

# Fund-An-Item

## Help Support the Arborist and Tree Care Program!

The Arboretum's collections have evolved over the past 75 years to include over 10,000 plants, valued at over \$80 million. The University of Washington's Arborist and Tree Care Program is critical to ensure their maintenance! Activities include pruning; storm clean up; new tree training; root disease management; and tree preservation. The Arboretum Foundation fully funds this program through contributions from donors.

In honor of the Arboretum Foundation's 75th anniversary, our goal at Arbor Eden 2010 is to secure **\$7,500 in donations** for the program, which would fund 3 full weeks of work by the arborists.

### *Here's How Your Gift Could Help:*

- **\$2,500** will fund one week
- **\$1,000** will fund two days
  - **\$500** will fund one day
  - **\$250** will fund 1/2 day
- or make a gift of \$50, \$100 +



"Hear! hear!" screamed the jay from a neighboring tree, where I had heard a tittering for some time, "winter has a concentrated and nutty kernel, if you know where to look for it."

~Henry David Thoreau



# Hellebore

Silent Auction  
Section A  
Closes at 8:00 pm



## 1-A Swanson's "Land of Flowers"

Swanson's has been at its Ballard address since 1924. A four-season place of beauty, it's a floral wonderland in the spring and summer. With some five acres of undulating terrain, and row upon row of blooming plants, the place is truly a lovely sight to behold. Bring some wonder home with a \$50 gift certificate.

Thanks to: *Swanson's Nursery*

**Value: \$50**

## 2-A Chinook's on Salmon Bay

A classic Northwest outing for two at Chinook's on Salmon Bay located in historic Fishermen's Terminal. Chinook's has built its reputation by offering the finest, fresh regional seafood in a casual waterfront setting. Expires 12/8/2010.

Thanks to: *David Harrild of Anthony's / Chinook's Restaurants*

**Value: \$40**

## 3-A "Resolution Recharge" with Hot Yoga of Laurelhurst

Need to re-dedicate yourself to a New Year's Resolution? Try a one-month unlimited membership at Hot Yoga of Laurelhurst. Located in the beautiful Laurelhurst neighborhood, Hot Yoga of Laurelhurst offers a tranquil retreat and serene environment for the nourishing, yet invigorating and challenging practices of Hot Yoga and Power Vinyasa.

Thanks to: *Hot Yoga of Laurelhurst*

**Value: \$125**

#### **4-A Lunch at Kingfish Café**

The Kingfish Cafe's stylish décor and big, homey southern classics—fried chicken, collards and catfish, plus coconut cake slices as big as your head—make for big lines and countless great reviews! Enjoy lunch for two at this Seattle favorite. (Expires 10/30/10).

Thanks to: *Kingfish Cafe*

**Value: \$25**

#### **5-A 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon from Kestrel Vintners**

The color is very deep purple-ruby, becoming black at its center. The aroma is filled with dark fruit such as black cherries and black currants, dark spice, dried herbs, toasted coconut, vanilla, jam, and Black Forest Chukar cherries. This expansive and generous wine is full bodied, dense, and elegant, with firm tannins and a lingering finish.

Thanks to: *Hop-In Grocery*

**Value: \$25**

#### **6-A Geraldine's Counter**

Geraldine's Counter is a swell place for sour batard French toast, crispy hash browns, and a lineup of divine coffee cakes by morning, chili and hand-formed burgers by night. In a sensational brick and windowed room that has become the warm soul of its neighborhood. Enjoy a breakfast or dinner for two at Columbia City's breakfast nook.

Thanks to: *Gary Snyder and Stacey Hettinger of Geraldine's Counter*

**Value: \$50**

#### **7-A Lavender: From Soil to Sachet**

You don't need to travel to France to enjoy fragrant lavender. Growing this ancient herb of love and devotion can be fun in your own backyard. Here's a six week online course on growing lavender for fun and profit offered by Labyrinth Hill Lavender. Comes with a lavender care package.

Thanks to: *Susan Harrington & Arboretum Foundation Unit 61*

**Value: \$75**

#### **8-A 2006 Jerome Reserve Pinot Noir from Lemelson Vineyards**

"Tight, hard, compact with black fruits, smoke and chewy tannins. It's a wine that needs time to stretch its considerable muscles. The roughly 50/50 mix of new and once-used barrels adds baking chocolate, licorice and charred toast to the finish; well-integrated and buttressed with crisp acids." *Wine Enthusiast*

Thanks to: *Craig Trueblood*

**Value: \$58**

#### **9-A BOKA Kitchen + Bar**

BOKA, which stands for "Bold, Original, Kitchen Artistry," boasts a team of passionate and talented culinarians, each tireless in his/her pursuit of quality and consistency. Head downtown for a feast for two of urban American cuisine.

Thanks to: *BOKA Kitchen + Bar*

**Value: \$50**

### **10-A 2008 Chardonnay from ZD Wines of Napa Valley**

2008 marks the 40th anniversary crush at Napa's ZD Wines and their Chardonnay has evolved to be recognized as a hallmark. A long, slow, cold-barrel fermentation and aging in lightly toasted American Oak barrels gives hints of sweet vanilla and coconut and adds a depth to the wine through slow evaporation and concentration.

Thanks to: *Craig Trueblood*

**Value: \$34**

### **11-A Oh! Chocolate - Chocolate Class**

A family tradition 40 years in the making continues at Oh! Chocolate as three generations of family follow the recipes and techniques to produce the finest handmade chocolates. Learn how it's done with an informative, fun evening of "playing in chocolate" and taking home your hand-dipped treasures.

