

Masquerade in May:
Bring on the Bayou



ECPC Silent Auction Catalog

May 7, 2011
5 to 9 PM

Bring on the Bayou Schedule

4:45pm - Childcare at ECPC opens for drop-off

5:00pm - Welcome to Masquerade in May – auction/dinner begins

5:30pm - Raffle begins (**BUY those tickets – Receive 100% Fundraising Credit on the amount you spend on the raffle.**)

7:00-7:30-8:00pm - Bid tables close

8:30 - Cashier opens – time to pay your winning bids

9:00pm - Event ends

9:15pm - Childcare ends

How to Participate in the Silent Auction

Upon entering the event, stop at the registration table to register and receive a bidder's number.

Each item up for auction will have a bidding sheet which will include the **minimum bid (approximately 30% of value)** and minimum bidding increments for each item. If you are interested in an item, enter your bidder's number and your bid amount on the bid sheet. If you are the first bidder, bid at least the minimum bid. If you are not the first bidder, increase your bid by at least the minimum bidding increment. (You may also bid more than the minimum increment.) You may enter as many bids as you like until the tables close between 7:30 and 7:50pm. The highest bid for each item will be circled upon the close of its table.

Check out will be open from 8:20 – 9pm. Payment can be made either by check or forwarded to your tuition bill if you are an ECPC member. **You must be present to claim your winning auction items and all sales are final.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the silent auction attendants. **Many thanks to our generous donors! Please consider patronizing those organizations and establishments who have been so kind.**

Thank you and happy bidding.
Your Friendly Silent Auction Committee

Amazing & Generous Member Donations

Antique Glass Candelabra

Value: \$75

Brian Ambrosch (Cole's dad)

An antique depression glass candelabra

Microsoft Webcam

Value: \$30

Brian Ambrosch (Cole's dad)

Microsoft Lifecam VX-3000 Webcam

Mystic Vacation Package

Value: \$1,400

Brian Ambrosch (Cole's dad)

Watch the movie, then enjoy the stay! This package includes use of three rooms in a private home on the historical Mystic River in Mystic, CT, for one week. The house has three rooms for use—with one queen bed, one trundle bed, and a pullout love seat. Pack N Play available. (Owner resides in home during the day, as in a European-style boarding house/private bed and breakfast.)

Included with stay:

-Light continental breakfast

- A round of golf for two, a visit to the Mystic Aquarium and the Mystic Seaport

- A Family Pass to the RISD Art Museum in nearby Providence, RI (includes art book)

- A Mystic Pizza Gift Bag (Includes DVD starring Julia Roberts, T-shirt, misc. merchandise and \$20 gift certificate)

- A \$25 Gift Certificate to Mango's Wood Fired Pizza.

A perfect getaway for a family, or a wonderful experience for a couple. **Limited dates available.**

2 Hour Organizing Session

Value: \$90

Jennifer O'Connell (Isabella's mom)

Two hours to have your closet, pantry, or any area in you home organized and super clean.

Fine Wine from a Personal Collection

Donor: Mike Knapp (Calder's Dad)

Lot 1: Big Boy Micro Vertical (2 bottles)

Value: \$84

1A) Eric | Kent Winery: Syrah "Kalen's Big Boy Blend" 2006
- Bennet Valley, Sonoma County, CA

1B) Eric | Kent Winery: Syrah "Kalen's Big Boy Blend" 2005 -
Bennet Valley, Sonoma County, CA
2012

Lot 2: The Pope's New Neighbor Micro Vertical (2 bottles)

Value: \$225

2A) Chateau Fonsalette: Cotes du Rhone "Reserve" 2001 -
Rhone Valley, France

2B) Chateau Fonsalette: Cotes du Rhone "Reserve" 2000 -
Rhone Valley, France

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Lot 3: Nord et Sud Combo (2 bottles)

Value: \$76

3A) Eric Texier: Chateauneuf du Pape "Vielles Vignes" 2000 -
(Southern) Rhone Valley, France

3B) Columbier: Crozes Hermitage "Cuvee Gaby" 2006 -
(Northern) Rhone Valley, France --

Lot 4: The Freak (ishly delicious) (1 bottle)

Value: \$29

Frank Cornillesen: Rosso "Contadino 6" 2008 - Etna, Sicily,
Italy

Lot 5: Badass Barolo (1 bottle)

Value: \$125-\$180

La Spinetta (G. Rivetti e Figli): Barolo "Vigneto Campe" 2000
- Grinzane Cavour, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

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* All wine kept in climate controlled storage since purchase

Private Family Performance

Value: \$450

Brian Ambrosch (Cole's dad)

One Private Party Package — Celebrate a special day with family and friends with a magic show. Great for a 40th birthday, 50th wedding anniversary, college graduation, or similar event. This certificate is valid for one private party package by Brian Scott Productions. Not valid for children's birthday parties, large events, or corporate functions.

BS Bottle

Value: \$30 each

Brian Ambrosch (Cole's dad)

BS bottles are handcrafted using 16 oz. glass dressing bottles that have not been modified in any manner. Each deck is sealed and still in complete new deck order, and is signed and dated. What you see inside is fully functional.

A great giveaway for a special client (special customized messages on the deck can be created for each individual bottle). Available in red/blue back decks with black screw top or cork stoppers.

(Two items, bid on each separately)

Autographed Baseball

Value: \$150

Brian Ambrosch (Cole's dad)

Autographed Baseball by Luis Tiant and Dennis Eckersley. Luis Clemente Tiant Vega is only 1 of 5 pitchers to have pitched four or more straight shutouts in the 50-year expansion era. Dennis Lee Eckersley, nicknamed "Eck," is a former American Major League Baseball pitcher. Eckersley had success as a starter, but gained his greatest fame as a closer, becoming the first of only two pitchers in Major League history to have both a 20-win season and a 50-save season in a career (the other being John Smoltz). He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2004, his first year of eligibility. He is also noted as the pitcher who gave up a dramatic, walk-off home run (a phrase Eckersley coined after this home run) to the injured Kirk Gibson in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series.

Consultation: Creative, Marketing Writing Value: \$100

Daniel Ari (Mirabai's dad)

Speak from your art: Consultation on artist statements, press releases, website, flyers, etc. 4-5 hours

As a professional writer for more than 20 years, Daniel Ari has helped visual artists, musicians, performers, and other writers communicate their process, meaning, purpose, and joy of their creativity to a broad audience.

Resume, cover letter consultation Value: \$200

Daniel Ari (Mirabai's dad)

Get your resume to work: Daniel Ari will help you craft your best profile in a way that helps hiring employers find you.

You will also get a cover letter template that you can adapt to each application. 6-8 hours

Daniel Ari is a professional marketing writer. In 14 years, he has written for Amazon, American Express, AT&T, eBay, Safeway, and many other companies.

Consultation with Professional Marketing Writer: Business Writing Value: \$300

Daniel Ari (Mirabai's dad)

Make your words work: Consultation with advertisements, social media, catalogs, signage, emails, and more. 8-12 hours

Daniel Ari is a professional marketing writer. In 14 years, he has written for Amazon, American Express, AT&T, eBay, Safeway, and many other companies.

Comparative Coffee Tasting Value: \$150

Amanda Aymar (Kai A-N's mom)

A comparative coffee tasting, tailored to the hosts' taste and level of knowledge and curiosity. Coffee, supplies and equipment will be provided, and brought to your home or event.

Amanda has been working for Peet's Coffee & Tea for five years and currently helps create and implement their training materials.

