

Welcome to the 2014 Baker Silent Auction & Raffle!

Here's How It Works:

Silent Auction

- Bidding begins at 7:30pm.
- You will find tables throughout the room with displays of each item, along with corresponding bidding sheets.
- Each sheet will show a starting bid and a minimum raise, and will list the dollar amounts for the incremental raises.
- Write your name next to the amount you wish to bid, then return periodically to see if you are the leading bidder and/or to raise your bid!
- We will announce when categories/items are about to be closed for the night (between 9:30 and 10:00pm), and the highest bidder at closing wins!

Sign-ups

Sign-ups are group events, open to a fixed number of people who all pay the same pre-set price to participate (prices are listed on bidding sheets). Sign-ups work on a first come, first served basis. These items will open at 7:30pm and will close when all seats are filled.

Payment and Prize Collection

At 10:15pm we will begin the 'check-out' process, when we collect your payment and you collect your prize. We will accept cash, checks or credit cards. Please be patient as we check out all the winners!

If you wish to bypass the checkout process, you can complete a credit card authorization form earlier in the evening. After the party we will process your payment through PayPal, and then shred the authorization form.

Raffles

Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the evening and priced as follows:

- 2 for \$5
- 5 for \$10
- 12 for \$20

Each and every raffle item will have its own ticket box. So you can choose the items you hope to win and put your tickets only into those boxes.

You do not have to be present at drawing time to be the winner. Absent winners will be contacted within 5 days.

Arts & Entertainment (Table Color BLUE)

2 Tickets to the Red Sox (Item AE1)

This item is a definite home run for the winner. Head out to Fenway to enjoy a great game in these awesome seats (Section 115, Row NN, SEats 5 & 6)! **Game Day to be mutually agreed upon with Baker Parent, Bobby Allen, after the auction.** Start the bidding to enjoy Fenway Franks, drinks, and what is sure to be an edge-of-your-seat baseball experience.

Value: \$250

Starting Bid: \$100

4 Tickets to the Boston Celtics vs. Chicago Bulls (Item AE2)

Be the winning bidder on this item and you can definitely score an awesome night out! The game is Sunday, March 30th at 7PM, Loge 20, Row 23, Seats 11-14

Value: \$400

Starting Bid: \$160

No way, we have 2 more Celtics tickets? (Item AE3)

Yes that's right. The lucky winner of these tickets will get to go to Boston Celtics vs. Washington Wizards on Wednesday, April 16th at 8PM, Loge 9, Row 11

Value: \$200

Starting Bid: \$80

2 Tickets to "As You Like It" (Item AE4)

A delightful confection, As You Like It is easily one of Shakespeare's most engaging comedies. This amazing show is being offered as part of the Actors' Shakespeare Project in Medford, MA. The show is running from April 17-May 18th. Tickets are not redeemable for any closing weekend performances.

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

4 Comedy Show Tickets (Item AE5)

Grab the girls and come see "Boston Comedy Chicks," an all-women show held at Doyle's Cafe in JP. Witness this sisterhood of stand up, song, sketch and story, where funny is found in topics ranging from the Virgin Mary's pregnancy to the shame of divorce. From sweet and witty to raunchy and rugged, no one is safe. May be used on any of these Sunday evenings: April 20th, May 17th or June 15th.

Value: \$48

Starting Bid: \$25

4 Tickets to Grace Lin's "Where the Mountain Meets the Moon" (Item AE6)

Wheelock Family Theater proudly presents the New England premiere of this richly textured adaptation of Grace Lin's Newbury-honored novel. Where the Mountain meets the Moon weaves legend and myth with the story of a young girl's adventures.

This gift certificate entitles you to 4 tickets to any one of the following performances:
April 11 – May 11, 2014, Friday nights at 7:30PM, Saturday & Sunday matinees at 3PM, School vacation week matinees at 1PM, Relaxed performance Saturday 5/3 at 10AM

Value: \$140

Starting Bid: \$60

2 Tickets to Alvin Ailey (Item AE7)

The 75 Celebrity Series of Boston is proud to present 2 tickets to the Opening Night of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 7:30PM at the Citi Wang Theatre. Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater grew from a now-fabled performance in March 1958 at the 92nd Street Y in New York City. Led by Alvin Ailey and a group of young African-American modern dancers, that performance changed forever the perception of American dance.

Value: \$160

Starting Bid: \$60

2 Tickets to Huntington Theater (Item AE8)

The Huntington Theatre Company engages, inspires, entertains and challenges audiences with theatrical productions that range from the classics to new works. Enjoy a night out on the town any time during the 2014–15 performance season. This voucher does not include Saturday night performances.