Thanks to: *Oh! Chocolate*

**Value: \$118**

### **12-A Japanese Garden Experience**

Elizabeth Moses, current board member of the Arboretum Foundation, shows your group of 4 the wonders of the Japanese Garden before sending you across the street to Cafe Flora for "a creative world of vegetarian foods." Also includes a beautiful Japanese tea tray of black lacquer and a \$25 gift card to Uwajimaya, Seattle's destination store for Asian food and gifts. Tea anyone? (Expires 11/1/10).

Thanks to: *Elizabeth Moses, Cafe Flora, Charlotte Behnke, Uwajimaya*

**Value: \$300**

### **13-A Vian Hunter House of Fashion**

Add to your wardrobe with a \$100 gift certificate to the new *Vian Hunter House of Fashion* in Madison Valley. Inspired by the timeless and classic silhouettes of the 1950s and '60s, designer Lisa Hunter is inspired by icons like Grace Kelly and Audrey Hepburn. She scours vintage clothing sales and reworks garments into updated, contemporary clothing with a retro flair. (Expires 12/31/10).

Thanks to: *Lisa Vian Hunter*

**Value: \$100**

### **14-A 2-hour Garden Coaching Session**

One 2-hour garden consultation with Garden Mentors' award-winning founder, Robin Haglund. She'll provide general design comments for your garden, identify and evaluate existing plant material, recommend garden practices, review tools, evaluate soil care, and more. (limited to homes in Ballard, Greenwood, Blue Ridge, Queen Anne, Magnolia, Madrona, Fremont, Sand Point, U-Dist., Maple Leaf, Shoreline, Northgate, Greenlake, Wallingford, Roosevelt, Cap. Hill, Phinney Ridge. Expires 8/2/10).

Thanks to: *Robin Haglund of Garden Mentors*

**Value: \$150**

### **15-A "Ogden" by James W. Sutherland**

Inspired by Barred Owls that frequent the Arboretum, James W. Sutherland, Montlake resident and artist, brings us "Ogden," part of his "Enchanted Tree Friends" series of paintings. 5 x 8 inches, acrylic paint on carved plaster panel.

Thanks to: *James W. Sutherland*

**Value: \$200**

### 16-A Art Thou Ready for Ashland?

Founded in 1935, the Tony Award-winning Oregon Shakespeare Festival presents an eight-and-a-half-month season of eleven plays in three theatres in Ashland, Oregon. Experience the brilliance of *The Bard* with a pair of tickets to a performance, and a 1-night stay at the quaint Anne Hathaway's B&B and Garden Suites. (Good for one non sold-out performance, 2/19 - 5/30/2010, or 10/5 - 10/31/2010. Or Sun-Thurs performances 6/1 - 10/3/2010)

Thanks to: *Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Anne Hathaway's B&B and Garden Suites*

**Value: \$350**

### 17-A Judy Fu's Snappy Dragon

For 16 years, Judy Fu's Snappy Dragon has been a popular destination for devotees of Mandarin and Szechuan-style cooking. Chef Judy Fu cooks up a variety of authentic Chinese food, from spicy beef noodles and sizzling rice soup, to hombow and jiao-zi, and house-made sauces. Enjoy the tastes of China with this \$40 gift card.

Thanks to: *Judy Fu's Snappy Dragon*

**Value: \$40**

### 18-A Signed 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon - Seven Hills Winery

This is a medium-bodied red, with a nose of blackberry accented with vanilla and sweet spice. These follow through on the palate, which is soft, sweet and bright. The finish is persistent and fruitful. A complex, accessible delightfully balanced Cabernet. Bottle is signed by winemaker Casey McLellan.

Thanks to: *Seven Hills Winery*

**Value: \$40**

### 19-A Dick's Drive-In

Celebrate 55 years of Seattle's legendary Drive-In restaurant, where the burgers, hand-cut fries, and individually whipped shakes are hometown heroes. Includes gift certificates, a collectible Memory Book and postcards.

Thanks to: *Dick's Drive-In*

**Value: \$41**

### 20-A A Night on the Town

Treat yourself and a special someone to a night on the town to be remembered! Dine at the award-winning 94 Stewart restaurant, a trend-setting Seattle original, adjacent to Pike Place Market. Then take a short walk to A Contemporary Theatre, for live theatre. A monorail ride away and the brand new Maxwell Hotel awaits you, with its blend of traditional elements and elegant style for ultimate comfort. After check-out the next day, enjoy classic pub fare next door at McMenamins.

Thanks to: *94 Stewart, ACT Theatre, Barbara Dickinson of The Maxwell Hotel*

**Value: \$389**

### 21-A "Green Pitcher Plant" by Jean Emmons

Jean Emmons, Vashon resident and longtime Arboretum Foundation member, is an acclaimed botanical painter. This beautiful limited edition archival Giclee print on 100% rag paper portrays *Sarracenia oreophila*, the Green Pitcher Plant.

Thanks to: *Jean Emmons*

**Value: \$280**

## 22-A Red Hook Brewery

Red Hook's beautiful and modern Woodinville brewery awaits you! A \$50 gift card allows you to tour the facility and indulge in a pub-style meal and fresh ales at the Forecaster's Public House on the brewery grounds. Or use this gift card for Red Hook Apparel and beer gear.