Set of Art Cards

Value: \$15 each

Lauren Ari (Mirabai's mom)

Art Cards

(see below)

(Three items, bid on each separately)

Body Painting

Value: \$125

Lauren Ari (Mirabai's mom) Pregnant belly painting and photography

Lauren Ari has been a professional artist for more than 20 years with work in collections internationally. She discovered the transformative potential of body painting at Teatro Zinzanni in San Francisco having created her position there as face painter and photographer. Lauren now offers this healing artwork to people as they celebrate transitions, create ritual, and unlock their own creativity from the inside out.

Breema Bodywork

Value: \$75 each

Lauren Ari (Mirabai's mom)

Breema Bodywork

Breema Body Work offers a practical means of becoming present, a commonsense approach to physical, mental and emotional health, and a new way of learning that leads to increased understanding of ourselves and a deepening sense of fulfillment, meaning and purpose. Session is performed fully clothed.

Lauren Ari is a teacher and practitioner of Breema for over 10 years.

(Two items, bid on each separately)

First Act Discovery Digital Keyboard

Value: \$20

Nora Garcia (Lucas B.'s mom)

Children's musical keyboard. Features 22 demo songs, 8 instrument sounds, 8 rhythm patterns, percussion sound effects, Record & Play function for songwriting, MP3. Input jack lets you jam along with your favorite songs.

Green Toys Blocks

Value: \$15

David and Jillian Banks-Kong (July's Parents)

Large-size Legos made out of recycled milk jugs.

Chicken Raising Consultation

Value: \$150

Jillian Banks-Kong (July's mom)

So you're thinking of raising chickens but don't know where to begin? I'll walk you through the ABCs of chicken farming and you'll be on your way to fresh eggs.

Jillian has two years' experience raising chickens in her own back yard.

Krolewska Vodka (The King of Vodkas) – 750ml – Imported from Poland

Value: \$35

Jillian Banks-Kong (July's mom)

The name says it all (meaning king). The best martini vodka, hands down. Best if shaken with two blue cheese olives.

Somewhat hard to find, but if given the opportunity try it on ice to get the full flavor experience. Smooth, soft to the nose, almost like ice water with a kick.

Grey Goose Vodka – 1 liter – Imported from France

Value: \$45

Jillian Banks-Kong (July's mom)

If you need good booze on a cold Saturday night, you might want to give this liquor a try. Distilled to perfection from the outskirts of Cognac in Western France, it is among one of the best tasting of its kind. It is a premium drink that is popular as a fruit juice mixer and also noted for its rich, smooth flavor.

Some critics say that Grey Goose is unbeatable! Rest assured, this luxury drink will not leave stinging nostrils in your first few sips.

L'Occitane All Shea All Day Gift Set

Value: \$40

Joanna Silva (Audrey's mom)

Pamper your epidermis with this shea butter gift set. Made from sustainably raised, fair trade shea and botanical oils.

A 20-Page Shutterfly Photo Book

Value: \$60

Michelle Baptiste (Sienna's mom)

Have art projects you'd like to preserve or memories of a special occasion like a birthday or holiday you'd like in a book for your children?

Michelle loves making photo books and has made many herself!

2 Hours of Writing Coaching

Value: \$100

Michelle Baptiste (Sienna's mom)

Ever wish you could have someone help you revise that cover letter, report, or story you're writing? I would love to give you feedback from the reader's perspective.

Michelle has an M.A. in Applied Linguistics and teach writing at UC Berkeley.

One Hour of Steel Drum Music, LIVE!

Value: \$175

Olison Baptiste (Sienna's dad)

Would you like to dance to the beat of steel drum music while imagining yourself in the hot Caribbean sun? Plan a party with live music?

Olison has been playing steel drums since his youth in Tobago.

King Kapes: Super Hero Capes

Value: \$40 each set

Jessica King (Allison's mom)

King Kapes. Two kids' superhero capes hand-sewn by Diana King, Jessica's MIL. Embroidered, initialled, personalized capes. Various sizes available. Please contact Diana King to specify gender of child(ren), design/character/color/graphic preference.

two sets, bid on each separately

Case of Wine: Petite Sirah 2008

Value: \$200

Mandjou Kone, Balthasar Beck (Novie's parents)

Delicious, yummy, fruity, intense, opulent. Ready to enjoy.

A Tour for Five People of Pixar Animation Studios in Emeryville, CA

Value: \$750

Radka Berankova & Glenn Kasprzycki (Oliver's Parents)

Christian & Sheila Roman (Ellen's parents)

Pixar Animation Studios in Emeryville is known for its award-winning and hugely popular films, Toy Story 3, Monsters Inc, Cars, Ratatouille, The Incredibles and many more. In these 90 minute tours you will get to visit many of the different buildings and production areas depending on which family is guiding you, but may include a tour of the Main Building, home of production, animation and editorial, the upstairs art gallery, which typically exhibits sculptures and artwork dedicated to Pixar's current release (as of May 2011, it is "Cars 2"), and a stroll around the new campus that only opened this month. Shop for exclusivemerchandise at the Pixar studio store! See nerdy animators roll by on their scooters! Please note that these tours include visits to many areas of Pixar but some areas are not open to the public. Looking forward to showing you around! (Kids welcome and encouraged, but count as a ticketholder!)

Glenn Kasprzycki is a mastering technician in The Media Control Center which offers support to the various editorial crews of everything in production at the studio and then is responsible for assembling and delivering the final domestic and international versions of the features, shorts and trailers for theatrical film release, 2D and 3D digital cinema, BluRay, DVD and television broadcast. His credits include "Cars", "Ratatouille" and "The Incredibles".

Chris Roman has been a story artist at Pixar for over four years, and in the animation industry for over fifteen years,

having worked on such shows as the The Simpsons, King of the Hill, American Dragon, and many others.

There will be two separate five-person tours each guided by the donating family. Two sets of 3 person slots, one two-person slot. The remaining two-person slot is included in our raffle. Bid on each separately or buy those raffle tickets! Are you feeling lucky? Winning bidders must coordinate with each other a date that works for all parties.

A Thai Cooking Lesson

Value: \$150

Preeya Chim-In (Davin's mom)

Want to learn how to cook delicious Thai food? We are offering a Thai cooking lesson in your home. You will learn how to make a curry and more. The menu can be adapted to your needs.

Preeya is a Thai native who has studied Thai cooking in Thailand and has catered at several parties and events in the Bay Area.

Parents' Helper

Value: \$45

Nora Garcia (Lucas B.'s mom)

3 hours of assisting a parent or caregiver at parent or caregiver's home (or Habitot or Studio Grow). May include babysitting of up to 2 children ages 3 months to 8 years old, light grocery shopping, performing specific early learning activity with young child, helping you plan a birthday party or special event, taking lightweight items to charity, doing laundry, etc. This is not a housekeeper shift. Good from June 15, 2011, to June 15, 2012.

Nora loves children and has 12 units of Early Childhood Education. She has performed physical & occupational therapy exercises with her son, Lucas, who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at 3 months. She has cared for children of all ages, infant to teen (in addition to organizing corporate marketing & private parties).

Complete Scrapbooking Kit

Value: \$45

Christine Harkin (Huck's mom)

What to do with the boxes of photos in your closet? This kit is a one-stop collection of everything you need to create a gorgeous book of memories.

2 Hour Thai Massage

Value: \$150

Jennifer O'Connell (Isabella's mom)

Thai massage is more energizing and rigorous than more classic forms of massage. Thai massage is also called Thai yoga massage, because the therapist uses his or her hands, knees, legs, and feet to move you into a series of yoga-like stretches. Many people say Thai massage is like doing yoga without any work. This will be a 2 hour session with a masseuse who received four certifications from Thailand.

Five Hours of Worrying about the Topic of Your Choice

Value: \$100

Christine Harkin (Huck's mom)

Something on your mind but you just can't find the time to give it your full attention? An issue you know should be keeping you up at night but you're just too tired? I will worry about it for you. I'll think, mull, muse over it for five hours total. I'll research new reasons you should worry about your issue, find implications you'd never dreamed about, and lose sleep over it for you. Don't give it another thought. I'll do that for you!

