

Silent Auction Catalogue

“An Evening
with
Rising Stars”



The North Shore Choral Society
Benefit with Silent Auction

Featuring

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with Lyric Opera artist Philip Kraus as emcee

Saturday, November 15, 2008
6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation
303 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, IL

Refreshments included in the price of admission
Hors d'Oeuvres * Dessert * Wine

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On the Lyric Opera of Chicago roster since 1990, Philip Kraus, bass-baritone, most recently sang Rossini's Bartolo in *Il barbiere di Siviglia*. Past Lyric portrayals include Baron Duphol in *La Traviata*, the Notary in Richard Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier*, Dulcamara in *l'Elisir d'amore*, Harashta in Janáček's *Cunning Little Vixen*, Antonio in *Le nozze di Figaro*, Ratcliffe in *Billy Budd*, Abe Kaplan in *Street Scene*, Meyer Wolfsheim in *The Great Gatsby*, the Mayor in *Jenufa*, the Sacristan in *Tosca*, Elder McClean in *Susannah*, Antonio in *Le nozze di Figaro*, Benoit/Alcindoro in *La Bohème*, and a cover of Geronte in Puccini's *Manon Lescaut*. Mr. Kraus made his debut with the Los Angeles Opera in 2006-07 as Baron Duphol opposite Renée Fleming and Elizabeth Futral, a performance recently released on DVD. Recent engagements include Salieri in Korsakov's *Mozart and Salieri* with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic; Brahms' *A German Requiem* and Sharpless in *Madama Butterfly*, both with the Arkansas Symphony; works by Vaughan Williams with Augustana College, and Manoah in *Samson* with the Handel Week Festival, with which he has been a featured soloist since 2000. As a concert artist, Mr. Kraus has appeared with the symphony orchestras of Colorado, Delaware, Dallas, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Madison, South Bend, Omaha, Billings, Santa Barbara, Richmond, Roanoke, and Grant Park in Chicago, as well as the Dayton, Rochester, and Fort Wayne philharmonics. After solo appearances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in Handel's *Dettingen Te Deum* and Russell Woollen's *In Martyrium Memoriam*, Mr. Kraus was engaged by Sir Georg Solti for Carnegie Hall performances and a recording of *Fidelio*.

and Sharon Rich Peterson, accompanist

Sharon Rich Peterson has served as accompanist for the North Shore Choral Society since 1979, when she was a student at Northwestern University – except for seven years when she lived in Scandinavia with her family. While there, she developed a specialty in Scandinavian piano repertoire. A graduate of North Park University as well as Northwestern, Sharon is the accompanist for the Chicago Symphony Chorus and several voice studios. She is organist at North Park Covenant Church and North Park Theological Seminary, and is active as a vocal coach and recitalist as well. Sharon will be accompanying our “Rising Stars.”

Enjoy! Thank you for coming!

WHAT'S A "SILENT" AUCTION?

The products and services offered are displayed, each with its own "bid sheet," for all the potential buyers to look at.

The bid sheet has:

- 1) the item number and a brief description of the item offered for sale,
- 2) the item's retail value,
- 3) the starting bid below which the item won't be sold,
- 4) the minimum increment for raising the bid price,
- 5) space for each succeeding bidder to enter his/her bidder number, and a bid higher than the previous bidder, and
- 6) (on bright green bid sheets only) a "Stop the Bidding!" price.

During the bidding period, the bidders return from time to time to each bid sheet where they've entered their bidder numbers to see if they are still the highest bidders. If not, they can raise their bids again, all in perfect silence.

When the bidding period is closed, the last (highest) bidder on the bid sheet is declared the winner and can claim the item after paying the cashier.

SPECIAL TOUCHES FOR THE NSCS AUCTION:

At Registration, each ticket holder is assigned a **bidder number** which the bidder **MUST** use. He or she can choose to remain anonymous during the bidding by entering only the bidder number with the amount bid.

Some items are "multiples," where the top two (or three, or ten) bidders win the item described. Look for specially marked bidsheets and tent cards.

Items with bright green bid sheets allow you to "**Stop the Bidding!**" on that item by entering your bidder number with a bid that is double the retail value. Take the bid sheet to an Auction Assistant. You may pay immediately for an item that you win by stopping the bidding, and pick up that item. However, items won through regular bidding cannot be picked up until after all the Rising Stars performances are over.