Thanks to: *Red Hook Brewery*

**Value: \$50**

## 23-A 2005 Rioja from Bodegas LAN

"A hard shell of tannins cracks to offer sweet dried cherry and dark chocolate flavors, intense and vibrant, with accents of cranberry, rhubarb and mineral. It's powerful, yet remains light on its feet. Drink now through 2015. 91 Points." -- *Wine Spectator*

Thanks to: *Jenefer Hutchins*

**Value: \$50**

## 24-A Chef John Howie Dining Package

John Howie, one of Seattle's best-known independent restaurateurs, presents a tour of all his high-class dining establishments! Enjoy \$50 gift certificates to each of the following: SPORT Restaurant, Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar of Bellevue, Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar of Seattle, and the latest creation, John Howie Steak, in Bellevue's new Shops at the Bravern. At each venue, you can expect an impressive menu of freshly prepared seafood, great steaks, poultry, pastas and raw bar items.

Thanks to: *John Howie*

**Value: \$200**

## 25-A Aviation and Narration

Looking for a fun and educational activity for the whole family? How about 2 of them? Explore the fascinating history of aviation at the Museum of Flight, and look back on Seattle's exciting history at the Museum of History and Industry. 4 passes to each museum.

Thanks to: *Museum of Flight, Museum of History and Industry*

**Value: \$88**

## 26-A Replenish The Cellar

Mont's Market, the Arboretum Foundation staff's favorite neighborhood market and wine shop, takes you around the world in 12 bottles. Enjoy whites and reds from Chile, South Africa, France, California, Italy, Portugal, and Argentina. A great selection of wine to replenish the cellar.

Thanks to: *Mont's Market*

**Value: \$131**

## 27-A Pruning Prowess

Kaleidoscope Landscaping's respected residential and estate landscape maintenance company has been providing reliable and professional organic landscaping services to satisfied clients in the Seattle and Eastside communities for more than 25 years. Their Pruning Doctor comes to your home for a pruning evaluation and also provides up to 10 hours of expert pruning instruction and/or services. Also, take home a lovely planted container. (Services limited to 1 residential property in the greater Seattle area. Expires 11/30/10).

Thanks to: *Kaleidoscope Landscaping*

**Value: \$600**

### **28-A Fall in Love with a Hillside Garden**

Streissguth Gardens is a small, family maintained garden on a steep hillside offering great mountain views, located in northwest Capitol Hill. Experience the wonders of a public garden 40 years in the making with a private tour for 4 guests, led by Ann and Daniel Streissguth. Includes lunch and 2 signed copies of the new book "In Love with a Hillside Garden" by Ann, Daniel and their son, Benjamin.

Thanks to: *Ann and Daniel Streissguth*

**Value: \$400**

### **29-A 2006 L'Ecole No 41 Cabernet Sauvignon**

With a classic varietal Cabernet profile, this lushly structured and integrated wine shows dark fruit, blackberry, cassis and leather aromas with flavors of ripe plum, bittersweet chocolate, and black cherry on an earthy, spicy finish. 88 points from *Wine & Spirits*.

Thanks to: *Skip Vonckx*

**Value: \$35**

### **30-A City People's Garden Store**

City People's Garden Store in Madison Valley has been a neighborhood nursery since 1988. They offer a wide selection of quality products at reasonable prices. Their plant selection is very diverse, and they strive to offer the most natural and organic garden products to help you grow them. Welcome spring with a \$75 gift certificate to City People's.

Thanks to: *City People's Garden Store*

**Value: \$75**

### **31-A Saltoro Restaurant**

This Broadview eatery exerts a gravitational force on the neighborhood. Owner Greg Beckly's newest enterprise achieves a certain casual sophistication. With contemporary Mediterranean fare as a base, your experience at Saltoro is sure to contain surprises and hints of the Northwest. (Expires 8/31/10).

Thanks to: *Saltoro Restaurant*

**Value: \$50**

### **32-A Wine Tasting for 30 at Vino Verite**

Vino Verite is Capitol Hill's BIGGEST little wine shop, with a special emphasis on Northwest and French wines. They're happy to stock a number of inexpensive but GOOD wines. Gather 29 friends for a fun wine tasting. (Any Tuesday to Saturday evening after 8pm).

Thanks to: *Tom Hajduk at Vino Verite*

**Value: \$200**

### **33-A Make Plans for the Planetarium**

Dr. Bruce Balick, professor of Astronomy at the University of Washington, provides a tour and presentation at the UW Planetarium, for a group of up to 35 persons. Plus, light bites afterwards. Built in 1994, the planetarium at the Physics and Astronomy building provides a detailed and accurate simulation of the night sky. Recent upgrades to the facility include a permanently mounted digital projection system (in addition to the starball), and a library of digital visualizations. (Topic to be selected by the buyer to suit the audience. Children under 6 may find the darkness frightening. Expires 11/1/2010)

Thanks to: *Della and Bruce Balick*

**Value: \$1,500**

# Currant

Silent Auction  
Section B  
Closes at 8:10 pm



## 1-B Restaurant Le Gourmand

Chefs Bruce and Sara Naftaly believe that cooking is an art and that eating is a wonderful necessity. Their mission at Le Gourmand is to create a uniquely pleasurable, intimate dining experience without ostentation. Enjoy dinner for two at this Ballard restaurant, where only locally and organically raised ingredients find their way to the kitchen.