Value: \$150

Starting Bid: \$60

Family Photo Portrait Session plus an 8x10 Print (Item AE9)

The winner of this item will have the opportunity to spirit a moment from time and capture it as a distinctive family portrait. The artists of Studio Eleven in Newton look forward to working with you to create a portrait of enduring quality—one that will be forever cherished, as time resumes its journey. Redeemable through September, 2015.

Value: \$525

Starting Bid: \$200

Tour of WBUR Studios (Item AE10)

Tour the studios of WBUR with Baker parent and WBUR reporter, Martha Bebinger. Meet some of your favorite personalities, watch a show in progress, and even sit behind the mic! To be scheduled on a weekday.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$40

Personal “Story Corps” Recording at WBUR Studios (Item AE11)

We all have family stories we hope to preserve. Create an oral history with a cherished friend or family member with Baker parent and WBUR reporter, Martha Bebinger. Martha will interview a friend or loved one of your choosing, or record you

interviewing that person. A digital or CD version of the interview is included. To be scheduled on a weekend.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$40

Watercolor Painting (Item AE12)

Baker dad Joe McKendry has generously donated one of his beautiful watercolor paintings, *Sunset On The Coast*. Joe McKendry is a painter and illustrator whose work has appeared in over 50 publications worldwide, including the New York Times, the London Times, Vanity Fair, Esquire, and TIME Magazine.

Value: \$600

Starting Bid: \$300

Painting Night Out for 6 at Pinot's Palette (Item AE13)

Pinot's Palette is a new upscale art studio located in downtown Lexington, MA. Pinot's Palette is really about a great night out. They do painting classes where an instructor will take you step-by-step through how to paint a feature painting. You bring your favorite beverage and you can sip on that while you're painting. There's plenty of mix and mingle. Best of all, no prior artistic ability is required. So are you looking for a fun night out with girlfriends or an afternoon with another family? This item includes three \$100 gift cards to this fun studio, owned by Baker Parent, Reshma Katwa. An average studio sitting costs \$50 per person. For more information check out www.pinotpalette.com/lexingtoncenter.

Value: \$300

Starting Bid: \$120

Family Portrait with AMB Photography (Item AE14)

Capture those beautiful memories and save them forever. Baker mom AnnMarie Baldwin will spend an hour photographing your family at the location of your choice, and you will receive a disc with all the photos on it (a rare perk).

Value: \$350

Starting Bid: \$140

More Family Photography (Item AE15)

Photography by Drew is offering an outdoor photographic sitting for your family or for your children. Also included with this sitting is one 8x10 or credit towards a larger sized portrait. Times and location are flexible and specifics will be determined before the session. Check out www.photographybydrew.com for more information.

Value: \$400

Starting Bid: \$160

1 Year Museum of Fine Arts Membership (Item AE16)

Enjoy this Ambassador Gift Membership which includes: Admission for 2 adults and children 17 and under, 4 single-use guest passes, Reciprocal admission benefits at 23 major art museums, Opportunity to attend select exhibition openings (for an

additional cost), Members-only exhibition previews, events and family programs, Parking discount of up to 40%, 15% discount at all Museum dining venues, 10% MFA Bookstore and Shop discount, Discounted tickets to lectures, courses, concerts & films & a subscription to Preview Magazine.

Value: \$250

Starting Bid: \$100

1 Year Family Membership to the Boston Athenæum (Item AE17)

The Boston Athenæum, a membership library, first opened its doors in 1807. Its rich history as a library and cultural institution has been well documented in the annals of Boston's cultural life. Today, it remains a vibrant and active institution that serves a wide variety of members and scholars. With more than 600,000 titles in its book collection, the Boston Athenæum functions as a public library for many of its members, with a large and distinguished circulating collection, a newspaper and magazine reading room, quiet spaces and rooms for reading and researching, a children's library, and wireless Internet access throughout its building. The first floor and exhibition galleries are open to the public. All other floors are open to members only, however, they can be viewed on one of the weekly Art and Architecture Tours.

Value: \$320

Starting Bid: \$120

Food & Drink (Table Color PURPLE)

\$100 to Oishii Sushi Bar (Item FD1)

Creativity knows no bounds at this Japanese jewel in Chestnut Hill where the heavenly sushi prepared by master chefs is both art and adventure.

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

3 Course Lunch/Brunch for 6 at the Fireplace (Item FD2)

Enjoy a Wood-Fired New England Feast from Land to Sea. You will experience a three course lunch or brunch for 6 guests. You will be treated as royalty- no menus needed, as you are in the hands of the chef!!! Special tastes and requests are welcome.

Value: \$350

Starting Bid: \$140

\$100 to Lumiere Restaurant (Item FD3)

Lumière Restaurant is a unique and extraordinary dining experience in Newton, MA offering simple and sophisticated food in an elegant setting.