Auction Assistants will answer questions and help the bidders.

Cashiers have been assigned a range of bidder numbers. After all the Rising Stars performances are over, your cashier will have a complete tally of your successful bids so that you can pay for all items at one time, using either cash, a personal check, or a Visa or MasterCard. Then you may pick up your prizes from the auction tables and take them home!

Also, be sure to buy raffle tickets to win two weeks in Paris! Available until 8:45 p.m.

A Arts & Crafts

#	Description	Starting Bid
A 01	Mexican Bark Painting _____ Brighten your home with this colorful bark painting. The painting measures 46 1/2 inches by 16 inches.	8.00
A 02	Antique Block _____ This antique boxed block illustrates six well-known fairy tales. One of the six facets of each block depicts a portion of a Gwen Taley illustration. This puzzle is at least 75 years old and although gently used, is a real find for collectors.	12.00
A 03	Blue Ceramic Bowl _____ This hand-crafted bowl was created in 2007. It features a lovely blue pattern and is 24 inches wide and 5 inches high. A great addition to any setting featuring the color blue!	15.00
A 04	Dali Lithograph _____ This color lithograph by Salvadore Dali is number 192 in a series of 300. Entitled "Birth of a New Man," it has his embossed signature at the lower left and his actual signature at the lower right. Add this fabulous work to your art collection!	400.00
A 05	Music Theme Magazine Holder _____ This lyre shaped goldtone gilded magazine stand can easily house your current reading - musical publications and other. Don't miss this attractive and useful addition to your home!	10.00
A 06	Framed Bird Photograph _____ This photo is by NSCS member Inge Kistler and features a pair of red breasted grossbeaks at a feeder. It is matted in an 8 inch by 10 inch frame. Add this beautiful photo to your home!	15.00
A 07	Green Quilt _____ This beautiful quilt was made especially for the NSCS Silent Auction by the St. Mary's Catholic Church quilting group. It measures 40 inches square and features striking and unusual coloration!	50.00
A 08	Unique Astrological Calendar _____ This handpainted Balinese astrological calendar is truly stunning. The painting is done on fabric, is framed, and measures 24 inches wide by 16 inches high. Add this beautiful piece to your decor!	55.00
A 09	Oak Rocking Chair _____ This antique rocking chair is 44 inches high, 25 inches wide and 25 1/2 inches deep. Don't miss the opportunity to brighten your home with this cozy piece!	75.00

A Arts & Crafts (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
A 10	Oak Chest _____ This antique chest of drawers has 3 drawers. It is 38 inches wide, 31 inches high, and 20 inches deep. Add this lovely piece to your family's heritage!	100.00
A 11	Antique China Doll _____ This small antique china doll features movable eyes and one change of clothes. Quite an antique find!	25.00
A 12	Antique Lace Tablecloth _____ This beautiful handmade cloth measures 100 inches by 58 inches. Add this beautiful antique accessory to your home!	100.00
A 13	Japanese Vase _____ This ceramic vase is from Kyoto, Japan. It is about a foot tall and features a pale green glaze and a chrysanthemum pattern. Add this decorative vase to your home!	15.00
A 14	Ukiyoe Print by Hiroshige _____ This print of a Japanese Man by artist Hiroshige will be a great addition to your collection!	35.00
A 15	Large Ceramic Bowl _____ This lovely ceramic bowl is tan with a bit of blue and yellow stripe decoration. It measures 11 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches and will be a great addition to your home!	40.00
A 16	Cut Glass Footed Bowl _____ This lovely bowl is 8 inches in diameter and 4 1/2 inches tall (including its 1 inch foot). Add some sparkle to your dining table!	50.00
A 17	Silk Embroidered Hanging or Pillow Cover _____ This fine piece features lined silk embroidery and measures 10 1/2 inches by 11 1/2 inches. It was brought from China in 1997 and is suitable for hanging, framing, or using as a pillow cover!	10.00
A 18	Italian Pitcher _____ This large Italian pitcher with its grape pattern will be a welcome addition to any home!	20.00
A 19	Iridescent Vase _____ Let this vase, which is 12 1/2 inches high, add accent to your home!	40.00
A 20	Framed Chinese Empress _____ This scroll of a Chinese empress comes from the 1960s in Hong Kong. This framed item is predominantly green and pairs nicely with item A21.	75.00
A 21	Framed Chinese Emperor _____ This scroll of a Chinese emperor comes from the 1960s in Hong Kong. This framed item is predominantly green and pairs nicely with item A20.	75.00