Thanks to: *Restaurant Le Gourmand*

**Value: \$50**

## 2-B A Real Sweet Bargain

Enjoy 2 pints of Arboretum-sourced honey and learn how to make your very own! Puget Sound Beekeepers is also donating a 10-hour beginning beekeeping course at the Arboretum's Graham Visitors Center. Class dates are 12-5pm on 1/27 & 3/6/10 OR 12-5pm on 3/20 & 3/27/10.

Thanks to: *Nancy Beckett*

**Value: \$56**

## 3-B Leaf Sculpture by Gayle Harris

A beautiful small leaf sculpture, made from concrete. Perfect for your garden or as a decorative piece in your home. Artist Gayle Harris has created this unusual piece cast from a live leaf. Bid quickly - last year a bidding war broke out for a similar piece by Gayle!

Thanks to: *Gayle Harris*

**Value: \$200**

#### **4-B Shop With Bob at the Bulb Sale!**

Have Bob Lilly, renowned plantsman and long-time friend of the Arboretum, help you pick out the best bulbs for your garden at the Arboretum Foundation Members Pre-Sale. Includes \$100 in bulbs.

Thanks to: *Bob Lilly*

**Value: \$200**

#### **5-B 2006 Rockblock Reserve Syrah by Domaine Serene**

From the Walla Walla Valley. "Dense, smooth and generous, this is beautifully focused to show its floral-accented blackberry, currant and plum fruit, which lingers on the well-stuffed finish. Not heavy, but packed with flavor. Best from 2011 through 2016. 91 points." - *Wine Spectator*

Thanks to: *Craig Trueblood*

**Value: \$56**

#### **6-B Take a Bite out of Sugar Mountain**

Enjoy a \$25 gift card at any of Sugar Mountain's 3 local eateries - Pasta & Co, Beecher's Hand Made Cheese, or Bennett's Pure Food Bistro. Plus, take the inspiration into your own kitchen with a copy of "Pure Flavor - 125 Fresh All-American Recipes from the Pacific Northwest" by Sugar Mountain owner, Kurt Beecher Dammeier.

Thanks to: *Sugar Mountain, Inc.*

**Value: \$58**

#### **7-B "Wisteria" by Lisa Snow Lady**

Lisa Snow Lady, a Seattle artist who was featured at our first ever "Art in the Park" event in Summer 2009, contributes this mixed process acrylic painting of *Wisteria* on panel. If you enjoy the summer *Wisteria* on the arbor at the Arboretum's Graham Visitors Center, you'll love Lisa's work.

Thanks to: *Lisa Snow Lady*

**Value: \$350**

#### **8-B Colvos Creek Nursery**

Stock up on some great plants with a \$100 gift certificate to Colvos Creek Nursery on Vashon Island. Colvos Creek grows plants and creates gardens for the special climate of the Pacific Northwest. Their selection features plants from the entire temperate flora and beyond, including native plants and compatible drought-tolerant species from similar climates around the world.

Thanks to: *Colvos Creek Nursery*

**Value: \$100**

#### **9-B Costa's Restaurant**

The Costa's menu is large and diverse, and includes both American classics as well as a near-endless selection of Greek and Mediterranean specialties. Your \$30 gift certificate will go a long way at this University District eatery.

Thanks to: *Costa's Restaurant*

**Value: \$30**

## 10-B Balanchine Ballet Experience

A perfect evening in the city, starting with Pacific Northwest Ballet's performance of "All Balanchine," their homage to George Balanchine, the iconic 20th century choreographer (one of 3 dates: 4/15, 4/16, or 4/17/2010). Then, pirouette across the street to Ten Mercer, where "World-Class Cuisine Meets Neighborhood Scene." And for some first-class R&R, head downtown for a comfortable 1-night stay in a Jacuzzi Suite at The Roosevelt Hotel - a true Seattle landmark. (Ten Mercer expires 11/10/2010, Roosevelt Hotel expires 12/31/2010).

Thanks to: *Pacific Northwest Ballet, Ten Mercer, The Roosevelt Hotel*

**Value: \$450**

## 11-B Julia's Restaurant

For over 25 years Julia's chefs have used the freshest local ingredients of the highest quality. Enjoy dinner for two, and stay for the show! This experience includes 2 tickets to "Vamps and Vixens," their Burlesque & Cabaret Dinner Show, at the Broadway location (valid for thurs night show only, exp 6/30/10).

Thanks to: *Julia's Restaurant*

**Value: \$120**

## 12-B Snoqualmie's "Naked" Wines

Snoqualmie Vineyards' "Naked" wines are made with certified organically grown grapes in a certified organic facility. This five-bottle collection of several popular varietals represents the Naked line and is a prized addition for any sustainably aware wine connoisseur.

Thanks to: *Snoqualmie Vineyards*

**Value: \$50**

## 13-B Did Somebody Say Cheesecake?

The Cheesecake Factory menu features more than 200 savory and dessert selections made fresh from scratch each day — using only the highest quality ingredients combined to create remarkable tastes. \$50 gift card to the Cheesecake Factory in Bellevue.

Thanks to: *Cheesecake Factory*

**Value: \$50**

## 14-B Lovely Botanical Placemats

Martha E. Harris Flowers and Gifts of Madison Park contributes this set of 4 elegant toile placemats in a lovely, soft light green and cream fabric. Adorned with beautifully rendered botanical illustrations, they are also machine washable.

