluded, 48 hour notice)

Value: \$350

Donor: Wampanoag Country Club

50. Lunch and a Round at the Golf Club of Avon

Gather up a foursome and enjoy a round of golf, including carts at the Golf Club of Avon. A great way to unwind, you'll also enjoy a wonderful lunch at the club.

Value: \$600

Donor: Roy & Shelley Silverman of Avon, CT

51. Fall Golf Outing

Pick a fabulous fall day and gather up three friends to join you for a round of golf with carts included at The Hartford Golf Club. There may not be a nicer way to spend the day!

(Valid beginning August 2008)

Value: \$500

Donor: Hartford Golf Club

52. Foursome at Tumble Brook

Round up three friends, take a break from the daily grind, and treat yourself to a foursome at Tumble Brook Country Club. Founded in 1922, the club's 27 holes form one of the state's most enjoyable and perfectly maintained golf courses. It is also one of the most scenic, with impressive views of Talcott Mountain and downtown Hartford. Follow a perfect round with a delicious lunch in the Bistro.

Value: \$500

Donor: Tumble Brook Country Club

53. Ballroom Fever!

Want to get fit and trim? Join the ballroom dancing craze! Foxtrot, Mambo, Tango or ChaChaCha over to Ballroom Fever in Enfield, CT for three 45-minute private dance lessons and two social dance parties. Let the "star" in you shine through!

Value: \$145

Donor: Ballroom Fever, Inc.

54. Three-Month Big Sky Membership

Big blue summer skies are coming so get into shape with this three-month membership to Big Sky. Their roomier workout spaces and friendly staff make Big Sky the best choice! *(Must not have been a member in past 6 months)*

Value: \$309

Donor: Big Sky

55. Swimming for Fitness

Come on in, the water's fine! Burn off those extra pounds at Cornerstone Aquatics Center with this one-year individual program pass with registration and two, four-lesson aqua spinning classes. Then get your little one ready to dive right in at the pool with three private swimming lessons at New York Sports Clubs for Kids. Don't forget to bring along your parking voucher courtesy of the Town of West Hartford.

(Parking voucher maximum value \$7)

Value: \$239

Donor: Cornerstone Aquatics Center, New York Sports Clubs,
Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

56. My Gym Children's Fitness Center

Let your child explore his/her active side in a fun and structured environment for a whole year! My Gym offers age-appropriate, non-competitive, classes for children ages 6 weeks to 9 years old under the guidance of cheerful, energetic and skilled staff. Classes include songs, games, relays, dance, tumbling and gymnastics and are designed to boost confidence and self-esteem while improving coordination and motor skills. Select one class from the variety offered for each of the five sessions. Your child won't be able to get enough!

(To be used fully by 12/09, not redeemable for cash or any other My Gym program or event including birthday parties, not redeemable for merchandise)

Value: \$925

Donor: My Gym Children's Fitness Center

57. 90-Day New York Sports Clubs Membership

Improve your strength and muscle tone while pumping iron, swimming and kickboxing your way into swimsuit season. Your 90-day membership to New York Sports Clubs will get you started on doing exactly that. Parking while you pump iron is free thanks to the Town of West Hartford.

(Parking voucher maximum value \$7)

Value: \$407

Donor: New York Sports Clubs, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

58. Yoga, Pilates and Pampering

Improve your flexibility and strength while cultivating your inner peace with relaxation and meditation. Start practicing the techniques of yoga with a 10-class card from West Hartford Yoga. Continue your journey to better health and well being with a personal training session or Pilates Reformer session courtesy of Leslie Gorman. Treat yourself to a bit of pampering at the Gallery Salon with a facial, hairstyling and make-up application.

(Gallery Salon certificate expires 9/30/08)

Value: \$335

Donors: West Hartford Yoga, Leslie Gorman, Gallery Salon

59. The Center Studio

Just in time for the warm weather! Enjoy this three month membership to The Center Studio, a highly specialized personalized fitness facility in the heart of West Hartford. Spinning classes are sure to get your legs in shape for short and swimsuit season.

(New members only)

Value: \$450

Donor: The Center Studio

60. The Mandell Jewish Community Center

Get fit, learn and play with this 3-month family or individual membership to the Mandell Jewish Community Center. The JCC has many diversified fitness, wellness and recreation opportunities for members of all ages. It is a community center that offers a full range of social, educational, cultural and wellness activities for people of all beliefs, ages and stages.

(Valid until 11/1/08, not available if you've had a membership in the past 18 months)

Value: \$390

Donor: The Mandell Jewish Community Center

61. Rock Cats Luxury Suite

Take me out to the ball game! Gather up your friends and have a party at a New Britain Rock Cats home game in this luxury suite! This fantastic opportunity includes 20 tickets! Open up the calendar and be sure to mark it for a Monday – Thursday in May or June.

(Food and beverage not included)

Value: \$500

Donor: New Britain Rock Cats baseball club and the Rock Cats Foundation

62. Go Red Sox!

Go cheer the Red Sox with two tickets for the September 1st home game against the Baltimore Orioles, their American East rival. Great box seats Section 31, Box 161, Row LL, down the left field line. Batter up at 7:05pm.