I am an expert at spending time I don't have worrying about things I can't change. My specialty is turning molehills into mountains. My references include anyone who has ever met me.

Gift Certificate to Well Grounded

Value: \$100

Jen Komaromi & Kevin O'Neal (Jack O.'s Parents)

Well Grounded is a sweet, neighborhood shop with the best coffee in the area, tea and friendly service. Of course, they're kid-friendly. They're also a certified green business.

2 Hours of Computer Tech Support **Value: \$100**

Dennis Horte (Elliot & Rachel's dad)

Computer technical support, limited to people who live in Berkeley, El Cerrito, and Richmond. He is going to bike ride, so the location should be within 15 min from the Bart stations. Dennis has a BSc in Computer Science, 3 years doing technical support full-time for a company with 100 people all using computers. Most importantly, 20 years as a computer enthusiast.

Jenny K Gift Certificate **Value: \$100**

Jen Komaromi (Jack O.'s mom)

Jenny K. is an oasis of unique and distinctive gifts & cards for all ages. They are delighted to share with us their finds, from favorite fire & Light glass (made from recycled bottles) to a unique selection of locally crafted jewelry, bath and body products, kids toys, candles and more, all carefully selected for your enjoyment.

Landscape Design and Consulting **Value: \$100**

Michael McFadden (Lila's dad)

One hour landscape design consultation with a licensed landscape architect & experienced contractor.

Michael McFadden is a licensed landscape architect and licensed contractor with 20 years of experience. His website: www.plantedearthdesign.com

Corsage **Value: \$5 each**

Hitomi Shindo (Elliot and Rachel's mom)

Handmade Fabric Corsage

Five Items, bid on each separately

Oakland Museum of California **Value: \$24**

Carey Piech (Damien's mom)

Discover the history, the art, and the natural environment of California. Have a picnic in the beautiful gardens.

Two general admission passes (Children 8 and under free).

5 hours Genealogy Research

Value: \$100 each

Carey Piech (Damien's mom)

Do you ever wonder about your family's early experiences in the United States? Where did they come from? How did they get here? What did they do for a living? Using whatever unlimited information you can provide, along with census and vital records, historical newspapers, military and land records, we'll uncover the mysteries of your family roots. You may choose one family line (ex your maternal grandmother's line). Carey has been researching her European-American roots for over 15 years. Her research now extends over 14 generations. Her passion for family history has taken her to regional archives, family history libraries and cemeteries around the world. She has degrees in the History of Art and Museum Education.

(Two items, bid on each separately)

6 weeks of Beginning Piano

Value: \$120

Beth Rago (Wyatt's mom)

Taught by Beth Rago (professional singer-songwriter "Beth Waters") Lessons will focus on creating music on the piano for enjoyment using stories and number songs.

Soccer Birthday Party

Value: \$250

Beth Rago (Wyatt's mom)

Soccer Birthday Party: Coach Beth will come and play fun soccer games and entertain birthday children for 45 minutes. Includes all equipment, bubbles and stamps. Also included is a special birthday shirt for the birthday child with his or her name and number on the back.

Handmade Necklaces

Value: \$90

Ariel Rowan (Zenia's mom)

-A handmade stone and shell necklace, lovingly crafted from imported stone beads and silver findings: \$50

-Handmade Stone bracelet: \$40

(Two items, bid on each separately)

Portrait Mini-Session

Value: \$150

Beth Rago (Wyatt's mom)

One half-hour mini portrait session with photographer Ajira Darch at the location of the subject's choice. Includes an online gallery for sharing and purchasing prints.

Ajira Darch is a local photographer who photographs families. She is gifted in the ability to capture the unique spirit of your family. Her website is www.AjiraDarchPhotography.com

Hand-knit Hats

Value: \$25 each

Cory Reisbord (Meghan's mom)

Hand-knitted 100% wool multicolored hats. One has a geometric floral design and one has a pattern of a fish. The kid's has little ghosts and earflaps and ties under the chin. Two Adult hats and one child's hat. These hats are originally designed and crafted by our resident master knitter, Cory Reisbord.

Three items, bid on each separately

Origami Lessons

Value: \$24 each

Hitomi Shindo (Elliot and Rachel's mom)

A 1.5-hour Origami lesson for kids, but if parents think it is too difficult for their kids, it is OK for parents to join the lesson. We will make a top with 3 pieces of origami paper, or stacking boxes with 13 different sizes of origami paper.

Hitomi learned how to make an origami spinning while living in Japan. She loves the art of Origami.
three lessons, bid on each separately

One Hour Massage of Your Choice

Value: \$70

Joanna Silva (Audrey's mom)

Joanna offers relaxing massage: Swedish, deep tissue, pre/postnatal, or cranio-sacral at Tao to Wellness in Berkeley. She has 10 years of massage experience and trained at the McKinnon Institute in Oakland.

Grammar and Style Review for Professionals

Value: \$110

Lauren Schiffman (Dalia's mom)

Do you have to write for your job, but it's not your forte? Do you have particular areas of grammar or style that you're unsure about? Send us your questions in advance, and we'll prepare a one hour consultation session to address your issues. Lauren Schiffman is the owner of Textperts, Inc., which provides writing and editing services to various clients. She's been working as a professional writer, editor, and copy editor for close to 15 years. She holds a BA in English and an MFA in creative writing.

One Hour College Essay Consulting/Editing Services

Value: \$55

Lauren Schiffman (Dalia's mom)

Have a rising high school senior or junior on your gift list? Give him or her the gift of working with a professional editor to craft and perfect college application essays. Lauren Schiffman has been working as a professional writer, editor, and copy editor for close to 15 years. For more than a decade she has been creating content for teens on colleges, college majors, and careers for MyRoad.com and collegeboard.org. In addition, she has worked as a tutor and as the assistant director of a tutoring center at a two-year college, where she created a grammar review course for incoming students. Lauren holds a BA in English and an MFA in creative writing.

Hair trim/cut for 4 people at our house or yours!

Value: \$125

Chelsea Terrell (Emi's mom)

Have your family's hair trimmed in the convenience of your own home (or ours on Navellier) by a professional hairstylist with over 25 years' experience.

Set of 4 Handmade Placemats Value: \$27

Hitomi Shindo (Elliot and Rachel's mom)

A one-of-a-kind set of four 11x14 placemats handmade by the Shindo family.

Handmade Children's Quilt Value: \$125

Hitomi Shindo (Elliot and Rachel's mom)

Made by an experienced quilter who has been making quilts for 30 years. She is the president of her quilting club and makes quilts for sale in shops and quilting shows.

One Acupuncture Treatment Value: \$85

Joanna Silva (Audrey's mom)

One acupuncture session with Christina Martin L. Ac. Christina is an Acupuncturist, Chinese Herbalist and Teacher and has been in practice for over 10 years. She holds a master's degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine and is California state licensed and a Nationally Certified Diplomat of Acupuncture. She owns Tao to Wellness in Berkeley near 4th St.

A 5- or 6-course Dinner for Ten Value: \$120

Our Beloved ECPC Teachers

The culinary skill of the ECPC teaching staff will produce a gourmet treat for 10 adults.

Children's Birthday Party Entertainment Value: \$175

Chelsea Terrell (Emi's mom)

2 hours of face painting, craft project, and music, including the iconic cover of "Happy Birthday."

Massage at the National Holistic Institute, Student Massage Clinic Value: \$35

The Warmerdam family (Henry and Mateo's parents)

Swedish or Shiatsu massage by students of the National Holistic Institute. A very affordable way for people in our community to experience massage. Located in Emeryville.