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

Prezzo Fisso Dinner for Two at LaMorra (Item FD4)

Delicious Northern Italian fare takes creative shape in the seasonal small plates and homemade pastas at this wonderful Brookline eatery. This gift certificate entitles you to enjoy the nightly Prezzo Fisso four course menu. Not valid on Fridays, Saturdays, holidays or special events. Does not include alcoholic beverages or gratuity. To view the Prezzo Fisso menu please go to www.lamorra.com

Value: \$75

Starting Bid: \$40

Dinner for Two at Mistral (Item FD5)

Still magnificent after more than 15 years, Jamie Mammano's South End special-occasion spot never disappoints, delivering heavenly, haute gourmet French-Med plates with excellent wines in an elegant, warm space. Gift certificate is not valid on Fridays or Saturdays. Guest is responsible for tax and gratuity.

Value: \$150

Starting Bid: \$60

Case of Wine (12 bottles) (Item FD6)

Relax and enjoy a delicious variety of home crafted wine. This is a variety collection of Nero d'Avalò, Pino Grigio, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet franc, Syrah, Sauvignon blanc, and Tocai wines. This case of wine has a low level of preservatives, resulting in fewer headaches after imbibing! Made by Baker parent Larry Brinckerhoff, dad of Nina (4H) and Ben (2K) and aspiring vintner.

Value: \$120

Starting Bid: \$50

Health & Wellness (Table Color GREEN)

3 Private Health Coaching Sessions (Item HW1)

Could one conversation change your life? Find out. Baker parent Susan Altman's philosophy is simple: to improve the quality of people's lives through health & nutrition. Every individual is just that - an individual. Whether your goal is to lose weight, reduce stress, or simply to feel more balanced, Susan will guide you to food and lifestyle choices that are flexible, realistic and fun.

Value: \$250

Starting Bid: \$70

SoulCycle 5 Series Donation (Item HW2)

SoulCycle is a Manhattan-based chain of health clubs located in New York, Connecticut, California and now Chestnut Hill!!! Soul-Cycle has developed a stationary bicycle fitness routine that incorporates upper body and core exercises with weights all set to inspiring music. It is guaranteed to change your body. Be one of the first Baker parents to check out the new digs with this 5 series donation.

Value: \$165

Starting Bid: \$70

Deep Blue Hair Studio – Cut, Color & Styling (Item HW3)

The mission at Deep Blue Hair Studio is to provide high-quality service, using only organic, all natural products that are great for your hair and the environment. Deep Blue is designed with clients in mind, hoping to make them feel as comfortable as possible. Creating a salon with high standards while still keeping prices affordable for clients, Deep Blue is a great addition to the Brookline neighborhood. The studio is conveniently located right near the heart of Brookline Village on Washington Street, with plenty of free parking in the rear of the building.

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

Pure Barre – 5-Class Pass (Item HW4)

Pure Barre is the fastest, most effective, yet safest way to change your body. In just 55 minutes you will achieve a full-body workout concentrating on the areas women struggle with the most: hips, thighs, seat, abdominals and arms. The Pure Barre technique is low-impact, protecting your joints by avoiding any bouncing or jumping. Each strength section of the workout is followed by a stretching section in order to create long, lean muscles without bulk. The technique works to defy gravity by tapering everything in and lifting it up!

Value: \$105

Starting Bid: \$40

2 Reiki Sessions with Lisa Chan, Reiki Master (Item HW5)

Enjoy deep healing and relaxation with two one-hour sessions at Lisa's home practice. Reiki is a special frequency of Ki energy with healing properties. Reiki sessions utilize this energy to promote deep relaxation, stress reduction, and holistic healing by vitalizing the body and bringing the human energy field into balance. Among its many benefits, recent studies have shown that Reiki helps lower stress, pain, depression, and anxiety while gently supporting the body's own healing process.

Value: \$80

Starting Bid: \$40

One Month at Get in Shape for Women, Newton (Item HW6)

The Get In Shape for Women at 552 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre is offering their Jumpstart Training Package to the highest bidder. You will definitely enjoy this one month experience including a Baseline Assessment, Nutrition Consult and 3 Training Sessions per week. Certificate must be redeemed by 9/01/2014.