Thanks to: *Martha E. Harris Flowers & Gifts*

**Value: \$100**

## 15-B The Triple Door / Wild Ginger

With this \$100 gift certificate from the gorgeous Triple Door mainstage and the neighboring Wild Ginger, an evening of exceptional dining and entertainment awaits you! World-class music at the Triple Door goes nicely with Wild Ginger's Pan-Asian cuisine. In the heart of downtown Seattle.

Thanks to: *Triple Door / Wild Ginger*

**Value: \$100**

## 16-B Agua Verde Cafe and Paddle Club

An outing for two at Agua Verde includes casual waterfront dining from a Baja-inspired menu and an opportunity to burn it all off! Following your feast, experience the joys of kayaking through the surrounding marshes and waterways of Union Bay and Lake Washington.

Thanks to: *Agua Verde Cafe and Paddle Club*

**Value: \$60**

## 17-B Wine Tasting for 40!

Enjoy a two-hour gathering of award-winning wines along with tasty food at E.B. Foote Winery. You and your 39 guests are invited to a private wine tasting at the winery, hosted by owner/winemaker Sherrill Miller. Hors d'oeuvres will be served to complement the wines sampled. The winemaker will explain the process of wine making, answer questions, and share her wine knowledge with you in a fun and relaxed setting.

Thanks to: *E.B. Foote Winery*

**Value: \$475**

## 18-B Peso's Kitchen and Lounge

Peso's is Seattle's most visited neighborhood restaurant and lounge. Find out why by treating yourself and a guest to their nuevo-Mexican fare. If you find nights in the city too hectic, visit Peso's in the morning for a complete selection of artful egg scrambles, migas, benedicts, and Caffe Vita coffee - a Seattle breakfast sensation.

Thanks to: *Peso's Kitchen and Lounge*

**Value: \$50**

## 19-B Savor the Stage, Sleep in Style

A tasteful, stylish evening about the town. First, an always-riveting performance at Intiman Theatre, one of the premier theatres in the country. Before or after the show, dine at Restaurant Zoë, which specializes in deliciously simple, innovative American dishes. Then, a quintessentially comfortable, utterly hip experience awaits you at Hotel Max. (Intiman: Sun - Thurs shows only, excluding opening nights and Black Nativity production. expires 12/31/10)

Thanks to: *Restaurant Zoe, Intiman Theatre, Hotel Max*

**Value: \$500**

## 20-B Cactus Restaurant

After your next Arboretum visit, head to Cactus in Madison Park and enjoy a Mexican dinner for two. Choose from traditional and "nuevo" dishes such as classic fajitas, sweet Yucatan carnitas, a fiery green-chili soup, and Indian fry bread drizzled with honey. Hungry yet?

Thanks to: *Cactus Restaurant*

**Value: \$50**

## 21-B 2008 Cakebread Cellars Chardonnay

This wine seduces right off the bat with brilliantly fresh, complex aromas of lemon-lime, scented pear, ripe yellow apple, and honeydew melon. On the sleek, vibrant palate, rich, concentrated ripe apple and pear flavors dominate, with refreshing citrus and mineral tones emerging in the long, crisp finish.

Thanks to: *Allan Ferrin*

**Value: \$50**

## 22-B Dimitriou's Jazz Alley

Enjoy dinner and a show for 2 at the nation's third-oldest jazz club, Dimitriou's Jazz Alley. Their superb menu is matched only by the caliber of the performers attracted to this West Coast hot spot. Greats such as Nancy Wilson, Taj Mahal, McCoy Tyner, Branford Marsalis, Eartha Kitt, and Pat Metheny have graced the stage.

Thanks to: *Dimitriou's Jazz Alley*

**Value: \$100**

## 23-B The Corson Building

Experience an evening for two at The Corson Building in Seattle's historic Georgetown neighborhood. You'll be welcomed with an aperitif before sitting down to a multi-course chef's menu, served family style at three large communal tables. Wines, paired to courses, are included. (Reservations are required).

Thanks to: *The Corson Building*

**Value: \$240**

## 24-B 2005 Facelli Winery Merlot

Grown on the sandy-loam soils of Bacchus Vineyard, the 2005 Facelli Merlot is medium-ruby in color, exhibiting moderate tannins with rich Merlot character. This wine is soft on the palate with flavors and aromas of black cherry and raspberry. Hints of vanilla and spice linger in the background.

Thanks to: *Pat Barker, Arboretum Foundation Unit 24*

**Value: \$39**

## 25-B Ivar's / Kidd Valley

For over 70 years Ivar's has been the Northwest's go-to seafood eatery, with a menu that includes salmon dishes, chowders, fish n' chips and "Acres of Clams!" Use this \$50 gift certificate at any Ivar's or Kidd Valley Hamburgers location.

Thanks to: *Ivar's / Kidd Valley*

**Value: \$50**

## 26-B Palm Springs Getaway

Escape the winter blues (and grays) with a weekend getaway to Palm Springs, CA. This package includes round-trip airfare for 2 and a 2-night stay in a Mediterranean Suite at the Riviera Resort and Spa in Palm Springs. This mecca of a hotel draws inspiration from the best Palm Springs resorts to create a theater of relaxation, rejuvenation and indulgence. (Reservations will be confirmed based on space and availability, may not be valid over seasonal or major Holiday periods.)

Thanks to: *Southwest Airlines, Karl Kruger of the Riviera Resort in Palm Springs*

**Value: \$1,450**

## 27-B "Four Nails" by TJ Anderson

"Four Nails" is the name of this piece because that was what was found deep inside the large piece of wood used to create this beautiful turned maple wood bowl. The color accent is ground turquoise stone. The bowl was turned green, meaning the wood was full of moisture. As the wood dried, the bowl shape changed slightly - an unpredictable, wonderful aspect of turning green wood.