Original Watercolor Paintings by Local El Cerrito Artist

Value: Various

Kari Tindol (Shay's mom)

Earl Hazelton was an avid painter, gardener, and builder. He was a good friend of Kari & Shay's for 8 years and a wonderful next-door neighbor. He died July 5, 2010, at the age of 83. His family lovingly donated these beautiful paintings to ECPC to help bring his sense of wonder about the natural world to others. Earl's watercolors are evocative of the beauty resplendent in his backyard garden.

-Set of 2 Watercolor paintings framed in mat board, floral themed. **\$45.**

-1 Watercolor painting in mat frame, Leaves. **\$30**

-1 Watercolor painting in mat frame, Oranges. **\$30**

-Watercolor paintings on paper (unframed), landscape, garden theme—3 items. **\$20 each**

-1 Watercolor painting on paper (unframed), Flowers in Vase. **\$15**

-1 Watercolor painting on paper (unframed), Landscape Winter. **\$30**

Day at the Shooting Range

Value: \$150

Joe Whiting (Isabelle's dad) & William Abernathy (Meghan's dad)

Four hours at the Richmond Rod and Gun Club, located on the shoreline of the City of Pride and purpose, just off the Richmond Parkway. Day begins with 1/2 hour of safety protocols, followed by 3 or so hours at the range. There will be multiple types of firearms available, some small, some large, some kind of in-between. Ear and eye protection will be provided, as will ammunition.

Books/Music/Toys & Education

Feel the Beat!

Value: \$60

Adam Goodhue Drum Instruction

Adam Goodhue is a Bay Area musician who has played on stages and in studios all over the world with musicians such as Bonnie Raitt, Rita Moreno, Sony Holland & Joan Rivers.

One Hour of Drum Lessons

The Ultimate Digital Sketchbook

Value: \$79

Autodesk

Autodesk® SketchBook® Pro paint and drawing software enables you to transform your desktop computer, laptop, or tablet PC into the ultimate sketchbook. With professional-quality sketching capabilities and an intuitive interface, even new users can be productive within minutes.

Auto Desk SketchBook Pro Software

Shine on!

Value: \$85

Cool Neon

Laser Star Pocket laser with four laser pattern heads. ***This is NOT a children's toy***

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed...

Value: \$25

Five Little Monkeys

Buy locally from an awesome, family-owned toy store!

\$25 Gift Certificate

Serving Your Roots Music Since 1976

Value: \$15

Down Home Music Store

The Down Home Music Store specializes in Blues, Jazz, Gospel, Soul, Cajun, Zydeco, Country, Old-Timey, Bluegrass, Folk, Mexican and Tex-Mex, Cuban, Balkan, British, European, African, Caribbean, and other musical varieties from around the world.

\$15 Gift Certificate

Encouraging Play and Discovery **Value: \$160**

Folkmanis Puppet Company

Folkmanis believes imagination is the key to a healthy childhood, encouraging play and discovery to developing the skills necessary in life. The company has been making the most innovative and engaging specialty puppets in the world since 1976.

Ladybug \$28

Stag Beetle \$25

Dinosaur Egg \$20

Firefly \$28

Great White Shark \$60
(bid on each item separately)

Tickle Those Ivories **Value: \$60**

Golden Key Piano School

The award-winning Golden Key Piano School gives piano lessons based on Russian school of piano to students of all ages and levels. Located near North Berkeley BART.

One Private Lesson (Two items, bid on each separately)

Palm Pod Fish Art **Value: \$80**

Stephan Ambrosch

Palm Pod Fish Art — Handcrafted painted art pieces made from reclaimed Palm Pods by Florida artist Stephan Ambrosch.

(Two items, bid on each separately)

The Written Word **Value: \$15**

Pegasus

Specializing in rare books, out-of-print/ used/ secondhand books, and other hard-to-find editions.

\$15 Gift Card

Haunted in the Heights...

Value: \$15

Juliet Blackwell

Autographed Copy of "If Walls Could Talk":

Suspense thriller set in San Francisco's Pacific Heights neighborhood.

Juliet Blackwell is a national bestselling author from Palo Alto, CA.

Autographed Book

Haunted in the Haight...

Value: \$15

Juliet Blackwell

Autographed copy of "Secondhand Spirits": Suspense thriller set in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district. (Juliet

Blackwell is a national bestselling author from Palo Alto, CA.)

Autographed Book

Celebrate Diversity

Value: \$50

Lis Maurer

This reader demonstrates the multiple ways in which the universe of gender is socially, culturally, and historically constructed. The complexity of our gendered lives can be confusing. This anthology focuses on gender itself—how gender operates socioculturally, exists, functions, and is presented in micro and macro interactions. In order to avoid balkanization, the authors examine the various ways in which culture intersects with individuals to produce the range of presentations of self that we call “gender,” from people born male who become adult men to lesbian women to transmen, and everyone else on the diverse gender spectrum. This cutting-edge book focuses on both hegemonic and transgressive gender development, roles, identities, and practices.

Autographed Copy of Doing Gender Diversity: Readings in Theory and Real-World Experience

Timothy McSweeney Is Nobody's Panda Value: \$30

McSweeney's Publishers

Dave Eggers is the author of six previous books, including his most recent, *Zeitoun*, the nonfiction account of a Syrian-American immigrant and his extraordinary experience during Hurricane Katrina, and *What Is the What*, a finalist for the 2006 National Book Critics Circle Award. That book, about Valentino Achak Deng, a survivor of the civil war in southern Sudan, gave birth to the Valentino Achak Deng Foundation, run by Mr. Deng and dedicated to building secondary schools in southern Sudan. Eggers is the founder and editor of *McSweeney's*, an independent publishing house based in San Francisco that produces a quarterly journal, a monthly magazine (*The Believer*), and *Wholphin*, a quarterly DVD of short films and documentaries.

Autographed copy of *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers

Classic Train and Set of Trees and Lights by Plan Toys
(New) Value: \$33

Toy Go Round

Instead of throwing away your old toys, Toy Go Round recycles them! Families consign their toys with us and receive money to buy new ones. Our merchandise changes frequently and you may find the perfect gift or that childhood treasure to share with your family or just add to your collection!

Wooden Toy

Protect Their Noggin Value: \$25

The Schwinn Shop

Kid's Bike Helmet

Child and Family Activities

Free Bowling!

Value: \$150

Albany Bowl

2 hours of free bowling for 8-10 people. (You must have a minimum of 8 adults to use this certificate. \$4 shoe rental per person not included.)

Bowling Party

Paint Your Own Pottery

Value: \$50

Brushstrokes

Enjoy a craft extravaganza at Berkeley's favorite pottery-painting studio. Whether for a child's birthday party or a friendly, crafty get-together, you'll enjoy glazing your own ceramic piece which Brushworks will happily fire for you into a treasure that you'll keep forever.

\$50 off a Pottery Painting Party of five or more.

A Family Playdate at the Luxurious Claremont

Value: \$300

Claremont Hotel, Club and Spa

At Claremont's The Club, fitting quality family time into your busy schedule is effortless. Just show up and The Club takes care of everything else. You'll have full access to club amenities (pools, fitness center, kinesis, group exercise classes, tennis, locker rooms, club orientation and complimentary parking!).

Three-Day Family Pass

For Your Budding Circus Performer

Value: \$144

Ha Ha This A-Way

Emphasizing the process of creative play, Ha Ha This A-Way offers children an exciting variety of dance, drama, clowning, yoga, circus arts, music, tumbling, and storytelling experiences in a safe, encouraging, non-competitive environment.