Value: \$300

Starting Bid: \$120

5 Sessions of Adult Training at CATZ (Item HW7)

CATZ is a unique training program located in Needham, MA and owned by a Baker Alum! Group training at CATZ will get you in shape in a fun and dynamic environment. Classes are offered for all fitness levels, from someone who is just starting a regular exercise program to an adult who is a dedicated athlete. Classes

are 60 minutes and CATZ offers flexible scheduling options with multiple classes each day. All sessions are led by a highly trained CATZ coach. This certificate entitles you to 5 sessions of adult training. For more information about their programs please visit: www.catzsports.com

Value: \$110

Starting Bid: \$40

Kid Stuff (Table Color ORANGE)

Father/Son Weekend at Camp Manitou (Item K1)

Head out with your little side kick for an awesome weekend from August 15–17, 2014. Enjoy the thrills of scaling a 50-foot climbing tower, flying down a 300-foot zip-line, hiking through the wilderness of Maine, hitting a softball under the lights at Peckham Park, canoeing on the pristine waters of East Lake, or just relaxing by a cozy campfire and gazing at the stars at night. Manitou now offers all the fun its campers have all summer to their dads. Father–Son weekend begins a few hours after the campers leave on the last day of camp in August. Come see why our campers just can't get enough! Counselors and directors will be on hand organize activities and games. Our waterfront will be in full swing and the kitchen will be busy whipping up some terrific meals including a Maine lobster dinner. It's sure to be a memorable experience. Check out www.campmanitou.com for more information.

Value: \$150

Starting Bid: \$60

Hale Day Camp: 2–Week Session (Item K2)

Hale Day Camp offers a wide variety of summer fun for campers ages four to 15: Traditional Camp sessions, Outdoor Adventures and Mountain Biking. All programs are designed to help campers build confidence, foster lasting friendships, gain new skills, and strengthen their connection to the natural world. Sessions run from June 30–July 11. For more information go to www.halereservation.org. (This item excludes LIT's, Wilderness Trips & Day Adventures)

Value: \$740

Starting Bid: \$300

Beaver Daytrippers Camp: 1–Week Camp Session (Item K3)

Daily, recreational adventures to destinations around the area such as Canobie Lake Park, Water country, United Skates of America, ocean beaches, kayaking on the Charles River and campers' favorite Six flags. Visit www.bcdcamp.org for more information. One week sessions run between June 23–August 15

Value: \$740

Starting Bid: \$300

Camp Cody Sleepaway Camp in Freedom, N.H.: 2–Week Session (Item K4)

Camp Cody is a traditional summer camp for boys and girls ages 7–16. Nestled on the

sandy beach of beautiful Lake Ossipee amidst the White Mountains of New Hampshire, Cody is part of a three-generation camping heritage that dates back to 1926. Cody offers a summer experience rich in Fun, Friendship, Learning and Adventure. Session Dates are June 22nd–July 5th or August 3rd–August 16th. Additional \$200 per session Trip Fee charge will apply. Only available to first-time families to Camp Cody. Families must register within 30 days. For more information visit: www.campcody.com

Value: \$3050

Starting Bid: \$1750

Ride to School in Police Cruiser (Item K5)

Give your child and up to 3 friends a thrill with this unique opportunity to arrive at Baker with lights flashing and siren sounding. Hopefully this will be their only trip in a police car, but it will be one they will remember! All riders must be current Baker students.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$50

\$100 Toward a Youth Etiquette Class (Item K6)

Time to brush up on those social skills? The Etiquette Academy of New England offers eight week long classes for children ages 7 to 18 covering topics such as improving social and communication skills, projecting confidence, combating shyness, strengthening self esteem and leadership skills, navigating friendships, resolving conflict, understanding social cues, basic manners and table manners, and more. Programs are specifically developed for each age group and are taught in a fun and interactive way. For more information visit: www.theetiquetteacademy.org.

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

Brookline Music School – \$100 Gift Certificate (Item K7)

Brookline Music School seeks to awaken and nurture musical interest, appreciation, and artistic excellence in a friendly and stimulating atmosphere. Use this certificate towards private or group lessons.

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

Brookline Soccer Club’s ‘Summer Skills’ Program (Item K8)

Enjoy the flexibility of evening walk-in soccer skills development throughout the summer at Skyline Park. Your child can go when he/she is available but there is no regular commitment necessary. Play with other girls or boys at the same age level. Schedule to be determined closer to summer. Valid for one child, age rising 3rd – 8th grade.

Value: \$125

Starting Bid: \$40

NETRESULTS Tennis Lessons (Item K9)

This gift certificate covers a 4 session cycle at Amory Park. The Junior Program consists of a Developmental and High Performance Program for the Brookline community. The philosophy of the instructional style is fast paced, high cardio and a games based approach that adds excitement and enjoyment for the kids as they learn through a progression of drills and games specific for each of our levels of play. NETRESULTS and it's top flight instructional team directed by David MacBurnie, will provide high quality instruction, loads of energy and an environment for the kids to realize and attain their potential. Ages 4-16. To see the schedule visit: <http://www.netresultstennis.net/amory-tennis-center/jr-outdoor-spring-program-may>