Thanks to: *TJ Anderson*

**Value: \$400**

## 28-B Garden Evaluation + Landscaping Services

Kaleidoscope Landscaping's Garden Doctor will come to your home for a professional garden evaluation. Then the crew shows up to perform weeding and grooming of planting beds (up to 10 hours) and application of 3 yards of mulch. A great way to kick off the spring gardening season - without the aching back! Also, take home a beautifully planted pot by Kaleidoscope. (Limited to one residential property within the greater Seattle area. Cost of mulch is included. Expires 11/30/10).

Thanks to: *Kaleidoscope Landscaping*

**Value: \$1,000**

## 29-B 7-Day Holland America Cruise!

Bask in the natural wonder of Alaska's Inside Passage, or ditch the northern chill for the Caribbean! Indulge in a seven-day cruise on a 5-star Holland America Line ship, and choose your own adventure - Alaska, Caribbean, Mexico, or Canada/New England. Whether you go north or south, the scenery and accommodations are always top-notch! (Your choice of itinerary, subject to availability.)

Thanks to: *Dan Grausz, Holland America Line*

**Value: \$3,300**

# Witch Hazel

Silent Auction  
Section C  
Closes at 8:20 pm



### 1-C Poppy

Poppy brings a new style of dining to Seattle - the "thali," a platter served to each guest holding a variety of small dishes. Poppy's menu borrows the idea of the thali to present chef Jerry Traunfeld's own style, highlighting seasonal ingredients, fresh herbs, and spices. Experience Poppy with a \$50 gift card, and take it all home with a signed copy of Jerry's book, "The Herbal Kitchen."

Thanks to: *Poppy*

**Value: \$85**

### 2-C 2006 Evenstad Reserve Pinot Noir from Domaine Serene

"Smooth and round, with a lovely polished feel to the dark berry, cherry, licorice and spice flavors, flowing easily over finely tuned tannins, persisting expressively. Drink now through 2016. 92 Points." - Wine Spectator

Thanks to: *Craig Trueblood*

**Value: \$55**

### 3-C "Lone Lily Pad" by Deb Casso

This photograph of a single lily pad floating in serene steel-colored water was taken on a quiet overcast spring morning in the Arboretum. The image was displayed in London's Kew Gardens after winning first prize in the plant portraits category of the 2009 International Garden Photographer of the Year Competition. Deb Casso is a Seattle-based nature and garden photographer. Archival Ink Jet Photograph. Dimensions: 12x18" (12x27" framed).

Thanks to: *Deb Casso*

**Value: \$400**

### 4-C Dr. Wott's Arboretum + Lunch

Go behind the scenes of the Washington Park Arboretum with a 1.5 hour tour led by the always entertaining John A. Wott, Director Emeritus, for 4-6 people. Choose your destination - the Witt Winter Garden (Feb - Mar, 2010) or the new Pacific Connections Garden (Mar - Jun, 2010). Grab a picnic before or after with a \$50 gift card from Metropolitan Market.

Thanks to: *Dr. John Wott & Metropolitan Market - Sand Point*

**Value: \$350**

### 5-C Three Rivers Winery 2005 Meritage Red Wine

Meritage is a category of handcrafted wines blended from traditional Bordeaux grape varietals, showing blackberry, a hint of cedar and nice coffee notes. The 2005 Red Meritage is a blend of 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 12% Petit Verdot.

Thanks to: *Three Rivers Winery*

**Value: \$79**

### 6-C "Candide" at the 5th, Rest on 4th

On May 30, 2010, make a date with *Candide* at the 5th Avenue Theatre. This legendary Voltaire-inspired musical features a score by the great Leonard Bernstein. Before the show, enjoy sophisticated Americana comfort foods at the Icon Grill. And afterwards, lay your head at the lovingly restored Mayflower Park Hotel. (Hotel reservations are required; based upon availability; not valid on new year's eve. Valid for room, tax and parking only)

Thanks to: *5th Avenue Theatre, Icon Grill, Paul Ishii at Mayflower Park Hotel*

**Value: \$516**

## 7-C Planted Stone Garden Troughs

Two stone troughs are livened up by June Skidmore of Arboretum Foundation Unit 24. They're filled with a variety of plants from Swanson's Nursery, including elegant sedums. You may remember similar troughs from 2009 - they were a hit!

Thanks to: *June Skidmore, Unit 24*

**Value: \$100**

## 8-C Cafe Lago

Cafe Lago is renowned for their homemade pastas and woodfired pizzas. Enjoy an Italian feast for two at this cozy neighborhood restaurant, just blocks from the Arboretum! Includes a bottle of red wine to be chosen by your hosts, Jordi or Carla.

Thanks to: *Cafe Lago*

**Value: \$100**

## 9-C Nota Bene 2005 Miscela 3 Liter

Miscela is Italian for "blend." Nota Bene shows how grapes from many different vineyards can come together to make a satisfying Bordeaux blend. It is Cabernet heavy yet followed closely by lots of Merlot. Enjoy the big hearty cherry/berry flavors that have come together to make this wine so much fun to drink. The folks at Nota Bene call it "Washington State in a Glass."