Value: \$170

Donor: Shipman & Goodwin LLP

63. Martial Arts and Sporting Goods

Plus One Defense Systems, West Hartford's premier martial arts academy for adults and youth, is offering one month of free, unlimited classes. Use your Yonex sports bag from Racquet Koop for all your sporting equipment. Then head over to Sports Buff with your son or daughter to spend a \$20 gift certificate and have fun designing their Prosport kid's helmet.

Value: \$251

Donor: Plus One Defense Systems, Inc., Racquet Koop, Sports Buff

64. Round of Golf at Rockledge

Pick a sunny day and put a foursome together for a round of golf, including carts, at Rockledge Golf Club. Rockledge Golf Club is an 18-hole course that also includes two practice greens, driving range, golf shop and mid-course snack bar. After hitting your personal best, take a ride to Tapas for lunch with this \$100 gift certificate.

Value: \$250

Donor: Town of West Hartford Leisure Services – Rockledge Golf Course, Tapas Restaurant

65. Golf Gear

Be sure your well prepared for your next golf outing, perhaps one you've won this evening! Head onto the course with your Nike golf bag courtesy of Rogo Distributors and wearing one of your new golf shirts.

Value: \$260

Donors: Rogo Distributors – Coors Light, Chrisanne Albanesi-Griffith

66. Fashion on the Fairway!

A fashionable assortment of designer golf shirts and t-shirts courtesy of ESPN will keep you, and hopefully your game, looking good! Select one of the following four ensembles for the perfect fit.

M/L includes: 2 Callaway classic stripes shirts & 2 t-shirts,

Value: \$156

L includes: 2 Ralph Lauren Polo Golf shirts & 2 t-shirts,

Value: \$156

L includes: 1 Callaway and 1 Fairway Greene shirt & 1 t-shirt,

Value: \$138

L/XL includes: 1 Izod golf shirt & 2 t-shirts,

Value: \$96

Donor: Matt Murphy

TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

67. Leisure in the Litchfield Hills

Experience “New England’s Resort”, the spectacular Interlaken Inn in Lakeville, CT; situated in the heart of the beautiful Litchfield Hills of Northwestern Connecticut. Unwind during your two-night stay at the Inn and enjoy complimentary breakfast each morning. You and your guest may choose to partake in any number of on-property recreational activities, experience exceptional spa services or simply relax gazing at the view across the lake.

(Select any days of the week November – April, Select Sunday – Thursday from

May – October. Advance reservation required, subject to availability. Tax, gratuity and on-property recreation or spa services are additional)

Value: \$518

Donor: Interlaken Inn

68. Downtown Getaway

Get away from it all with a weekend night’s stay at the elegant and historic Goodwin Hotel, Hartford’s only true boutique hotel and enjoy a breakfast buffet at Pierpont’s Restaurant in the morning.

(Expires 3/30/09)

Value: \$325

Donor: Northland Investment Corporation

69. Travel in Style

Business class takes on a whole new meaning when you travel with this gorgeous Hartmann “Wings” collection 24inch packing case from Plimpton’s.

Value: \$450

Donor: Plimpton’s in West Hartford Center

70. Daytrip for Two to Boston

Spend Wednesday, May 21st in Boston with a buddy touring the historic city aboard the amphibious transport affectionately know as a Duck. Boston Duck tours run rain or shine.

Be sure to get their free Boston guidebook to see additional sites. Head to Fenway Park where you’ll take in a ball game, the Red Sox vs. the Kansas City Royals, at 7pm.

(Duck Tour passes valid weekdays April, May, September, October, and November. Passes expire 11/30/08)

Value: \$238

Donors: NBC 30, Boston Duck Tours

71. A Stroll for Two in the Gardens

Travel around West Hartford with a friend and take in the beauty of six private gardens on Saturday, June 7th from 10am – 4pm. This wonderful tour is presented by The West Hartford Garden Club. Be sure to stop by the Noah Webster House and shop the plant sale featuring member-grown plants. Reenergize with a stop at Murphy & Scarletti's for a late lunch before an additional excursion to the house and gardens of The Hill-Stead Museum.

(private garden tour held rain or shine, children over 12 welcome, no pets, cell phones, or photography)

Value: \$108

Donors: Murphy & Scarletti's, Kymrie Zaslow, Hill-Stead Museum

72. For the Adventure Sport Enthusiast

Head on over to Collinsville Canoe & Kayak for a 2 hour on-site canoe rental. Once you've mastered the waters there, you are ready to take your pack and lantern and head out on a real adventure! Your REI Venturi 30 Pack is lightweight with great ventilation and weather resistant too! If your adventure keeps you overnight, be prepared with your camping lantern from Pfau's Hardware.

Value: \$150

Donors: REI, Collinsville Canoe & Kayak, Pfau's Hardware

73. Private Bird Walk

Aviary adventure is what you will experience on this guided bird walk with Jay Kaplan, The Children's Museum's Director of Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. He is also currently the chair of the Avian Records Committee of CT. He is a past president of the Hartford Audubon Society and the Connecticut Ornithological Association. Walk on your property or select anywhere in Connecticut. Grab your binoculars and give Jay a call!