Value: \$140

Starting Bid: \$60

4 Free Passes to Coco Keys Water Park (Item K10)

Still too cold out for the pool? Not at CoCo Keys! Enjoy a day trip to this fun indoor water park conveniently located in Danvers, MA. This indoor water park is 65,000 square feet of water slides of all sizes, a river and tons of splish-splashing excitement. For more information visit www.cocokeywaterresort.com

Value: \$150

Starting Bid: \$60

Dance Classes at Peanut Butter & Jelly Dance Company (Item K11)

At PB&J Dance company in Brookline, their mission is to bring dance to children and children to dance. Classes in creative movement are offered for children 3-8. This certificate for 10 classes (one whole session) must be used by May of 2015. For more information visit: www.pbjdanceco.org

Value: \$190

Starting Bid: \$70

Private Guitar Lesson with Baker Dad, Steve Fell (Item K12)

Unleash your inner ROCKSTAR! Thanks to second grade parent, Steve Fell, we are offering a private guitar lesson in your home! The lesson will be one hour long and it can be for anyone who is interested in learning to play the guitar. Can be suitable for any age and level.

Value: \$80

Starting Bid: \$40

4 Semi-Private Beginner Chess Coaching with KK Chess Club (Item K13)

Baker Parent and Chess Coach, Gunasundari Veerapandian, offers (4) 1/2 hour Semi-Private Beginners chess coaching class for ages 6 and above. Chess is universally proven as an excellent way to develop the cognitive abilities of children. Things like Planning, Concentration, Memory, Attention, Focus, Calculation Ability, Patience, Time management and Confidence are all developed through Chess practice. Chess is a

fascinating game, which can be played and enjoyed at all levels. This is a great opportunity for your little King or Queen.

Value: \$200

Starting Bid: \$70

2 Week Taste of Camp Micah Sleepaway Camp (Item K14)

We have a great opportunity for your child to enjoy a 2-week camp session from July 21–August 4 at Camp Micah. Camp Micah is a traditional, Jewish, co-ed, overnight summer camp for campers ages 7–15. Micah sits on the shore of 735 acre Peabody Pond, in Bridgton, Maine. It is located 2.5 hours from Boston and 40 minutes from Portland. In addition to a wide array of activities, you will find a caring, fun and strong community. Camper must be entering grades 3–6 (September 2014). Proof of payment must be supplied upon enrollment. Transportation costs to and from Camp Micah are not included. Auction item can only be applied to new camp families. Camper and their family will need to comply with and meet Camp Micah's regular enrollment requirements, including timely completion and submission of all required applications and other forms. Camper will need to satisfy Camp Micah's usual eligibility and participation requirements. For more information on this camp please visit www.campmicah.com

Value: \$4000

Starting Bid: \$2000

... And for the Grown Ups (Table Color BLACK)

Martha's Vineyard Vacation House (Item G1)

Beautiful Edgartown vacation home for 3 nights in the Fall of 2014. New custom built home designed by Baker parent and architect Rick Schmidt. Walk to historic Edgartown, bike path, and conservation trails. 4 bedrooms plus large playroom, 2.5 baths, and easily accommodates two families (sleeps 8–10). Linens provided. Ferry tickets for one car included. Address is 29 Dark Woods Road, Edgartown, MA. Must be used between September 4 and November 18, 2014. Dates must be confirmed by July 15. In order to book car ferry reservations, car registration must be provided.

Value: \$1200

Starting Bid: \$450

Oak Bluffs Vacation House (Item G2)

Available for a 3-day weekend (Thursday–Sunday or Friday–Monday) in the Fall of 2014, after Labor Day and before Thanksgiving. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom post and beam style cape with all amenities for you to enjoy during the best season on the Vineyard: autumn! First floor master with 2 additional bedrooms and bath on the second floor (sleeps 7). Open kitchen, dining, and living room overlooking deck in large backyard, with den filled with games and good reads. Ideal family location in

Oak Bluffs with a quiet, up-island feel. Walk or bike to town, beach and along the adjacent Tradewinds Land Bank Trails. Kids can enjoy basketball, tennis, soccer and baseball in the fields of the Oak Bluffs School next door!

Value: \$600

Starting Bid: \$240

Myers-Briggs Assessment (for 2 people) (Item G3)

Join Baker mom, Anne Grieves, for this enlightening and useful personal assessment. Myers-Briggs is an instrument that measures psychological preferences in how people direct their energy, gather and process information, make decisions and relate to the outside world. The self-awareness and awareness and appreciation of others gained with this instrument helps us understand our natural tendencies, behaviors and communication styles. This instrument is widely used in career exploration, marriage counseling and parenting.