One Certificate for 8-12 week Class

Your Child Will Go Head Over Heels **Value: \$80 each**
Head Over Heels

Head over Heels is a non-profit founded on two primary beliefs: 1) Gymnastics is a natural foundation for all forms of athletics and 2) Individuals given the opportunity to explore what their bodies are capable of at a young age are more apt to stay physically active throughout their life.

Gift Certificate for four consecutive gymnastics, circus arts, or dance classes at HOH (Two items, bid on each separately)

Ice Skating Pass **Value: \$42**
Oakland Ice Center

Enjoy an afternoon at the Oakland Ice Center with this Family Fun Pack Certificate. With a certificate for a family of four, all of you can enjoy a Sunday afternoon skating.

Family Fun Pack Sunday only includes skate rental

Bathing Suit Season Is Almost Here... **Value: \$363 each**
Hilltop Family YMCA

Get back in shape in time for summer, or take some classes with your family. The Hilltop Family YMCA is a top-notch facility with a six-lane indoor pool, state-of-the-art fitness equipment, more than 70 group exercise and dance classes each week, and much more!

Three-month pass for two adults and all children in same household (two items, bid on each separately)

It's a Great Deal—You Do the Math **Value: \$75 each**
Kumon Math and Reading Center

Nothing inspires a child like the skill and confidence to succeed on his/her own. Kumon Math and Reading unlocks your child's potential using a proven method that nurtures achievement. Let them help unlock your child's full potential.

**\$75 Gift Certificate toward registration
(Two items, bid on each separately)**

Viva La Musica!

Value: \$30.

Vouchers must be exchanged for actual tickets. Seating is limited and some restrictions apply.

La Peña Cultural Center

La Peña is a vibrant community cultural center with a national reputation and a global vision that promotes peace, social justice, and cultural understanding through the arts, education, and social action.

Voucher redeemable for two tickets at La Peña-sponsored Programs

Jump It Up at Pump It Up!

Value: \$32

(valid at Oakland Waterfront location only)

Pump It Up

Take the kids to "The Inflatable Party Zone" for a wild and wacky time (parent bouncing encouraged!)

Four Passes

If We Build It, They Will Come

Value: \$20

Legoland of California

Legoland is a 128-acre park geared specifically toward youngsters ages two through twelve. With over 50 family rides, hands-on attractions, and shows, Legoland provides education, adventure, and fun in this first park of its kind in the US.

Buy One Get One Free Admission Vouchers (Two Items, bid on each separately)

Touche!

Value: \$80

Sport Fencing Center

Learn the art of swordsmanship from an ECPC alumni fencing family. Fencing develops agility and speed and builds strength and dexterity. Fencers must utilize a unique combination of lightning-quick reflexes and elegant athletic movements.

One Month of Fencing Lessons

Comedy for the Kids

Value: \$40

The Buddy Club

The Buddy Club dazzles audiences from July through April in four locations: The Randall Museum Theater in San Francisco, The Berkeley JCC Theater in Berkeley, The Hoytt Theater at The Kanbar Center for the Performing Arts in San Rafael, and The Villiaged Theater in Danville. Shows are targeted for children aged 2 through 6.

One Certificate for 5 Free Tickets

Kids Outgrowing All of Their Clothes at Once?

Value: \$25

Hannah's

Hannah's is the answer. Get ready for summer at this treasure trove of lightly-used clothes, plus new shoes, toys, and amusements.

\$25 Gift Certificate

A Place Where Your Kid Can Be an Animal

Value: \$36

The Jungle

The Jungle is the premier indoor family entertainment center for children under 12 and their parents. You'll find 20,000 square feet of themed play space including a massive play structure, skill games, family dining, and hands-on activities, all in a fun-filled environment that is adult friendly, clean, and secure. Located in Concord.

Four Passes

Local Bling

Value: \$180

Fisher's Jewelry

For over 30 years, Fisher's Custom Design Jewelry has been creating unusual, personalized, custom-made jewelry with exquisite detail and quality. We also carry a fine selection of estate jewelry from the late 1800s to the early to mid 1900s.

**14kt White Gold Clasp Rose Quartz, Natural Pink
Freshwater Pearl Necklace**

Eye Candy

Value: \$80

Gems for Jewels

Gem Necklace and Matching Earrings.

Fun Clothes for Kids

Value: \$35

Gymboree Clothing

Gymboree has been dressing children since 1986. The brand's fashionable clothing and accessories are designed and crafted to let kids be kids in outfits they love to wear. Available in sizes newborn to 12 years, Gymboree clothing is designed with colorful, high-quality fabrics and detailed touches throughout. Coordinating accessories complete every outfit, making Gymboree kids unique from head-to-toe.

\$35 Gift Certificate

Healthy Kids, Happy Planet, Kid Dynamo

Value: \$25

Kid Dynamo

At Kid Dynamo, the mission is to provide families with a modern aesthetic and the very best in organic and sustainable design for children. Come in for fashion, shoes, toys, accessories, furniture, and gifts.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Local-grown Kidwear

Value: \$25

Ruby's Garden

Ruby's Garden is a great clothing store in Oakland's Temescal that offers locally crafted clothes for infants and kids.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Run, Forrest, Run!

Value: \$25

Transports

Local running based sporting goods store.

\$25 gift certificate

\$25 gift certificate

Dining & Grocery

I Once Saw Tracy Chapman Eating Here... Value: \$25

Bette's Oceanview Diner

Simply one of the best breakfasts to be had anywhere in the East Bay! All in a really fun '50s atmosphere.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Stand Up for Great Food! Value: \$25

Café Fanny

Café Fanny is a place where people in a hurry can mix with those who wish to linger, eat simply prepared yet superb food. Café au Lait and toast in the morning, fresh salad, sandwiches, and a glass of wine in the afternoon. It is a casual stand-up food bar where one can enjoy a peaceful moment to nourish the body as well as the spirit.

Gift Certificate for Breakfast or Lunch for two

Fine Mexican Cuisine in a Colorful Spot Value: \$20

Christopher's Nothing Fancy Café

Christopher's Nothing Fancy Café hits the spot. By selecting from a fine assortment of classic burritos, tacos, sizzling fajitas, quesadillas, and chimichangas, you will not leave disappointed—or hungry. Located on San Pablo Avenue in Albany.

\$20 Gift Certificate

Vive La Vino! Value: \$50

Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant

"Here at Kermit Lynch Wine merchant, we take pride in the relationships we build with our clients. Whether you tend toward Grand Cru classics or everyday reds, whites, and rosés, we look forward to working with you." Now go get that really expensive bottle of wine that you've been dying to try!

\$50 Gift Certificate

Ooh-La-La

Value: \$25

La Farine

For 29 years, La Farine has offered the finest in French pastries, delicious fruit and nut tarts, classic cakes, cookies, and rustic breads. Good at either the Solano Ave. or College Ave. location.

\$25 Gift Card to La Farine

Get That Earthquake Kit Ready!

Value: \$75

Safeway

\$75 Gift Card

Eat Your Veggies!

Value: \$25

Monterey Market

Family-owned business providing North Berkeley with fresh local and exotic fruits and vegetables since 1961.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Mmmm ... Delicioso!

Value: \$25

Picante

Picante celebrates the regional flavors, traditions and artistry of Mexico. Our food is made from scratch and served quickly in a place that is as affordable as it is friendly. Have a margarita (or two!) on the patio!

Gift Certificate for Lunch or Dinner for two

Can't Be Beat Brunch

Value: \$30 each

Rick & Ann's Restaurant

Rick & Ann's, located on Domingo Avenue in Berkeley, right near the famed Claremont Hotel, is a top-rated and family-friendly restaurant that many have called the best place to get breakfast in Berkeley.