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#	Description	Starting Bid
A 22	Leaded Glass Lamp _____ This beautiful round lamp is accompanied by a cord and chain for hanging. It was created by nationally known glass artist Peggy Carr and features deep blue, red, and white. Add this lovely and valuable piece of household art to your home!	100.00
A 23	Red, White, and Blue Afghan _____ This hand made knit afghan is throw sized. Stay cozy and warm in style!	20.00
A 24	Chinese Cricket Glass Art Piece _____ This small glass Chinese art piece features lucky crickets. The delicate little canoe-shaped base has blown-glass crickets meant to bring good luck to whomever gives them a good home!	30.00
A 25	Mexican Cat Statue in Purple _____ This statue is about 6 inches high and features a purple sitting cat with a traditional Western Mexico multi-colored design!	15.00
A 26	Sleeping Cat Candle Holder _____ This adorable sleeping cat votive candle holder is glass. Take it home!	10.00
A 27	Signed Wilton Pottery Plate _____ This dynamically designed ceramic plate is soft gray. It is from Wilton Potters and is signed by the artist and includes a hanger on the back for mounting.	35.00
A 28	Framed Cat and Piano Needlepoint _____ This needlepoint piece is framed and measures 9 inches by 11 inches. It depicts a black cat lying on piano keys and is entitled "Purrfect Pitch!"	15.00
A 29	Framed Showy Daisy Print _____ This 9 inch by 11 inch print of a Showy Daisy is done in light pink and lime green!	10.00
A 30	Navajo Sandpainting _____ This 13 inch by 13 inch Navajo sandpainting is signed and described on the back by the artist - "Big Thunder."	25.00
A 31	Framed Chinese Print _____ This framed 16 inch by 20 inch print features black horses on a white background. It is matted in black.	15.00
A 32	Three Dimensional Picture _____ This 7 inch by 9 inch shadow box type picture is by artist Anton Pieck. It depicts a European flea market and its young customer.	25.00

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#	Description	Starting Bid
A 33	Oil on Canvas Painting _____ This 21 inch by 17 inch painting is signed by the artist. It features a market place in Haiti or the Dominican Republic and is done in bright colors. Add this lively scene to your home!	50.00
A 34	Three Signed Original Watercolors _____ This set of original watercolors is signed by the artist. The pieces feature sailboats and are matted and framed in black. They measure 14 inches by 21 inches, 10 1/2 inches by 12 inches, and 10 inches by 10 inches.	45.00
A 35	Chinese Teak Carving _____ This piece is about 3 inches by 2 inches and features a dragon who has a turtle on its back!	15.00
A 36	Waterford Crystal _____ This beautiful basket features the Lismore pattern and a handle. It is 7 1/2 inches wide and 6 1/2 inches high.	65.00
A 38	Haviland Decanter _____ This beautiful porcelain decanter is from France and is made by Haviland. It features a flower pattern on the body of the vessel and the stopper.	20.00
A 39	Chinese Woodcarving _____ This beautiful woodcarving from China depicts a house, trees, birds, and a bridge. It is enclosed in a transparent table-top stand!	20.00
A 40	"Snow Singers" by Cecil Youngfox _____ This watercolor is framed and signed by the artist. His biography appears on the back of the frame. This painting features Ojibway dancers. Mr. Youngfox's Native American art work can be found in major Canadian and US museums!	50.00
A 42	Italian Soup Tureen With Ladle _____ This piece is part of a numbered series. It is marked "Hand Painted in Italy for Nieman Marcus."	175.00
A 43	Turquoise Tureen _____ This large turquoise colored soup tureen will be a warm addition to your table this Winter!	50.00
A 44	Antique Compote _____ This glass compote has raised figures on the edges. Use this beautiful antique for serving or for decoration!	15.00
A 45	Set of 4 Antique Goblets _____ This set of four antique etched crystal goblets are in a star burst pattern. They measure about 6 1/4 inches high and are circa 1900!	50.00