Value: \$150

Starting Bid: \$60

Resume Makeover (Item G4)

Job searching today is not how it used to be (remember circling ads in the Boston Globe?). If you are looking to re-enter the workforce or switch jobs, you need a results based resume that tells the story of your professional achievements. You will be able to meet with Baker Parent, Anne Grieves, to develop a strong resume that will get you to the next place in your career.

Value: \$80

Starting Bid: \$30

Interior Paint Color Consultation (Item G5)

Ready to give your home a facelift this spring but overwhelmed by the idea of picking paint colors to suit your mood and décor? Baker parent / interior designer Carolyn Thall will spend an hour with you in your home discussing your vision, and follow up with written recommendations that will be sure to please.

Value: \$120

Starting Bid: \$40

Full Groom at PetLuxe (G6)

Is your doggy in need of a spring spa day? The groomers at PetLuxe in West Roxbury are ready to pamper your pooch! This full groom includes haircut, shampoo, blow dry, brush and comb out, ears cleaned and plucked, nails trimmed and filed and a sanitary trim. For more information visit: www.luxepetresort.com

Value: \$70

Starting Bid: \$30

1 Hour Closet Consult/Shopping with Personal Stylist Lindsey Foley (Item G7)

Time to get your closet ready for the warm weather! Let Lindsey Foley, personal stylist, come and give you her expert assistance. Lindsey runs her own business as a personal stylist, guiding clients through the maze that is their closet, pruning what they don't need, and helping them make wise choices to evolve their wardrobe. Lindsey's focus is on identifying upcoming seasonal trends, and knowing how to find fashionable items at affordable prices. For more information visit:

www.lindseyfoley.com

Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$40

90-minute Strategic Communications Consultation (Item G8)

Do you need to describe, position or brand your company, develop a message, or design a media campaign? do you need media training for television, print or radio interviews, or to develop presentation? do you need to learn to write a press release, develop media outreach strategies, or communicate with the media? If so, a 90-minute strategic communications session could help you grow. Baker mom, Jennifer Donahue helps clients develop communications campaigns for their companies, products and services, and you can avail of her valuable services by bidding on this item.

Value: \$750

Starting Bid: \$150

Elaine Turner Handbag (Item G9)

Looking for a new bag to compliment your spring wardrobe? Well, look no further. This beautiful tote is perfect! Time spent in the historic seaside Strand District of Galveston, Texas inspired Elaine to design an easy bag for vacations, getaways and poolside lounging. Thanks to The Strand's soft Blush Taupe Washed leather, you can throw the roomy tote in your luggage and go. To view visit: www.elaineturner.com/The-Strand-Blush-p/sp14-strand-blush.htm

Value: \$328

Starting Bid: \$140

3 Month Winston Flower Collection (Item G10)

Bring life into your home with beautiful flowers! The Winston Flowers Collection is a distinct gift that entitles the recipient to one delivery of flowers every month for the length of the collection. This auction item is redeemable by the auction winner or another individual they would like to gift it to.

Value: \$300

Starting Bid: \$120

One Year Family Membership to Mass Audubon (Item G11)

Mass Audubon members enjoy Free Admission to our spectacular statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries, with hundreds of miles of trails and beautiful landscapes to explore year-round. There is something for everyone, including hiking, bird watching,

wildlife viewing, and more. Many sites have nature centers with interpretative exhibits, gift shops, canoe rentals, and much more. Members Also Enjoy, Free Places to Explore, a full-color guide to Mass Audubon's wildlife sanctuaries, nature centers, and museums. Free one-year subscriptions to Sanctuary magazine and Connections, a statewide newsletter for our members. Member-only discounts on hundreds of exciting programs, camps, courses, and most special events. Savings on purchases and access to member-only sales at gift shops. Member-only access to: Moose Hill and Drumlin Farm and CSA programs (delicious local produce), Cabin rentals at Ipswich River and Peirpont Meadow (leave the work week behind), Camping at Wellfleet Bay and Ipswich River (s'mores and more), Canoe and snowshoe rentals at many of our wildlife sanctuaries (come out and play), Savings on green auto insurance (10%) with the Environmental Insurance Agency (EIA).

Value: \$65

Starting Bid: \$40

One Night Stay at Stowe Mountain Lodge (Item G12)

The Stowe Mountain Lodge is a four season resort. Located in the hear of the Spruce Peak at Stowe alpine village and adjacent to the Over Easy Transfer Gondola, connecting Spruce Peak to Mt. Mansfield, guests enjoy slope-side access to the most legendary ski resort in the East. The Lodge has close proximity to the most challenging mountain hiking and biking trails in the area, pristine streams, ponds and lakes and an ideal setting in the midst of the world's most beautiful summer and fall foliage. Enjoy this one night stay for two in the Luxurious Timberline Studio. Based on availability. Tax included. Black out dates apply: 12/19-1/2, 1/16-19, 2/13-22. Must be used by 3/28/2015. For more information visit:

www.stowemountainlodge.com.