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: \$125

Donor: Jay Kaplan - Director, Roaring Brook Nature Center

74. Fuel for the Road

Don't hit the road without picking up these gas cards worth \$200 courtesy of Mitchell Subaru of Canton. Just watch for the Mobil Station signs along the way and "fill her up"!

Value: \$200

Donor: Mitchell Subaru of Canton

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

75. A Day at Fenway for Four

Get out the peanuts and Cracker Jacks for a fun filled day at Fenway Park with 4 tickets to the Red Sox vs. the Saint Louis Cardinals. Game time is Sunday, June 22nd at 1:30pm. Seated in the bleachers right behind the Red Sox bullpen you'll have a great view of the field and you may even catch a Big Papi home run!

Value: \$100

Donor: Don Peterson

76. Dance Lessons

Whatever your little dancer desires - ballet, pointe, tap, or jazz, the Estelle Jones School of Dance can turn them from beginner to performer with a sixteen week semester of dance lessons. To celebrate their success, enjoy a large cheese pizza courtesy of Carmine's Pizza

Value: \$212

Donor: Estelle Jones School of Dance, Carmine's Pizza

77. Horseback Riding Lessons

Three lessons at Avon Valley Show Stables for you or your budding equestrian. Lessons available for any age or riding ability. Trigger can't hold a candle to the great horses at Avon Valley Show Stables!

Value: \$120

Donor: Avon Valley Show Stables

78. Family Fun for Four in New Britain

Keep everyone happy with activities that will engage and satisfy both the art and sport lovers in your family. Creative inspiration can be found around every corner at the New Britain Museum of American Art. Four guest passes and kid focused literature: A Museum Timeline, publications "ABCs at the NBMAA" and "Art Elements", and a variety of Museum information is included. Sport minded family members will take in a Rock Cat's home game any time during the 2008 season. Show your pride and spirit for the team by wearing your Rock Cats hat.

Value: \$100

Donor: New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain Rock Cats Baseball Club & the Rock Cats Foundation

79. Cinema Package

Entertain and feed the family with a \$25 gift card to Bow Tie Cinemas at Blue Back Square and \$25 in Moe's Bucks for dinner at Moe's Southwest Grill. Park for free with your Town of West Hartford parking voucher. Another night enjoy burgers at Red Robin with your 4 gourmet burger cards and tickets to the cinema and gallery at Real Art Ways.

(Parking voucher maximum value \$7)

Value: \$133

Donors: Gina Federico Muslim, Moe's Southwest Grill West Hartford, Red Robin LLC, Real Art Ways, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

80. Hooray for History

Inspire and foster a life-long interest in history with your one-year Household membership to the Connecticut Historical Society. Through exhibits, programs and collections your children can connect the past with the present and make predictions about the future. Membership includes free admission to the Old State House. Drive over the line to Massachusetts and experience New England history with passes for 1 adult and 1 child to Old Sturbridge Village.

Value: \$76

Donor: The Connecticut Historical Society, Old Sturbridge Village

81. Dance Classes for Little Ones at Ballet Theatre Academy

Treat your little twinkle toes to 16 weeks of Creative Dance for 3 and 4 year-olds, or Ballet Foundations, for 5 year olds and up. Classes are courtesy of Ballet Theatre Company's Ballet Theatre Academy. Each 45-minute class is expertly guided by one of the Academy's carefully selected and talented instructors.

(Must be used for fall term, one class per week)

Value: \$220

Donor: Ballet Theatre Company's Ballet Theatre Academy

82. Ballet Theatre Academy

She knows the basics and is already passionate about dancing. She will undoubtedly be thrilled with 16 weeks of professional-caliber classes at The Ballet Theatre Academy. The Academy offers a full professional ballet training program for children and adults of all ages. In addition, more informal classes for those who simply enjoy dancing are also available. A carefully selected faculty offers instruction in ballet, jazz, modern dance and adult ballet. *(Must be used for fall term, one class per week)*

Value: \$265

Donor: Ballet Theatre Company's Ballet Theatre Academy

83. Seasons of Fun for the Family

Come along on an adventure as you enjoy the weather and the beautiful surroundings of Winding Trails in Farmington. This package includes Four Trail Passes and Four Rentals for skis, boots and poles for a family or friends to come out and cross-country ski for the day. A great way to enjoy exercise and winter in New England! When the weather warms up, enjoy an amusement park adventure with 2 regular admission tickets to Lake Compounce. A thrilling way to spend a summer's day!

Value: \$154.00

Donor: Winding Trails, Lake Compounce

84. Sport & Splash for Summer in Springfield

Family excursions to Springfield are sure to please with your summer fun pack including 4 tickets to Six Flags New England and 4 Flash Passes for use on the same day. Take your gang on a second Springfield excursion with your six pack of tickets to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Value: \$321

Donors: Six Flags, Bob Schwartz & Essie Labrot, Basketball Hall of Fame

85. Kitty Care

Pamper your pet with a cozy new cat bed, toys and accessories from Pet Supplies "Plus". Just in case your kitty is high maintenance, you can take her shopping for all the greatest trends with your \$50 gift certificate to The Puppy Center.