\$30 Gift Certificate

two items, bid on each separately

A Lot of Bread for Not a Lot of Dough **Value: \$150**

Semifreddi's

At Semifreddi's, baking is their passion. Providing you with the freshest and highest quality breads and pastries at a reasonable price is their goal. They search the world over for the finest ingredients.

A Year of Bread (One Loaf per week)

How Sweet It Is **Value: \$25**

Sugar Cone Cafe

Kensington's newest dessert and ice cream destination featuring desserts and pastries by Alfred Schilling & Co., Double Rainbow ice cream, and Caffe Roma coffee and espresso drinks.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Don't Panic, It's Organic! **Value: \$10 each**

The Natural Grocery Company

Their goal is to provide customers with the highest quality of service and natural, organic products. Valid at either Berkeley or El Cerrito locations.

Four \$10 Gift Certificates, bid on each separately

Be the Star at Your Next Potluck **Value: \$60**

Arlington Wine and Spirits

Enjoy a treasure from Kensington's unique library of wines and spirits. The Roederer Estate Brut is crisp and elegant with complex pear, spice, and hazelnut flavors. It is fresh and lightly fruity with great finesse and depth of flavor.

1500 ml bottle of Roederer Estates Brut Sparkling Wine

Now THAT's Flour Power **Value: \$20 each**

The Acme Bread Company

Baguettes, pain au chocolat, pain epi, cinnamon walnut currant, ham and cheese turnover. Getting hungry yet?

\$20 Gift Certificate

(Two items, bid on each separately)

Grown-up Activities and Services

Improve Your Posture

Value: \$150

Amira Alvarez

Two Private Lessons by Amira Alvarez, an Alexander Technique teacher based in Berkeley who created the "Owner's Manual for An Integrated Life" program.

Two Alexander Technique Lessons

Pins and Needles

Value: \$200

Arlington Acupuncture

Enjoy two acupuncture sessions with Frank Griffo at his practice in Kensington. In addition to his private practice, he has assisted clinically at both the California Pacific Medical Center, providing post-operative patient care and neurological rehabilitation, and at the Maxine Hall Health Center providing acupuncture to a low-income community.

Two Acupuncture Sessions

(four items, bid on each separately)

Hairstyling Is a Form of Living Art

Value: \$50

Artbeat Salon & Gallery

Artbeat Salon & Gallery offers North Berkeley a unique combination of treatments for the hair and body in a relaxing, hip, and artsy environment. Located on Solano Avenue.

\$50 toward any Hair or Spa Service

Conscious Hair Care

Value: \$85

Elixir, Aveda Hair Salon

Our mission at Aveda is to care for the world we live in, from the products we make to the ways in which we give back to society. At Aveda, we strive to set an example for environmental leadership and responsibility, not just in the world of beauty, but around the world.

One Haircut by Senior Stylist and Owner Alexandra

Rustic Charm and Simple Elegance

Value: \$130

Asilomar Conference Grounds

Take a deep breath and settle in for a time of serene relaxation, reflection, and rejuvenation. Celebrated as Monterey Peninsula's "Refuge by the Sea," Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds is a breathtakingly gorgeous 107 acres of ecologically diverse beachfront land. Situated within the quaint and scenic town of Pacific Grove, Asilomar offers guests the simple comforts of cozy cottages and rustic lodges—and an unforgettable escape from the demands of everyday life.

**One Night Standard Stay for Two Including Breakfast.
Based on Space Available.**

Berkeley Rep Tour

Value: \$50 each

Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Go behind the scenes at Berkeley Rep! Up to ten couples have the chance to see what goes on backstage at one of the country's most revered regional theatre companies. The group will get a complete backstage tour of both the Thrust and Roda theatres from the depths of the trap room under the stage to high up on the catwalks. Learn the history of this Bay Area gem and understand why Berkeley Rep has sent 10 shows to Broadway in the last decade! Restrictions: One backstage tour limited to 20 guests; no children under 10. Tour is to take place on October 23 or October 30, 2011. **(Ten items, bid on each separately)**

Get Thee to the Theater

Value: \$180

CAL Performances

Cal Performances is the UC Berkeley-based presenting, commissioning, and producing organization for world-class music, dance, and theater events.

2 tickets to selected dates for the 2011 season

To Be Or Not to Be

Value: \$86

California Shakespeare Theater

Gift certificate good for two tickets to a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening or Saturday Matinee for the 2011 season. (calshakes.org)

Snip Snip Snip

Value: \$85

DiPietro Todd Salon

Gift Certificate for a Cut and Style at DiPietro Todd Salon. Their very attentive staff will pamper you as you get a super haircut in this vibrant downtown San Francisco salon.

One Haircut

Serenity in San Francisco

Value: \$400

Earth & Sky Oasis

Earth & Sky Oasis is an urban retreat located in the heart of San Francisco's Union Square. It is a collective of skilled practitioners offering acupuncture, skin care, nail care, and massage. Boasting over 70 5-star reviews between CitySearch and Yelp, come and see why Earth & Sky Oasis is the city's best refuge.

Earth & Sky is offering:

-75 min. Acupuncture treatment and exam- \$130

-60 min. Massage- \$90

-75-min. Mani-Pedi- \$75

-75-min. Power Blend Facial- \$105.

(Four items, bid on each separately)

Jump Start Your Creativity

Value: \$60

Fingado Art Gallery

Coaching for artists is available through Fingado Art Gallery.

I use "Core Strength" coaching which is based on positive psychology. I can assist you in achieving your artistic goals using strategies and research based on positive psychology adopted from "Authentic Happiness" by Martin E.P.

Seligman, Ph.D.

Artist Consultation

Play the Ponies

Value: \$85

Golden Gate Fields

Your exciting day begins by cruising right up to valet parking. Once inside, study your racing program and root for a "sure bet" while enjoying the day at Golden Gate Fields, where the Bay comes to play.

Four Passes

Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

Value: \$90

Hair Solano

Hair Solano, located at 888 Colusa Ave. in North Berkeley, is staffed by experienced, independent stylists. We offer the latest in haircutting and styling, color and highlights, relaxers and texturizing services, along with special event styling and bridal packages. Bruno Compin is a French stylist with his own creative style and flair, who has been styling hair for 10 years.

One Haircut with Bruno Compin

They Want to Pump...You Up...

Value: \$375

Ice Chamber

Get started on the path to fitness with the starter pack, then really kick some booty at Boot Camp!

One Starter Pack + One Month of Bootcamp 3x week

Ancient Chinese Healing

Value: \$225

Kate McCarthy

Kate McCarthy has a master's of science in traditional Chinese medicine and over fourteen years as an experienced body worker and massage therapist.

Acupuncture Consultation and Two Treatments

Ahh, Massage....

Value: \$100

Katherine Cesa Massage

Located next to Jenny K and Well Grounded Coffee and Tea

1.5 Hour Massage

Start Your Engines!

Value: \$150

Infineon Raceway

INDYCAR revs up for Sonoma as the cars and stars of the Indianapolis 500® invade Infineon Raceway for the seventh consecutive year at the Indy® Grand Prix of Sonoma, Aug. 26-28. Drivers like Dario Franchitti, Helio Castroneves and Danica Patrick will reach speeds in excess of 170 mph on the most challenging road course on the circuit. Sparks are sure to fly when these rocket ships blast around the serpentine circuit. You'll enjoy a full weekend of racing with the Historic Grand Prix, Formula Car Challenge, Star Mazda Championship and SCCA World Challenge.

Two Tickets to Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma (August 26-28, 2011)

Feel the Burn!

Value: \$58

Iron Works

Never climbed before or just need a refresher? Enjoy an immediate climbing experience with our instructors as they guide you through the proper use of belay equipment, knot tying and basic rope climbing. Located near Ashby and 6th St.

Two Classes for Intro to Climbing

Step. Step. Step. Jazz Hands!