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A 47	Waterford Decanter _____ This beautiful Waterford crystal decanter is flat bottomed in the style of a ship's decanter!	100.00
A 49	Austrian Wine Decanter _____ This lovely glass and metal wine decanter was brought carefully all the way from Vienna!	40.00
A 50	Japanese Textile with Traditional Design _____ This Japanese textile is about 13 inches square and features four white edged quadrants. Each quadrant features a traditional painted Geisha in brilliant colors with gold accents. This piece is suitable for framing!	50.00
A 51	Aztec Sundial Statue _____ This statue of the traditional Aztec sundial is 6 inches in diameter and is carved in stone. When mounted in its black base its overall height is 8 inches.	40.00
A 52	Traditional Blue and White Chinese Pot _____ This Chinese ceramic pot is 4 inches high. The design is blue and white and features a vertical pattern of plum blossoms. It is NOT to be used for food, but is perfect for your favorite houseplant or a bouquet of flowers!	25.00
A 53	Lenox Crystal Vase _____ This Lenox full lead crystal Opal Innocence (copyrighted) 10 3/4 inch vase features a vine motif!	60.00
A 54	Picture Frame _____ Let this lovely wooden picture frame house a favorite photo!	8.00
A 55	Scandinavian Vase _____ This crystal flower vase is by Boda and measures 7 inches high!	15.00
A 56	Bird Door Wreath _____ Hang this lovely metal door wreath to welcome all who come to your home!	20.00
A 57	Fall Centerpiece _____ Adorn your Thanksgiving table with this lovely centerpiece that measures 20 inches by 14 inches by 12 inches!	30.00
A 58	Oil Painting of Peonies _____ This lovely horizontal still life is framed and measures 18 inches by 16 inches. It depicts peach colored peonies.	15.00
A 59	Oil Painting of Daisies _____ This lovely vertical still life is framed and measures 18 inches by 16 inches. It features daisies and blue tones - consider pairing it with item A58!	12.00

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A 60	Mikasa Vase _____ This Mikasa crystal flower vase in the Flores pattern will be a lovely addition to your home!	15.00
A 61	Calico Cat _____ This delightful item is imported and hand made by Anne Norris, of the Foundry House in England. It is 6 1/2 inches tall and will make a great decoration for a coffee table or book shelf!	15.00
A 62	Set of Decorative Plates with Stands _____ This set of three plates (each with a display stand) features kittens at play.	15.00
A 63	Decorative Picture Frame _____ This hand painted ceramic picture frame features kittens and flowers. It will hold a 5 inch by 7 inch photo.	8.00
A 64	Folk Art Tapestry _____ This exquisite offering is a genuine Weesie Wassaf tapestry. It was woven in Egypt and - following tradition - depicts a rural motif. This gem was acquired from Egypt in the mid-1980s!	40.00
A 65	1913 Edward Hopper Reproduction "Hotel Room" _____ Beautifully framed and matted small (9"x10") reproduction showing woman sitting alone on her hotel bed with her luggage nearby, shoes on floor, and hat on dresser.	30.00
A 66	1927 Edward Hopper Reproduction "Automat" _____ Nicely framed Edward Hopper small reproduction (9"x10") entitled "Automat" (woman in 20's hat sitting alone at a table with a cup of coffee).	30.00
A 67	1946 Edward Hopper Repro "Approaching a City" _____ Nicely framed and matted reproduction (10"x12") of Edward Hopper's "Approaching a City, 1946" (showing a concrete train tunnel with tracks coming out and buildings above).	30.00
A 68	1940 Edward Hopper Reproduction "Office at Night" _____ Beautifully framed and matted reproduction of Edward Hopper's "Office at Night, 1940" (boss sitting at small desk reading from a paper to secretary standing at file cabinet).	50.00
A 69	1939 Edward Hopper Reproduction "Ground Swell" _____ Excellentlly framed and matted medium-sized (17"x20") reproduction of Edward Hopper's "Ground Swell, 1939" (young people in a sailboat approaching a buoy as waves begin to roll).	60.00
A 70	Claude Monet Reproduction _____ Beautifully gold-framed and gray-blue matted medium sized (18"x21") reproduction of a Monet painting showing a little girl with hoop in a lush garden.	60.00