Thanks to: *Nota Bene Cellars*

**Value: \$175**

## 10-C Phil Wood Garden Consultation

Noted Seattle garden designer and garden writer Phil Wood will provide consultation to spruce up an existing garden or for design of a new creation. His functional and contemporary designs are developed through careful consultation with his clients. Phil has been active in the NW horticulture community for many years and has received many awards. He is the co-creator of this year's Arboretum display garden, "The Winter Garden."

Thanks to: *Phil Wood*

**Value: \$1,000**

## 11-C Waterfront Seafood Grill

Seattle's hidden jewel, gorgeous and warmly elegant, the Waterfront Seafood Grill welcomes you to Chef Peter Levine's Dinner for 4 at their Pier 70 restaurant. It is the ultimate setting for savoring an incredible variety of fresh seafood dishes, as well as fine steaks, lamb and poultry, all exquisitely prepared.

Thanks to: *Waterfront Seafood Grill*

**Value: \$400**

## 12-C Flowers in Philly!

If you love the NW Flower and Garden Show, check out the show that inspired it! This fabulous trip includes airfare for 2, a 2-night stay at the Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel, and 2 passes to the Philadelphia International Flower Show, a tradition since 1829! Horticulturists from far and wide flock to Philly to show their prized plants and compete for prestigious honors. (Show dates Feb 28-Mar 7. Hotel stay good through 4/1/10).

Thanks to: *SW Airlines, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel*

**Value: \$1,305**

### 13-C Lunch at Rover's

Hailing from the Muscadet region of France, Thierry Rautureau is the James Beard Award-winning chef and owner of Rover's Restaurant. Raised on a farm, Rautureau helped his mother prepare meals for the family. From an early age he learned to appreciate seasonal cooking and utilize fresh, homegrown ingredients. Start your weekend early with a 3-course lunch for 2 at Rover's. (Expires 11/30/10)

Thanks to: *Rover's*

**Value: \$70**

### 14-C Wells-Medina Nursery Spree

Established almost forty years ago and located on five pastoral acres, Wells Medina Nursery specializes in providing superior quality plants, an outstanding selection of unique varieties and exceptional service. Go wild with a \$200 shopping spree!

Thanks to: *Pete and Andrea Paup*

**Value: \$200**

### 15-C Palm Desert - Thanksgiving 2010

Thinking of a family trip for Thanksgiving 2010? Done! Here's a 2-bedroom, 2-bath patio home in Palm Desert, CA, an oasis of excitement in the heart of Southern California's famed Coachella Valley. The home is in the gated community of Ironwood, which offers gracious living tucked into the foothills of the Santa Rosa Mountains. With a heated pool just yards away, you'll have plenty of chances to burn off the Thanksgiving calories!

Thanks to: *Ted and Iris Wagner*

**Value: \$1,500**

### 16-C Glenrothes 1985 Vintage Scotch

The Glenrothes Vintage 1985 is a single malt scotch whisky of exceptional quality, carefully crafted and, like any vintage, only available in limited quantity. Appearance: Golden, clear and bright. Bouquet: Rich, fruity, raisins and sultanas. Palate: Soft, smooth, oak, vanilla and sultanas. Finish: Good length, medium sweet finish. Bottled in 2005.

Thanks to: *John Johnston*

**Value: \$110**

### 17-C Trellis

Nestled in the heart of charming downtown Kirkland, Trellis Restaurant creates a down-to-earth, vine-to-the-table dining experience. Embark on a culinary journey based on a foundation of the current harvest as you savor fresh, wine-country-inspired cuisine and local boutique wines that indulge all five senses. At Kirkland's Heathman Hotel.

Thanks to: *Trellis Restaurant*

**Value: \$100**

### 18-C "Poppies and Apples" by Catherine Longacre

Catherine Longacre, award-winning painter and new member of the Arboretum Foundation, brings us "Poppies and Apples," a beautiful and original impressionistic oil painting in a hand-gilded gesso frame. Catherine was accepted into Oil Painters of America in 2003, and has brought home medals and awards at the local and national level.

Thanks to: *Catherine Longacre*

**Value: \$1,500**

### **19-C Dinner for Four at Olivar**

A \$120 gift certificate to Seattle's favorite new neighborhood bistro, Olivar, where Chef and owner Philippe Thomelin invites you to experience the cuisine from his French and Spanish roots. His philosophy of using the freshest, most seasonal ingredients to create high quality food in a relaxed and welcoming environment will send you home happy.

Thanks to: *Olivar*

**Value: \$120**

### **20-C Collection of "Botanic" Wines**

Here's a must-have for the lover of wine and garden art! In a vintage wooden wine box from Chateau Ste. Michelle, you'll take home a collection of 9 bottles of wine, each with a beautiful botanic-themed label. This "instant cellar" includes reds and whites from Oregon, Washington, California, Italy, Chile, Australia, and Argentina.

Thanks to: *Charlotte Behnke*

**Value: \$300**

### **21-C Private Tour + Lunch at Windcliff**

Dan Hinkley and Robert Jones, founders of Heronswood Nursery, began their second garden in 2000 on five acres of land atop a Puget Sound bluff near the town of Indianola. Dan is a nationally known plantsman, garden writer, horticulturist and nurseryman. Robert is an architect who designed their Arts and Crafts style home, which serves as a stunning viewpoint for the surrounding gardens. Bring up to 5 friends for a rare opportunity to share lunch on the patio with Dan and Robert and then be toured around the extensive gardens.