Value: \$100

Jazzercise Fitness Center El Cerrito

Jazzercise programs are 60-minute fitness classes incorporating cardio, strength, and stretch moves for a total body workout. Conveniently located near ECPC on San Pablo at Orchard.

Two free months of unlimited Jazzercise at Jazzercise of El Cerrito

You Look Mahvelous!

Value: \$125

Mary Kay

Mary Kay is a trusted global name in skin care.

Gift Basket

Pimp Out Your Party!

Value: \$100

Mary Ann Halper

Personalized party goodies for 24 people. Twenty-four "splash" bands (personalized labels around water bottles) and 24 personalized wrappers around chocolate bars.

Personalization must be in consultation with Mary Ann Halper. Can be used for a baby shower, a birthday party, or any celebration!

Work Sucks. I'm Going to the Theater.

Value: \$40

Masquers Playhouse Inc.

The Masquers Playhouse, Inc., is a volunteer, non-profit community theater that produces and stages high-caliber, affordable plays and other live theatrical events for the cultural enhancement of the greater Bay Area. Located in Point Richmond.

Two Tickets

Om.....

Value: \$225

Mind and Body Fitness

3 sessions of Personal Yoga Instruction

Four!

Value: \$512

Mira Vista Golf and Country Club

Mira Vista is not just about playing golf, it's about falling in love with the game. Originally designed by two of the great architects in golf history, Robert Hunter with William (Willie) K. Watson, the course offers an uncrowded, rewarding experience. Whether you're a competitive golfer or a recreational player, our course will sometimes thrill you, sometimes bewilder you, and always challenge you.

Round of Golf for four includes golf cars and range balls

Relax Your Mind and Enjoy

Value: \$145

Piedmont Healing Arts Center

Gift Certificate for Acupuncture and/or Massage Treatment
Gift Certificate

Capture Those Moments Beautifully

Value: \$550

Nan Phelps Photography

Local treasure Nan Phelps specializes in creating portraits at once expressive and classic. Capture the essence of your family, your child, or yourself in a black-and-white portrait. Black and White Portrait Session (prints sold separately).

One Black-and-White Portrait Session

Yoga at the Plaza

Value: \$45

Ojas Yoga center

Ojas Yoga Center was founded with the intention of being a resource for the health and well-being of the community. Whether or not someone is interested in yoga, many people are still interested in stress and pain relief, and supporting their health naturally. Ongoing holistic health classes provide a much needed educational resource for all. Committed to sustainable practices, our studio features bamboo floors, natural linoleum countertops, zero-VOC paints and stains, nontoxic mats and yoga props, organic essential oils, and natural remedies.

3-Class Yoga Pass

More Pampering for That Head

Value: \$45

Reflections Hair Design

Enjoy a relaxing experience and great haircut. Located in El Cerrito.

One Haircut

Pizza and Beer at the Movies!!

Value: \$40

Rialto's Cinema Cerrito

Sit on comfy couches or chairs as you nosh on pizza or other tasty nibbles, while sipping a beer or glass of wine. A great date night item!

Four Passes

Romantic Stay-cation in the Heart of Berkeley Value: \$500

Rose Garden Inn

A perfect combination of charming ambience in an historic setting, a short distance from UC Berkeley, theaters, restaurants and more! Enjoy this quaint vacation retreat close to home. Two nights' accommodation in a deluxe room. Advance reservations required. Not valid for blackout dates and special event weekends.

Two-Night Hotel Stay

Roll the Dice

Value: \$25 each

San Pablo Lytton Casino

\$25 gift certificates to The Broiler Restaurant at San Pablo Lytton Casino

(Two items, bid on each separately)

Go, Team!

Value: \$600

Team Tufunga Training

One Gym Membership for six months (\$200), one Class card for 10 classes (\$100), and one Three-personal-training Sessions Certificate (\$300).

(Three Items, bid on each separately)

Namaste...

Value: \$130

Vara Healing Arts

Vara Healing Arts is a beautiful, light-filled yoga studio on Talbot Avenue in Albany. In addition to yoga, Vara offers bodywork, sauna, and special events.

One Month of Yoga Classes

Household Items

Super Clean Teeth!

Value: \$139

Paul B Tan, DMD

Paul B. Tan is a cosmetic dentist specializing in dental procedures and services in San Francisco, CA.

Philips Sonicare Toothbrush

Change Your Oil!

Value: \$37.54

Speed Oil Change Center

Gift Certificate for one full-service oil change

Rock and Roll - Let's Landscape!

Value: \$100

Acapulco Rock & Soil

Acapulco Rock & Soil is the best choice for all your landscaping needs. They provide not only high quality materials at affordable, contractor prices, but also the best customer service possible.

\$100 Gift Certificate

Catch a Fish at Your Friendly Neighborhood (PET) Fish Store

Value: \$129

Albany Aquarium

Welcome to the Albany Aquarium! We offer the healthiest fish and the widest selection of aquatic plants in the Bay Area, all delivered by our friendly, helpful and knowledgeable staff. We love sharing our enthusiasm and sustainable approach for fish keeping and planted aquariums with enthusiastic aquarists of all levels!

Basic Fresh Water Setup G17-7.9 Gallon Fluval Plant tank

No Green Thumb?

Value: \$36

Cactus Jungle

Cactus Jungle Nursery and Garden offers many different types of cactus and succulents, low-water grasses, summer-drought bamboos, California natives, and more.

A Mixed Succulent Pot

Show Your Pearly Whites

Value: \$50

Children's Dentistry

As a specialist in Pediatric Dentistry for over 30 years, Dr. Matsuishi has had the privilege of helping thousands of children grow and blossom

\$50 Gift Certificate

The Planting of Trees Is the Least Self-Centered of All That We Can Do – Wilder

Value: \$25

East Bay Nursery

The Bay Area's place for plants since 1926. With 175 years of combined nursery experience, the staff can solve virtually any gardening-related problem you may have. Located on San Pablo near Allston Way.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Check Your Brakes!

Value: \$100

Fairmont Auto Service

Honest and reasonable auto repair work and the prime location of his shop fueled by glowing, word-of-mouth recommendations makes this a great place for all of your auto service needs.

\$100 Gift certificate

You Can Bury a Lot of Troubles Digging in the Dirt

Value: \$25

Flowerland Nursery

Flowerland is our neighborhood nursery. They have a good selection of plants, and the service is friendly and professional. You will find the advice given by the staff to be both helpful and useful in selecting plants to fit your needs. Located on Solano Avenue.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Get Those Family Photos Developed at Last **Value: \$20**

Sarber's Cameras

Since 1961, Sarber's continues to provide the answers, services, and equipment you need to save your memories. Whether it's your family history, your business, or your passion, when it comes to photography, Sarber's completes the picture.

\$20 Gift Certificate

Fabrics and Fun!

Value: \$10

Stonemountain & Daughter Fabrics

Come have fun exploring the two floors and three rooms of ideas and projects waiting to happen! This top fabric and sewing center in Berkeley is run by a father/daughter team who are the third and fourth generations in the fabric industry.

\$10 Gift Certificate

Don't Be Left in the Dark

Value: \$40

Sue Johnson Custom Lamps & Shades

Need assistance with your wiring projects? Sue Johnson on Solano provides services such as diagnosing and/or repairing the wiring in lamps, updating the wiring and/or look of your lamp, and turning your vase or object into a one-of-a-kind lamp.

Free Lamp Wiring Service

Treasure Trove

Value: \$130

Trove, Unique Home Outlet

One small serving platter (value \$55) and one large serving platter (value \$75). Trove offers high-end products from an array of well-known designers at prices 40% to 70% off.

Two items, bid on each separately

Museums and Entertainment Destinations

Play, Discover, Create!