Value: \$100

Donors: Pet Supplies "Plus", The Puppy Center

86. The Pampered Pooch

Dog lovers will want this great package including a new dog bed, toys and accessories from Pet Supplies "Plus" and a \$40 gift certificate to Honey's Haven. Nothing says pampered pooch better than great grooming!

Value: \$90

Donors: Pet Supplies "Plus", Honey's Haven

87. Doggie Day Care and Goodies

Planet Bark will entertain and care for your family's best friend for five days. Drop off your dog for a day of fun at a luxury dog resort. On your way home stop in to The Puppy Center to pick up any last minute goodies for your well deserving dog.

(Planet Bark certificate is not valid for other services; dog must adhere to interview policies and be approved)

Value: \$155

Donors: Planet Bark – A Luxury Dog Resort, The Puppy Center

88. Homeward Bound

Designer style is easily achieved with this lovely set of three oval display plates. Refresh the air with the scent of fresh cut grass with this lovely oil diffuser and reeds.

Value: \$144

Donor: Homeward Bound

89. Tool Time

If it's broken, most likely you can fix it with the tools included in this FatMax 21inch Waterproof Toolbox. The Stanley Works want to remind you to "Make Something Great"!

Value: \$250

Donor: The Stanley Works

90. Wine Table & Wine

Wine has never looked better, centered around a beautifully hand crafted wine table with turned legs, detailed top edges, a single drawer with dove tail craftsmanship, and all solid wood construction. The table top showcases an original, hand painted design featuring a Trompe L'oeil parchment wine label. Five wines have been selected by the Traveling Vineyard wine consultant team including a 2006 Bargetto, 2005 Jumpup Creek, 2002 Tria, 2004 Woodvale Estates, and 2006 Yelcho, along with a host of tasting accessories. Host a Traveling Vineyard wine tasting at your home for up to 20 people.

(Tasting party is optional)

Value: \$1054

Donors: Kymrie Zaslow, Leonard Diana – Independent Wine Consultant with the Traveling Vineyard

91. Redesign & Organize

Need help refreshing the decor in your home? Enjoy two-hours of help from Katie Wickham redesigning your living space by rearranging your furniture, choosing colors and choosing new purchases. Perfect for staging a home for sale or making a fresh start in your "forever" home. After the transformation, invite 12 to 15 friends over for the "reveal", a 30-minute organizing assessment, a 40-minute organizing workshop and an organizing product are all courtesy of The Organized Lifestyle.

(Organized Lifestyle consult may also be used in an office)

Value: \$375

Donor: The Organized Lifestyle Store, Katie Wickham

92. Waterford Crystal "Lismore" 10" Salad Bowl

Salad presentation at its best in this elegant Waterford "Lismore" crystal salad bowl. The revolutionary Lismore pattern with a fresh, slender shape adds style to any table. Take home this beautiful bowl as a gift for someone special or to enhance your own dining pleasure!

Value: \$295

Donor: Lux Bond & Green

93. Beauty and Warmth Underfoot

Comfort and style are easily achieved in home décor when adding a beautiful wool, Oriental rug to your room. Joe Demaio @ The Carpet Guy has a beauty for you to take home this evening.

Value: \$800

Donor: Joe Demaio @ The Carpet Guy

94. Art on Canvas by Suzanne Muzechuck

Exacting detail is a trademark of Suzanne's work. Gracing the walls, ceilings, floors and furniture of countless homes, seeing her work will leave you breathless. Tonight you will want to take home this wonderful original rendering. Having it framed will be easy with the guidance of Picture Perfect Custom Framing. Pick the perfect frame and apply your \$25 gift certificate.

Value: \$525

Donor: Suzanne Muzechuck, Picture Perfect Custom Framing

95. Whimsical Dinosaurs

Artist Holly Sue Foss has a special way of creating charming images of animals and nature. Dino-mite Dino's are represented in this artist signed print along with one of her fabulous coloring books. Delight your child by bringing them home along with an animals of the world wooden puzzle, hand crafted in Sri Lanka, from Ten Thousand Villages. Take your art right on over to Custom Framing Depot and select the perfect frame with your \$75 gift certificate.

Value: \$143

Donor: Holly Sue Foss, Marvin Janow's Custom Framing Depot,
Ten Thousand Villages in West Hartford

96. Nature Photography

96. James Liddy's photograph of "Teton Dawn" is breathtaking, a spectacular reminder of the beauty found in our National Parks. This 16"x 24" limited edition photograph has been signed and numbered by James Liddy. Beautifully showcased behind ultra-violet protected glass and printed on Fuji Crystal Archive Paper, you will enjoy viewing this image for a lifetime.

Value: \$420

Donor: James Liddy Photography

97. Flowers & Fresh Ideas

Give your entryway a quick pick-me-up this spring with a lovely floral design. Follow it up with a call to Calico Corners to schedule your In-home consultation, and have one of their experts share some fresh decorating ideas.