Value: \$600

Starting Bid: \$240

Sign-Up Events – No Bidding Required (Table Color WHITE)

Wine tasting Party for 20 at Hops-n-Scotch (Item S1)

Hops N Scotch owner and Baker Parent, Darren Tow, has put together a fabulous event for Baker parents. Hops N Scotch's resident Sommelier and General Manager will host a fun wine tasting! Enjoy a night out with Baker friends while nibbling on the delicious hops and scotch small plates and tasting some of their most delicious wines. This event will be hosted for about an hour, after which the party can of course continue at the bar! **No bidding necessary**, this is a pay-for-your-place event taking place on: \$30 per person, maximum 20. The night of this event is Monday, April 14th.

Basketball Clinic with Professional Coaches from Boston University (Item S2)

Join Boston University Men's Basketball Coaches Joe Jones and Curtis Wilson (both Baker dads) for a fun afternoon of drills and skills. Learn some moves, meet the coaches and maybe some players, get BU swag and have an all-around amazing day! The clinic is for boys and girls, grades 2-8, all skill levels; kids will be grouped accordingly on the day. Clinic will take place on Wednesday, April 9th, which is a scheduled early release day (12:40) at Baker, and will run 12:45-2:30 in the Baker gymnasium and Mini Gym. **No bidding necessary**, this is a pay-for-your-place event: \$30 per child, maximum 60 children.

Mom's Night Out - It's Bunco Time! (Item S3)

An instant party maker, Bunco is a fun, fast-paced dice game that is played at multiple tables of 4 players. Never played? No worries. It's an easy game that gets you laughing and mingling with friends. Join this event hosted by Baker parent Lisa Sousa at her home on May 2, 2014. So let's eat, drink and be merry together! **No bidding necessary**, this is a pay-for-your-place event: \$30 per person, maximum 20 ladies.

Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament (Item S4)

Buy a seat at the second Baker School Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament, hosted by Baker parents Chris Noe and Joe Makalusky on Friday, June 20, 2014. Battle in a field of 18 to try and take home the grand prize of \$400 plus a championship bracelet and, of course, bragging rights. Second prize is \$250 and third is \$70. Don't know the rules of Hold'Em? Don't worry, we'll teach you. This promises to be a fun night whether you win or lose, with food and drinks provided. Note: Each player must bring \$40.00 on the night of the tournament as a buy-in.

No bidding necessary, this is a pay-for-your-place event: \$30 per person, maximum 18 people.

Teacher Experiences (Table Color RED)

Head to the Green with the 5th Grade Teachers (Item T1)

Your child and 8 friends will enjoy a round of mini-golf & ice cream with the 5th grade teacher team. Exact date (after school in May or June) to be determined by teachers and prize winner.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$150

Ready, Set, Read! (Item T2)

Baker Librarian Paula Ewenstein has donated a selection of new books suitable for lower grade students. Enjoy this collection, hand picked by Baker Schools resident expert!

Value: \$40

Starting Bid: \$10

Lunch Date with the Math Specialists (Item T3)

A yummy afternoon of fun is in store for the winner of this item! A lunch date with the two math specialists: Ms. Shukkuen Tse, and Mrs. Hubbard. We will have pizza and play fun math games. The winner of this fun afternoon can bring a friend! The math specialists will work with you to pick a date after the auction.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$40

Richardsons' Rockets (Item T4)

Richardson's Rockets Return! Become a Rocket Scientist! Mr. Richardson, a former Naval Weapon Engineer Officer, will teach you all about rockets. The session starts with a briefing on the physics behind rocketry, followed by details on real-world rockets and missiles. Each student will then assemble and decorate their own fully-functional rocket! The rockets are 15 inches long and are capable of reaching an altitude of over five hundred feet. Students will then proceed to Baker field to launch their rockets under adult supervision. The rockets parachute back down to earth after their flights and can be re-used. Participants can take their rockets home after the class, and can re-launch them again under adult supervision. This item sold out in 2012! This fun afternoon will take place on May 23, 2014 at 2:30PM.