Value: \$50 each

Bay Area Discovery Museum

Take the family (up to 5 children or adults) to this nationally recognized, one-of-a-kind indoor/outdoor children's museum located at Fort Baker in Sausalito, CA. The museum's unique programs feature hands-on art, science, and environmental exhibitions, performances, special events, cultural festivals and ongoing educational curricula...all with a focus on fun!

Family Pass (Two items, bid separately)

Enjoy the Arts

Value: \$70

Bay Area Children's Theater

Bay Area Children's Theatre (BACT) was founded in 2004 as Active Arts Theatre for Young Audiences to bring high-quality theatre to family audiences in the Bay Area. We specialize in literary adaptations of great children's books. Through challenging and exciting productions that emphasize artistic excellence, we seek to engage a new generation of theatergoers and inspire young people to open their imaginations to new worlds. BACT is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

One Certificate for 2 adult and 2 child tickets to Circus Adventure at the Berkeley Freight and Salvage, August 5-21, 2011.

Men Love to Wonder, and That Is the Seed of Science — Emerson

Value: \$119.80

California Academy of Sciences

The Academy is a world-class science museum in Golden Gate Park. It features a 400,000 square foot structure that houses an aquarium, a planetarium, a natural history museum, and a four-story rainforest all under one roof. Come and explore this institution, one of the ten largest natural history museums in the world, right here in our very own back yard!

Four Admission Tickets

Create, Imagine, Play, and Learn

Value: \$32

Children's Fairyland, Oakland

Children's Fairyland offers a magical day of fun for four. Since 1950, Oakland's very own theme park has been delighting families with whimsical storybook sets, gentle rides, friendly animals, wonder-filled puppet shows, and inspired live entertainment.

Four Passes

A Cultural Experience at the de Young or Legion of Honor Museums **Value: \$20 each**

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

The de Young is San Francisco's oldest museum. Its collections include American paintings, decorative arts and crafts, arts from Africa, Oceania, and the Americas; and western and non-western textiles. The Legion's collections include European decorative arts and painting, ancient art, and one of the country's largest and finest collections of works on paper.

Two Adult Passes (kids under 12 are free).

Two items, bid on each separately.

Family Outing of Fun **Value: \$32**

Habitot Childrens Museum

Habitot: East Bay's discovery museum for young children. Its hands-on exhibits and drop-in art activities are perfectly tailored for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and families.

One Family Pass

Science Fun! **Value: \$40 each**

Lawrence Hall of Science

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science center, has been a destination for science fun for more than 40 years. Here's a place where visitors of all ages can explore the many hands-on science exhibits, play areas, live demonstrations, and interactive planetarium shows.

**Family Pass for 2 adults and their children
(Two items, bid on each separately)**

Local Fauna **Value: \$28**

Lindsay Wildlife Museum

Four-person pass to the Lindsay Wildlife Museum, located in Walnut Creek. The oldest and one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation centers in the United States treating over 6,000 injured and orphaned animals each year.

Four Guest Passes

Talk to the Animals...

Value: \$49

Oakland Zoo

Bring your family to explore the Oakland Zoo's many biomes and learn about animals that live in particular regions.

Family Pass (Admits 2 adults and two children) includes free parking

Play at Playland Not-at-the-Beach

Value: \$150

Playland Not-at-the-Beach

A birthday party package for up to 10 for any Saturday or Sunday between 10am and 5pm. (Certificate can be used at face value toward a larger party.) Party to take place before 12/31/2011.

Birthday Party for 10

Mess Up Someone Else's Play Space

Value: \$25

Studio Grow

Studio Grow is a clean, safe, enriching play space in Berkeley for young children (and their parents and caregivers) to explore and enjoy.

\$25 Gift Certificate

Miscellaneous

Vroooooom

Value: \$50

Besa Quality Auto Care

Besa Quality Auto Care is a family-run and -operated business that has been providing excellent service for car owners in the Bay Area since 1989. We specialize in fast, professional, automotive service using top-quality replacement parts. Bring your car to the company Oakland and the Bay Area trusts.

\$50 Gift Certificate

Flowers for Your Special Someone

Value: \$50

Freshly Cut Florist, Berkeley

Freshly Cut is a full-service florist with a style that's as distinctive as you are. One perfect peony or an opulent arrangement of seasonal blooms? You choose. At Freshly Cut, you'll find exquisite flowers to fit every taste and every vase.

\$50 Gift Certificate

Stop that Sneezing!

Value: \$100

Jill Cohn, DC

My business is treating the symptoms of allergies non-invasively, using a computer software program that reverses misperceptions of benign substances. The program sends a digital signal of the allergen to a cuff worn by the patient as I gently stimulate the acupuncture points of the back. This treatment has been used successfully in Australia for 17 years and I have offered it at Berkeley Allergy Relief & Chiropractic for one year. I have enjoyed success with infants to oldsters treating a wide range of allergens from poison oak to digestive juices to eczema to sneezing. The initial assessment and treatment is \$125. This includes a comprehensive allergy assessment and treatment of one allergen family.

\$100 Gift Certificate

Fan for Life

Value: \$250

Serendipity Book Store

Donated by the late Peter B. Howard, owner of Serendipity Books. He was a die-hard SF Giants fan and 40-year season ticket holder. Go Giants!

San Francisco Giants Tickets—two field club tickets along the first baseline (includes parking)

"I Did the Best Tomato"

Value: \$50

The Make-up Guy Mike Mosher

You all know about Dustin Hoffman, and you know about the landmark movie, Tootsie, that changed his career. But perhaps you didn't know that through the wonderful world of networks we were able to get Dustin to sign a DVD copy of Tootsie, special for ECPC's Silent Auction! Through a friendship with one of our own ECPC members, Michael Mosher the Make-up Guy, who works with many of Hollywood's greats, was able to ask Mr. Hoffman if he would like to help our little co-op with a donation, and he said of course. It may just be a signature, but one that says so much more! If you loved Dustin Hoffman before this, you'll love him even more now for his wonderful support.

Autographed DVD

Sample of Raffle Items

2 Spots on one of the Pixar Tours up for Auction!

Awesome Raffle Baskets!:

#1-Berkeley Getaway!- Value: \$225

1 Night Stay at the Bancroft Hotel

2 Passes to the Pacific Film Archive

\$25 Gift Certificate to Venezia Restaurant

1 Lg. Bottle of Cook's Champagne

#2-Spa Pampering Value: \$140

Spa Robe

Gift Certificate for 1 Hour Massage by Joanna Silva

Bottle of Massage Oil

Jar of Salt Scrub

Eye Pillow & Candle

#3- Dinner & the Theater- Value: \$150

\$30 Gift Certificate to Picante

2 Tickets to the Berkeley Rep

Margarita Glasses & Mix

#4- Chocolate Lovers

All things Chocolate!

#5- Bakers Basket:

Assorted Items to make a tasty dessert!

And MORE!:

Donor: Hornblower- \$50 off coupon for a San Francisco Bay Cruise- daytime excursion or sit-down dinner, live music, and fine wine

Donor: Ichiban Kan- Gift Basket (Value: \$30)

Donor:: Legoland of California- Buy 1 Get 1 Free Admission Vouchers

Donor: Ashkenaz: 2 \$10 Gift Certificates

Donor: Folkmanis Hand Puppets (Assorted)

Donor: Trader Joe's- 2 Gift Baskets (value: \$100)

Donor: Fenton's Creamery- Assorted Coupons

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Donor: Scandia Family Fun Center- 5 one person passes for 18 holes of Scandia Miniature Golf

Donor: Raley's- \$25 Gift card

Donor: The Junket- Gift Card

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Donor: Juan's Place- \$20 Gift Certificate

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