(Consult expires 9/30/08)

Value: \$275

Donors: Kymrie Zaslou, Calico Corners

98. Big Art by Bobby the Box Turtle

Bobby the Box Turtle has created a masterpiece for you! Creative, colorful and truly unique, Bobby's art is a conversation piece!

Value: \$675

Donor: The Children's Museum Turtle Town, Frame Dimensions

99. Small Art by Bobby the Box Turtle

Warm and sunny could describe this original work by Bobby the Box Turtle which has been beautifully framed by Frame Dimensions.

Value: \$475

Donor: The Children's Museum Turtle Town, Frame Dimensions

100. Custom Art by Bobby the Box Turtle

Pick your favorite colors and let Bobby do his thing! Watch while the Museum's resident turtle creates his legendary artwork. Using non-toxic acrylic paints he moves his feet and tail across and around the canvas working his magic. Take a tour around Turtle Town and learn about box turtles from our animal curator. Take time to see the whole museum, free of charge, while you await your finished piece.

(Date to be mutually agreed upon)

Value: Priceless

Donor: The Children's Museum's Turtle Town

101. Illumination

Light up your home with this decorator Stylecraft lamp from Puritan Furniture. Need the table to put it on? Head into Bob's Discount Furniture and pick the perfect accent table with your \$100 gift card.

(Gift card good on new purchases only, taxes and delivery charges not included, may not be redeemed for cash)

Value: \$170

Donor: Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation, Puritan Furniture

PAMPER YOURSELF

102. Holistic Hands and Reflexology Rocks

Experience the powerful healing energy of reflexology. Pressure applied to the feet has the ability to increase circulation resulting in positive changes elsewhere in the body. Tired of those tension headaches? This may be the answer you've been looking for. Reflexology Rocks has a one hour acupressure foot rub session for you. At Holistic Hands choose between a session with a certified reflexologist or Reiki master.

Value: \$150

Donors: Holistic Hands – Reflexology & Reiki, Wendy Girl - Reflexology Rocks in Bishops Corner

103. Moda-Rey Salon & Spa and Mary Kay

Your hair making you crazy these days? Texturize or smooth it, add volume and thickness, or simply make it funkier with this fabulous assortment of hair styling products from Moda-Rey Salon & Spa. With great hair should go great skin! All the skin care basics are here in this Mary Kay package along with a gorgeous assortment of color cosmetics in soft earth tones, a look that's great for every day.

Value: \$212

Donors: Moda-Rey Salon & Spa, Kymrie Zaslow

104. Richard Paul Salon and Elizabeth Grady

Keep your hair healthy and looking great with your gift certificate to Richard Paul Salon. Create a new look with a hair cut and styling products. Continue discovering the new you with a deep pore cleansing facial from Elizabeth Grady and park for free courtesy of the Town of West Hartford.

(Facial valid only in West Hartford, maximum parking value \$7)

Value: \$177

Donors: Richard Paul Salon, Elizabeth Grady, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

105. Central Optica

Frames in need of updating? Central Optica specializes in the latest designer eyewear from around the world. Let the knowledgeable staff fit you with the newest trends. Don't forget to bring along your free parking voucher.

Value: \$107

Donor: Central Optica – Optical Salon, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

106. Potpourri Designs Wardrobe Party

Lynn Evans for Potpourri Designs puts together great looks for “all your lifestyles”. Relax for the evening while enjoying a private wine and cheese party with friends. Latest fashion trends will be showcased. The certificate winner receives a \$100 gift certificate plus a free parking voucher. All of your friends receive 10% off their shopping purchases.

(Must be scheduled within one month from event date)

Value: \$257

Donor: Lynn Evans for Potpourri Designs, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

107. Pamper your Little Princess

Little Princess or Drama Queen, your little girl is bound to love taking lessons at Alyce Carella Dance Centre. She'll have her toes tapping in no time with a \$100 certificate toward lessons. To ensure your Diva feels perfectly pampered, she and a best girlfriend will be treated to an up-do, nails with art, light makeup, and dress up accessories which they get to keep, all compliments of Daisy Doo's.

Value: \$168

Donors: Alyce Carella Dance Center, Daisy Doo's Party Salon & Boutique

108. The Inner Kur

“Kur” what ails you with this three-month pass to the Inner Kur in West Hartford Center. This package includes use of the equipment and rejuvenation rooms in addition to one complimentary class (e.g., yoga, dance, Pilates, kickboxing). Once you're feeling renewed on the inside, renew your “doo” with a haircut and blow-dry. Park courtesy of the Town of West Hartford.

(Maximum parking value \$7)

Value: \$167

Donor: The Inner Kur, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

109. Yes Scentsei!

Can't find the fragrance that is right for you? Trust Scentsei to lead you to the fragrance of your dreams! Scentsei is a private and pampering exploration of your taste in fragrance. During two live and leisurely sessions, you will experience aromatic oils and finished fragrances selected just for you as well as a guided shopping trip. A personally tailored fragrance recommendation culminates the Scentsei journey. Of course, fragrant goodies are given along the way!