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A 71	Large Framed Hopper Repro "An Office in the City" _____ Large (about 3'x4') reproduction of "An Office in the City" This Edward Hopper painting shows a man sitting alone at his desk in a sunny room looking over the buildings outside.	80.00
A 72	Traditional Navaho Small Sandpainting _____ This lovely tiny sandpainting measures 6 inches by 3 3/4 inches and depicts a traditional warrior dancer with feathers. The painting is predominately teal and turquoise.	15.00
A 73	Glass Pitcher _____ This exquisite pitcher will add a beautiful accent to your entertaining!	125.00
A 74	David Hockney Reproduction _____ Large (3'x3') framed and matted reproduction of David Hockney's "Day Pool with Three Blues." If you like the color blue, you will love this work.	90.00
A 75	Framed Eiffel Tower Print _____ This 17 1/2 inch by 13 inch print of the Eiffel Tower is done in pastel colors.	20.00
A 76	Framed Poster _____ Entitled "Temple Israelitico in Firenze", this 21 1/2 inch by 29 inch framed poster will be a great addition to your home	20.00
A 77	New Orleans Jazz Print _____ This framed print depicts the awesome pre-Katrina New Orleans jazz scene. It measures 16 inches by 20 inches and dates from 1976!	30.00
A 78	Vintage Coca Cola Framed Mirror _____ This gem measures 27 inches by 39 inches and is at least 40 years old!	50.00
A 79	Framed Monotype _____ This abstract framed Monotype is entitled "Tabloid XVII" and is number 36 in a series of 130. It is by Enria Erubeoli and measures 24 inches by 29 1/2 inches.	75.00
A 80	Lacquer Boxes Poster _____ This framed poster measures 30 inches by 36 1/2 inches. It celebrates a Japanese Art exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum in New York.	25.00
A 81	1998 Mary Cassatt Print _____ This framed print of Mary Cassatt's drypoint and aquatint circa 1890-91 work is entitled "Nude Child" and measures 36.8 by 26.8 cm.	85.00

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A 82	Set of Japanese Cups _____ This set of six cups is white porcelain-like with an imitation gold leaf pattern.	20.00
A 83	Glazed Ceramic Vase _____ This glazed ceramic vase is about 10 inches tall and has wonderful brown tones.	15.00
A 84	Alabaster Cat _____ This small 4 inch cat statue is a beauty!	5.00
A 85	Navajo Sandpainting _____ This sandpainting is entitled "Pollen Boy On the Sun".	30.00

B Books/Computer ware

B 01	"The Spirit of Family" by Al and Tipper Gore _____ Add this first edition, signed (by both Al and Tipper) volume to your library. It has a dust jacket and is in excellent condition.	100.00
B 02	"The Nobel Peace Prize Lecture" by Jimmy Carter _____ Carter delivered this lecture on December 10, 2002 upon his receipt of the Nobel Prize for peace. This signed first edition is in mint condition!	50.00
B 03	"It Takes a Village" by Hillary Rodham Clinton _____ Add this mint condition second edition to your collection. It is signed with a full signature!	50.00
B 04	Vegetarian Cookbook _____ Madhur Jaffrey's "World Vegetarian" cookbook contains 650 meatless recipes from all over the world. Check out the vast selection contained in this hardcover edition!	10.00
B 06	Autographed Copy of "The Men and the Girls" _____ Best selling novelist Joanna Trollope (also author of "The Choir") has autographed this copy of "The Men and the Girls." The story details the excitement and disillusionment of two marriages of older men and younger women. Don't miss this great read!	3.00
B 07	Aerobics Book _____ Whether aerobic exercise is part of your regular routine, or something new, this book will be a great reference!	25.00
B 08	Marilynne Robinson's Novel "Home" (Hardback) _____ If Jack's 20 year absence dramatically distorts the family, his return partially heals it in Pulitzer Prize winner Marilynne Robinson's 2008 novel "Home." This is a quietly powerful story of loss and love.	10.00