Thanks to: *Dan Hinkley and Robert Jones*

**Value: \$1,500**

### **22-C Fresh Bistro**

Check out West Seattle's Fresh Bistro for an internationally inspired bistro menu with a Pacific Northwest twist. Their seasonal, farm-to-table menu uses ingredients from local producers. If it's a nice day, enjoy the fusion of flavors on the outdoor patio. This \$100 gift card to West Seattle's most exciting new restaurant is well worth the bridge traffic!

Thanks to: *BJ Duft of Fresh Bistro*

**Value: \$100**

### **23-C 2006 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon**

Classic Napa Valley black and red fruit in the nose; also aromas of vanilla and cedar. Dense and rich on the palate with abundant, concentrated fruit and a rich, luxurious finish. Faust is aged for 18 months in 25% new and 75% once-used French oak.

Thanks to: *Allan Ferrin*

**Value: \$55**

### **24-C Shop with Bob at FlorAbundance**

One hour BEFORE the Member's Presale, Bob Lilly will guide you through the Arboretum Foundation FloraAbundance Spring Plant Sale. Bob is an expert plantsman and co-creator of "The Winter Garden," this year's display garden at the Northwest Flower and Garden Show. If you're the winning bidder, you'll receive \$250 worth of plants for your garden, and Bob's priceless advice.

Thanks to: *Bob Lilly, Arboretum Foundation*

**Value: \$350**

## 25-C Victoria Weekend Getaway

This quick escape to Victoria, BC, is a perfect mixture of activity and respite. Leave from Pier 69 aboard a Victoria Clipper vessel and arrive in less than 3 hours! Visit the stunning Butchart Gardens and leave time to witness the sea's most amazing creatures on a whale-watching trip. Includes a weekend stay in a luxurious Erickson Wing Studio Suite at the Inn at Laurel Point, a tranquil, sophisticated, Pacific-Rim-inspired hotel. (Hotel stay not valid on holidays/ holiday weekends. Whale trip valid 5/28 - 9/6/2010. Garden admission expires 9/6/2010. Clipper passage is standby)

Thanks to: *Darrell Bryan of Clipper Vacations, Judy Elder of Inn at Laurel Point, Butchart Gardens, Prince of Whales*

**Value: \$1,080**

## 26-C "Wind River Canopy Crane" Experience for Four



One of the region's truly rare experiences is yours, along with the expert guidance of Professor Tom Hinckley, Interim Director of the UW School of Forest Resources. Your party of 4 will ride high above the forest floor in a gondola at the world famous Wind River Canopy Crane Research Facility. Tom will share his findings of a long series of studies of an old-growth forest from high above. Plus, side trips to the Columbia Gorge, Mt. St. Helens and the Cedar Flats Natural Area. Includes travel, as well as lodging and meals at the beautiful Skamania Lodge on the Columbia Gorge. (On mutually agreeable dates through 9/28/10. Lodge stay good from Sun-Thurs.)

Thanks to: *Professor Tom Hinckley, Skamania Lodge, Arboretum Foundation*

**Value: \$4,000**

# Auction Rules

## How It Works

1. Guests bid on silent auction items by writing their name and bid number (on nametag) on the prepared bid sheets located near each item.
2. Each item will have a posted minimum bid.
3. Guests may bid on auction items until an auction table closes. Tables A, B, and C close at 8:00, 8:10, and 8:20 pm, respectively.
4. The first bidder listing his or her bid number in the "Guaranteed Bid" box owns that item.
5. Silent auction bids cannot be withdrawn after closing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, a bid acknowledged as the top bid is a legal contract to purchase that auction item.

## General Rules

1. The Arboretum Foundation has made every effort to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered "as is." The Arboretum Foundation neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of the descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance, or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog, orally at the auction, or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability. The values listed are estimates of fair market value. Items have not been professionally appraised.
2. By bidding in the silent auction, each bidder agrees to abide by the auction rules here stated.
3. Expiration dates, if not stated, are one year from February 2, 2010.
4. All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds.
5. Arbor Eden volunteers may bid on auction items. By bidding, each volunteer agrees to abide by these rules.
6. Transportation of the auction items is the responsibility of the purchaser and must be removed by the close of the evening.

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7. Payments may be made by cash, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, cash or personal check payable to **Arboretum Foundation**. A statement will be mailed to you following the auction, which includes all purchases and Fund-an-Item contributions.
8. Reservations for experiences must be arranged with the donor for mutually acceptable dates unless otherwise specified. No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for cancelled tickets and/or accommodations. Out of respect for our donors, please do not ask for extensions.
9. Each bidder assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising therein from the Arboretum Foundation, its elected and appointed officials, its staff, the event organizers, sponsors and/or volunteers connected with the auction.
10. Direct any problems or concerns to Gregg Cato, Development Coordinator, at 206-325-4510.

## Quick-Check

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Want to skip the line at cashiering? Register for Quick-Check! It's fast and simple.

### Here's how it works:

When you arrive at check-in, an auction volunteer will make an imprint of your credit card on a credit card sales draft, and ask you to sign it. Use your bidder number to bid on fabulous auction items. When the auctions close, if you've won an item you can simply take it off the table, or claim your gift certificate, and head home!

Your card will be charged for your total purchases the following day. A copy of your credit card sales draft will be returned to you in the week following the event along with your auction statement. In the event that you make no purchases, the sales draft will be returned "VOID."

If you missed Quick-Check at check-in, it's not too late. Register at the Quick-Check table in front of the Waterfall Room up until 7:45 pm.