(Must be used by May 10, 2009)

Value: \$500

Donor: Consumer Fragrance Education, LLC

I 10. Arbonne Aromassentials Basket

Treat yourself to some of the best aromatherapy products around, Arbonne Aromassentials. Wake up each morning with more determination, enthusiasm and vitality with Arbonne's Awaken Essential Oil Blend aromatherapy products: Awaken Sea Salt Scrub, Rejuvenating Mist, Bath and Shower Gel and Body Lotion. Then, at the day's end, enjoy calm, rest and relaxation with Arbonne's Unwind Bath Salts and Message Oil. Also included in this sumptuous basket are a bath towel, body puff and Transforming Lift facial serum.

Value: \$180

Donor: Kim Jackson

I 11. Pampering Compliments of Nordstrom's

Keep your skin looking great with fabulous beauty products from Nordstrom's. This lovely package also includes a \$100 shopping gift certificate. This upscale retailer will have you looking your best in no time.

Value: \$550

Donor: Nordstrom

I 12. Brighten Your Smile!

Put your best face forward with a brighter, whiter smile! Zoom Bleaching from Oscar Gonzalez, D.D.S. will do just that. Arrange for an initial 10 minute consultation, then schedule your appointment and go home smiling.

Value: \$650

Donor: Oscar Gonzalez, D.D.S.

I 13. Cigars and Cabernet

Settle in with friends to enjoy your cigars from Tobacco Road and a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon from Cheers Wine & Spirits. The handsome cigar box contains 20-25, mild to medium cigars of your choosing. Parking courtesy of the Town of West Hartford.

(Maximum parking value \$7)

Value: \$290

Donors: Tobacco Road, Cheers Wine & Spirits, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

I 14. Wearable Art

Georgette silk serves as the canvas for this scarf by Butch Wandy, inventor of Prismatic Imaging. Versatile enough to be worn as a sash, head wrap, ascot, or scarf. Truly a one-of-a-kind design!

Value: \$200

Donor: Butch Wandy

I 15. Healthy from Head to Toe

Get healthy together with this one-month family membership to Healthtrax Fitness and Wellness Center. Reward your hard work with a delicious salad at the Wood-n-Tap with your \$25 gift card. Then Mom can take her \$100 gift certificate into Body Talk and shop for a fabulous outfit to flatter her new figure courtesy of Body Talk, a contemporary clothing boutique for ladies.

(Healthtrax offer valid for new members only)

Value: \$269

Donor: Healthtrax Fitness and Wellness Center in Avon, Body Talk, Hartford Restaurant Group

I 16. Natural Inspiration

All that glitters from LaPerla Limited is 14K gold, sterling silver, and diamonds. This beautiful bamboo and leaf bracelet is quietly elegant and wonderfully versatile with its silver and gold combination set so sweetly with .07 total carat weight in diamonds.

Value: \$520

Donor: LaPerla Limited

I 17. Versatile Design

Does your outfit call for a pin or a pendant? With this unique piece from Honore Gallery you have both options in one striking piece. Sterling silver, 22K yellow gold vermeil, and rhodolite garnets are brought together magnificently by designer Michele Sonner.

(No returns or exchanges)

Value: \$190

Donor: Honore Gallery

I 18. Pick the Perfect Piece

Indulge yourself or consider a gift for someone special with your gift certificate to Becker's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry. While you shop you will enjoy complimentary parking.

Value: \$257

Donors: Becker's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry, Town of West Hartford Municipal Parking

I 19. Fun and Fancy!

She Bead stud earrings and bracelet from the Violetta Collection make up this darling ensemble donated by Monarch Jewelers. Hand rolled beads on the bracelet are accented by sterling silver and oxidized spacers.

Value: \$118

Donor: Monarch Jewelers

I 20. Simply Sweet

Look no further for the perfect Mother's Day, anniversary or birthday gift. She will love this beautiful necklace consisting of tiny faceted tear drops cut from genuine iolite, peridot, amethyst, green and blue onyx and blue topaz with a sterling silver clasp. The colors are amazing!

Value: \$315

Donor: Philip David Jewelers - The Art of Design

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

I 21. Interior Design Consult

Furnishing a room causing you to feel frustrated? Get expert advice on window treatments, color palette, furniture placement and accessorizing with a 90 minute in-home consultation with Jan Wallace. Start by accessorizing with a great candle holder from Pompanoosuc Mills featuring bronze inserts and designed from a wooden sugar mold by Trilights.

(Design consultation not available on Sundays, limited Saturdays and evenings are okay)

Value: \$200

Donor: Jan Wallace Design Home Consultation

122. Kitchen Design Consult

The experts at Kitchen & Bath Design Consultants have a keen understanding of today's lifestyles and can guide you smoothly through your kitchen remodel project. During your two hour in-home consultation they can show you how to bring function, beauty and value to your home.

Value: \$350

Donor: Kitchen & Bath Design Consultants, LLC

123. Is Your Bath a Beauty or Beast?

Bathroom needing a face lift? Talk with the design specialists at Kitchen & Bath Design Consultants. Through proper space planning you will be amazed at the possibilities. Their team of space planners, interior designers, project coordinators, skilled craftsmen, and installers know precisely how to get the job done beautifully.