B Books/Computer ware (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
B 09	"Lost Berlin" by Suzanne Everett _____ This 1984 hardback book has wonderful photographs and narratives that capture the life and spirit of Berlin prior to World War II and the Allied bombing. The emergence of the Nazi influence is addressed in the final pages.	15.00
B 10	"Lost Chicago" by David Garrard Lowe _____ This hardback book of rare photographs and prints, many of them published here for the first time, documents the transformative architectural achievements of such giants as Louis Sullivan, Daniel Burnham, and Frank Lloyd Wright. It also includes thumbnail sketches of scores of Chicago personalities - from the world-famous to the locally infamous!	15.00
B 11	"In Response to Place" _____ This beautiful hardcover book of photographs is part of the Nature Conservancy's "Last Great Places" series.	15.00
B 12	"Pride of Place: Building the American Dream" _____ Enjoy this hardcover history of American Architecture by Robert A.M. Stern.	15.00
B 13	"Illinois - Images of The Landscape" _____ This rare hardcover book by Willard Clay celebrates Illinois with photographs and the poetry of Carl Sandburg. A real collector's item!	20.00
B 14	"The Torch Is Passed" _____ Revisit history with The Associated Press' Story of death of President John F. Kennedy. This volume provides full coverage of the event and contains many pictures.	5.00
B 15	"Triumph and Tragedy: The Story of the Kennedys" _____ This volume, by the Associated Press and Peoria Journal Star, examines the Kennedy family.	4.00
B 16	"Wilderness USA" _____ This National Geographic publication has 300 + pages - complete with photos, maps, and commentary!	8.00
B 17	"Hydrangeas" _____ This Firefly Book provides care and feeding information. Additionally, it describes how to use hydrangeas in garden design and describes the most popular varieties. Includes over 100 photos.	9.00
B 18	"Battle Eye" _____ Subtitled "A History of American Combat Photography", this book contains photos from the Civil War to the Persian Gulf War. Great for history buffs!	6.00

B Books/Computer ware (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
B 19	"People Celebrates People" _____ This volume of the best from 1974 to 1996 is chock full of celebrity photos from "People" magazine (weekly) that will remind us of what they looked like when they were young!	8.00
B 20-22	Autographed Sociology of Religion Series _____ Three books that set the agenda for the sociology of religion in America since the 1980s. They will be inscribed and autographed to the purchaser by the author, Steve Warner, of the NSCS bass section. Bid on one, two, or all three of the books.	15.00
B 23	Morton Arboretum Book _____ This Morton Arboretum book addresses the selection and care of trees and shrubs. It includes information on dealing with pests and diseases.	25.00
B 24	"People & Places" _____ Enjoy this fun read!	10.00
B 25	"A Walk to Remember" _____ Enjoy this favorite by Nicholas Sparks!	5.00
B 26	"Who You Love" _____ Check out this interesting volume!	5.00
B 27	"Without a Map: A Memoir" _____ This is a touching memoir by Meredith Hall.	10.00
B 28	"The Celestine Prophecy" _____ Revisit James Redfield's thought provoking book.	9.00
B 29	November 22 Twenty Years Later _____ This magazine provides details on the JFK assassination from "The Dallas Morning News." No conspiracy theories are mentioned.	5.00
B 30	Historic Magazine _____ This gently read copy of "Life Magazine: The Kennedy Assassination: 4 Days That Stopped America" was published in November, 1963. Quite a collector's item!	10.00
B 31	Nixon in the Land of Mao _____ This collectible "Life Magazine" dates from March 3, 1972!	10.00
B 32	50 Most Influential TV Characters _____ Have fun reminiscing with the "Time-Life Special Report" that was published in 1991!	10.00
B 33	"The Best of Life" _____ This book features a compilation of the best of "Life Magazine" during its long history!	10.00

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#	Description	Starting Bid
B 34	"Inside Music" _____ This gently read vintage book by Karl Haas is a "must have" for your collection!	10.00
B 35	"Seeds" _____ This "Ultimate Guide to Growing Vegetables, Herbs, and Flowers" is by Sam Bittman!	20.00
B 36	Encyclopedia of Herbs and Their Uses _____ Make your garden grow with this volume by Derci Brown!	20.00
B 37	Musical Encyclopedia _____ This 10 volume set: "The Grove Dictionary of Music & Musicians" will be a welcome addition to your musical library!	40.00
B 38	"Footprints on the Moon" _____ This collectible book contains photos and text on the exploration during the moon landing!	5.00
B 39	National Geographic Society Book _____ Enjoy this book describing "100 years of Adventure and Discovery!"	25.00