No bidding necessary, this is a pay-for-your-place event: \$40 per Baker student (\$50 for grown-ups or non-Baker children), Maximum participants: 10 people (first grade and above)

A Mile with Mr. P. (Item T5)

Want to set your personal best in the mile? Want to learn a workout that will prepare you for team sports like soccer and lacrosse? Then come run a mile with Mr. P. With this item, you or a group of your friends will receive a personal running session with Mr. Picard. The session will start with a warmup, dynamic stretching, and form drills. We will then run a workout that matches with your personal running goals. Mr. Picard can run with you and pace you to break your fastest mile ever, or he can show you a workout that you can repeat or modify to build field sport-specific endurance. The workout can be done at the Baker School field, Downes track, or at your house on the sidewalks. It's up to you! This item is most likely a best fit for a single person, but a small group of people with similar ability levels will work as well.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$40

2nd Grade Bowling Party (Item T6)

Lace up your bowling shoes and head to King's Lanes in Legacy Place for a fun afternoon of bowling with the second grade teachers. 8 Baker school kids will enjoy the afternoon showing off their skills! The children will meet the teachers at 3PM on Friday, May 9th at the bowling alley. It is sure to be a great time!

No bidding necessary, this is a pay-for-your-place event: \$40 per student, maximum 8 students

Pizza & Movie Party with 6th Grade Teachers (Item T7)

Your child can bring their whole homeroom class to hang out with Mr. Melbourne and Ms. Sharif after school. Chow down on pizza and popcorn and watch a school appropriate and 100% awesome movie. Party will take place in one of the 6th grade classrooms on a date to be determined later. Maximum one homeroom class. Valid until the end of this school year.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$75

Brookline Booksmith with Ms. Sullivan & Ms. Zekri (Item T8)

Enjoy an afternoon of book browsing and ice cream! Ms. Zekri and Ms. Sullivan will take one student and a friend to The Brookline Booksmith in Coolidge Corner to choose a book. Afterwards, we'll go to J.P. Licks for ice cream.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$40

I Want Fenway! (Item T9)

Ms. Winnick has had this terrific turtle for 10 years as a classroom pet. She has decided it is time to find Fenway a forever home. Fenway is a loveable turtle who has many happy years ahead of him and hopes to share them with a loving Baker family. Fenway comes with all of his "fixings" including his tank and all it's contents.

Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$10

Raffles (items to be raffled separately)

Handmade Mother Daughter Necklaces by Baker mom, Laura Fox

Value: \$40

Handmade Best Friend Bracelets by Baker mom, Laura Fox

Value: \$40

Two (2) gift certificates to Pinot Palette (We will have 2 winners)

Value: \$100 each

Gift Certificate to any youth or adult art class at The Eliot School

Value: \$50 towards class

Four (4) Barnes & Noble Gift Cards (We will have 4 winners)

Value: \$50 each

Gift Certificate to Fabutique Women's Clothing Boutique

Value: \$25 each

Henry Bear's Park Gift Certificate & Snap Circuits

Value: \$60

Math Tutoring

One hour with advanced level high school student and Baker Alum Nina Pittas

Value: \$30

Two (2) Passes to DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park (We will have 1 winner)

Value: \$56

Six (6) Coolidge Corner Theater Passes (We will have 1 winner)

Value: \$66

Change Your Body Boot Camp (www.bootcampboston.com/pt): 1-Month Full Access Pass for Two (We will have 5 winners)

Value: \$295 each

Day Pass to Rock Spot Climbing in Dedham, MA

For child or adult, includes gear and a 'Quick Start' lesson (approx. 15 minutes) if needed.

Value: \$24

Handmade American Doll Clothing by Baker Mom, Chris Lyons

Value: \$30

Handmade Decorative Frame by Baker Mom, Judean Patten-Clark

Can be personalized with child's name.

Value: \$30

Bloomingdales Gift Basket

Whole Foods Gift Card

My Bidding Plan

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BAKER SCHOOL ABSENTEE INFORMATION & BID FORM

Can't make it to the Vine Ripe but you want to make a bid on some of the fabulous items being offered at this year's Silent Auction?

By completing this form, you may place bids on any auction items you wish. If your absentee bid is the highest bid, you will win that item. It's that simple! You **MUST** provide **ALL** the information below to participate in the Absentee Bidding.

You will specify a single bid for each auction item. If your bid is the highest absentee bid for that item, it will be recorded as a single bid on that item's bid sheet auction night. In the event that another absentee bid is received that exceeds your bid on the same item, your bid will be dropped. You will not be contacted if you have been "out-bid", so please submit your highest bid. Only the highest absentee bid per item will be recorded on auction night.

If you are the winning bidder, you will be contacted the week following the auction. A check made out to "Edith C. Baker School PTO" must be dropped in the PTO mailbox in the offices for the winning amount. You will then be able to pick up your item(s) in the school office. Any item not receiving a check 7 days after being notified will be offered to the next highest bidder.

You must give this form to Kristin Jones or drop it off in the PTO mailbox in the school office by Tuesday, March 25, 2014 (no exceptions!):

Name: _____

Child's name & class: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Bidder's Authorizing Signature: _____

Item Number	Brief Description	Maximum Bid