Value: \$350

Donor: Kitchen & Bath Design Consultants, LLC

124. Chestnut Hill Interiors

Trust your next design project to Chestnut Hill Interiors. Receive a 2 hour in-home consultation and then turn your dream design into reality with a \$500 gift certificate towards custom furniture or window treatments.

Value: \$750

Donor: Chestnut Hill Interiors

125. Sylvan Learning Center

Sylvan's trained and certified tutors are committed to achieving your child's goals. Their SAT prep course will give your son or daughter the skills they need to succeed. With convenient hours and an engaging environment you will see optimum results.

Value: \$995

Donor: Sylvan Learning Center of West Hartford

126. Patty Swanson Photography

There is no better way to capture life's milestones than through photographs. Choose from a studio or on-location portrait session and receive an 11x14 mounted image of your liking signed by award winning photographer Patty Swanson, PPA certified.

(Frame not included, additional fee for on-location session beyond 25 miles outside West Hartford)

Value: \$400

Donor: Patty Swanson Photography

127. C.R. Lang Photography

Always wanted to get that family portrait? Here's your opportunity for a portrait session with Cynthia Lang for up to 6 people and 2 generations. This complete package includes your session and an 8x10 photo with mat and frame.

(Upgrades available at additional cost)

Value: \$200

Donor: Cynthia Lang of C.R. Lang Photography

128. Business Head Shot and Marketing Consultation

You've got the job! Stand out from the crowd with an impressive professional head shot by Cynthia Lang of C.R. Lang Photography. You'll receive a professional portrait and a black and white image on a CD to use on your website or printed materials. Then, take it further with a one-hour consultation for marketing collateral - brochure, website content, presentation, etc. with C3 Marketing.

Value: \$225

Donor: Cynthia Lang of C.R. Lang Photography, Leslie Silverman of C3 Marketing

129. 11x14 Bradford Renaissance Portrait

An exclusive family or individual (sorry, no pets) photo session with renown portrait photographer Bradford, who will fly in from California to take the portraits at his White Plains, New York studio. Also included is one 11x14 wall portrait on canvas with rich artistic enhancements.

Value: \$3,000

Donor: Bradford Renaissance Portraits

130. 16x20 Bradford Renaissance Portrait

An exclusive family or individual (sorry, no pets) photo session with renown portrait photographer Bradford, who will fly in from California to take the portraits at his White Plains, New York studio. Also included is one 16x20 wall portrait on canvas with rich artistic enhancements.

Value: \$5,000

Donor: Bradford Renaissance Portraits

131. Leadership Skill Development Track

Leadership of Greater Hartford, the region's premier leadership organization, will provide a 90 minute workshop during a brown-bag lunch at your workplace! The session can be customized for your timeframe and group size. The gift certificate covers the cost of training and any non-copyrighted materials used. Motivate and inspire your leadership team today! *(Use of copyrighted materials at an additional cost)*

Value: \$500

Donor: Leadership Greater Hartford

132. Reading and Writing

Give your child a helping hand with a comprehensive reading evaluation. Whether you have a preschooler or fifth grader you can guide them to become successful readers with the help of Robin Matson. Her objective: identify gaps and provide skills and plans for phonetic-based reading comprehension. Now for the writer in the family whose feeling frustrated and can't seem to find the right words, Barnes & Noble has provided the exclusive "Writer's Block" collection.

Value: \$145

Donors: Robin Matson, Barnes & Noble at Blue Back Square

133. Iris Photography

Portrait sessions are wonderful ways to capture the personality of your whole family, or simply showcase a special moment for an individual. Iris Photography has offered a complimentary portrait session and \$75 gift certificate good toward your photo selection. *(Valid until 12/1/08)*

Value: \$325

Donor: Iris Photography

134. Matthew J. Wagner Fine Photography

Tell the story of life's precious moments with this Custom Photography Package. The package includes a multi-hour on-location lifestyle session, custom website for online proofing, 100 black & white fine-art first-edition prints, an enhanced 8x10" signed print, 5x5" coffee table book with 35 images, and a \$100 product credit.

Value: \$1600

Donor: Matthew J. Wagner Fine Photography

I35. Studio 970 Photography

Gather the family and capture time with your \$1000 gift certificate toward a studio session and wall and/or gift portraits. Through the lens of award winning photographers and artists Lisa Asp and Paulette Mertes your family can keep precious memories alive.

Value: \$1000

Donor: Studio 970 Photography

BASKETS

I36. Patio Party!

Enjoy summer entertaining with great products for grilling, dining, lighting, and quenching thirst. Invite friends, family and neighbors for a great patio party!

Value: \$150

Donor: Preschool Families – Class 3/4 PM

I37. Dino-Mite!

Young dinosaur enthusiasts will love this array of books, games, toys, puzzles, movies and more! There is plenty here to keep your prospective paleontologist busy.

Value \$175

Donors: Preschool Families – Class 4A, The Chalkboard

I38. A Sporting Good Time!

Sports fans will have a “ball” with this fantastic package featuring New England Patriots, Red Sox, and New Britain Rockcats tickets and an annual membership for the Bushnell Carousel. For more fun close to home there is croquet, mini golf, movie tickets and board games.

When the crowd gets hungry don't worry, treat them to the Rainforest Café and ice cream.

Value: \$500

Donors: Preschool Families – Class 4B

I39. Beach Blast!

Cool off this summer and head to the beach. You'll go in style with your cooler, paper goods, beach towels, kites, beach toys and more! Then relax with a good book.

Value: \$150

Donors: Preschool Families – Class 3/4 AM

I40. Backyard Fun in the Sun!

Outdoors has never been so much fun! Start the day with bubbles, sidewalk art, sandbox toys and trucks, hula hoops, bouncing balls, and gardening. When it heats up they can cool down under the sprinkler or splashing down the Slip 'n' Slide.

Value: \$150

Donors: Preschool Families – Pre-K Class

I41. Family Fun Night!

Games, movies, s'mores, snacks and more. Everything you need for a night of family fun. The quality time together ... Priceless!

Value: \$210

Donors: Preschool Families – Class 3A, Kiddly Winks

142. Fun on the Fairway!

Never loose a ball again with your SkyCaddie personal golf GPS. You'll be ready to head onto the green with your ESPN golf shoe bag, shirt and hat along with loads of accessories. The budding golfer in your family will also get some tee time along with other fun family activities.

Value: \$700

Donors: Preschool Families – Class 3

143. For the Tea Enthusiast

Aroma and taste is what tea is all about. Harney & Sons travels the globe in search of exceptional teas creating blends beyond compare. Relax while sipping their Organic Assam and Royal Palace Canton Green teas and nibbling organic chocolate & lime cookies. Additional accessories include a 24oz tea pot, perfect teaspoon, cocktail napkins, and a Mini Shopper reusable bag. Take your tea taste buds out for an additional treat to Green Tea Chinese Restaurant in Farmington.

Value: \$90

Donors: Harney & Sons The Store, Green Tea Chinese Restaurant of Farmington

144. Breakfast Buffet

Nothing quite like the smell of freshly brewed coffee to awaken the senses! Start each day off right with a great cup of coffee from your assorted gift basket compliments of Independent Coffee Roasters. Add freshly baked bagels from Goldberg's and a stop at Crown Market where you may want to use your \$25 gift card to purchase cream cheese and lox.

Value: \$90

Donor: Independent Coffee Roasters, Goldberg's – N.Y. Bagel Café, Crown Market

145. Arbonne International Skin Care and Aromatherapy Basket

Make your skin glow and olfactories come alive with nine fabulous Arbonne products. From the NutriminC Re9 Premium anti-aging skin care line: Hydrating Wash, Day Creme with SPF 8 and Corrective Eye Creme, along with a Deep Pore Cleansing Masque and Exfoliating Facial Scrub. From Arbonne's "Awaken" lemon and coriander aromatherapy line: A Sea Salt Scrub, Bath and Shower Gel and Body Lotion.

Value: \$266

Donor: Stacy Raney

146. Sweet Treats

Dessert lovers unite! With two pounds of assorted Munson's Chocolates and a coconut cream pie from Effie's Place there are plenty of treats to go around. Just in case you decided to have dinner after your dessert, Effie's Place has also provided a \$40 gift certificate. Of course you could always choose to buy more coconut cream pie!

Value: \$96

Donor: Munson's Chocolate, Effie's Place Restaurant

147. Gourmet Wine & Gift Box

A Handsome assortment of gourmet and specialty items fill this box. Red and White Scilian wine, Scilian olive oil, Italian sipping chocolate & sampler, sparkling tea & fruit juice, Vincotto Arancia (an orange condiment), and Brioni's coffee & confections.

Value: \$175

Donor: Dotcom Wine & Spirits & Big Gourmet, West Hartford

148. Tasty Treasures

Indulge your taste buds in the treasures you'll find from Trader Joe's. These tropical trader's sail the culinary sea in search of items from all around the world and bring them home to you. You'll love the ones they've included in this basket!

Value: \$70

Donor: Trader Joe's



For the first time the Museum has opened the door to the "vault," selected several unique pieces from the Museum's collections and made them available to you tonight! Beautifully showcased, these priceless artifacts have become wonderful accents for your home. Don't go home without one!

Mystery Boxes

Super Cellar Liquors
Wine Tasting \$300

Karen Tomasko
Bracelet & Earrings \$125

Kinerase Travel
Skin Care Kit \$100

Jenny Ort Lil' Bags \$58

Sport Line Heart Rate Watch \$40

Avlen Jewelers \$25

Pampering Products \$25

Ladies Workout Express
Sport Bag \$25

Real Art Ways
Cinema Passes

ESPN T-shirt

Desserts by David Glass

Elmwood Pizza

The Children's Museum
Admission Passes

Town of West Hartford
Municipal Parking Vouchers

The Children's Museum
Explore Store Dollars