C Children's Items

C 01	Quilt for Child _____ This quilt for a child is hand pieced and quilted. It measures 40 inches by 40 inches and is made of washable flannel. A wonderfully cozy gift for your favorite child!	25.00
C 02	Hand Knit Sweater for Child _____ This sweater is hand knitted in white wool with a lacey pattern. It is sized for a child of 8 to 10 years. A great gift item!	10.00
C 03	Baby Quilt _____ This gender neutral baby quilt is handmade of ragged flannel. Keep your favorite infant warm and cozy!	60.00
C 04	Big Little Book _____ "Chester Gump in the City of Gold" was first published in 1935. This copy is sure to delight a favorite child.	8.00
C 05	Raggedy Andy and Book _____ Jerry Fuller recently handmade this Raggedy Andy doll. It is 20 inches tall and is accompanied by a hard cover book with his story. He is dressed in clothing that was first introduced in the 1920's. Pair him up with Raggedy Ann!	50.00

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#	Description	Starting Bid
C 06	Raggedy Ann and Book _____ Jerry Fuller recently handmade this Raggedy Ann doll. It is 20 inches tall and is accompanied by a hard cover book with her story. She is dressed in clothing that was first introduced in the 1920's. Pair her up with Raggedy Andy!	50.00
C 07	Kite _____ This small colorful kite will provide lots of fun for your favorite child!	4.00
C 08	Singing Dog _____ This plush dog sings a jazzy version of "Jingle Bells." It moves in time to the music and will delight any child!	10.00
C 09	Stuffed Polar Bear _____ This plush bear is dressed for Christmas. What a delightful surprise for any child!	7.00
C 10	Juggling Balls _____ Three classic juggling balls come with complete "how-to" instructions!	6.00
C 11	French Sunsuit for Baby _____ This sunsuit from France is 100% cotton and features a multi-colored Provence print. It is size 1 Yr.	20.00
C 12	Another French Sunsuit for Baby _____ This 100% cotton sunsuit from France features a blue and yellow Provence print. It is size 1 Yr.	20.00
C 13	Cowboy Spurs _____ A can't miss item! Great for a child who needs some cowboy spurs!!	8.00

D Gift Items

D 01	Russian Nesting Dolls _____ These beautifully crafted dolls will make a delightful gift. Don't miss these special items!	25.00
D 02	Hummel Christmas Plate _____ This decorative Hummel Christmas plate features "The Nativity" by Sister Berta Hummel. It is a 1973 limited edition. Add it to your collection or that of a friend!	20.00
D 03	Set of 4 Stoneware Plates with Parisian Storefront _____ Each of the four stoneware plates depicts a Parisian storefront. The celebrated memories of Parisian establishments include: Vin des Bourgone, Chez Jerome, Emilie, and Livres. These plates were painted by Chiu Tak Hak for The Sakura Table.	20.00

D Gift Items (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
D 04	Nikon Digital Camera _____ This gently used Nikon Coolpix 5700 digital camera has 5 megapixels and an 8X optical zoom lens. This great offer includes: 1) an extra Nikon battery and charger, 2) all original cables and the user guide, 3) an extra wide angle lens and a telephoto (2X) lens with adapters, 4) three lens filters, 5) a battery pack handgrip (Nikon MB-5700), 6) Nikon View 5 software CD and 7) a Samsonite camera bag. This package can't be beat!	250.00
D 05	Set of Asian Dishes _____ This lovely set of five brown and black 3 inch serving dishes will make a great gift for a holiday or a special occasion!	15.00
D 06	Tie Carrier _____ Bid on this lovely leather tie carrier for your favorite man!	15.00
D 07	Lap Pillow Bed Tray _____ This lap-sized tray features a purple and white pattern in the pillow. It has a hard plastic desk-like surface which makes it perfect for use in bed or sitting in a chair. Give the gift of comfort!	10.00
D 08	Tree Motif Pottery Plaque _____ This handmade plaque is 6 inches in diameter. Made by Ray, it is of red clay with a beautiful tree motif and will make a great gift!	15.00
D 09	Set of Sterling Picture Frames _____ One simple brushed silver frame measures 4 inches by 6 inches and another measures 2 inches by 3 inches. The third frame is heart-shaped. Give this lovely group of sterling silver frames after adding your own photos!.	15.00
D 10	Ceramic Cat Business Card Holder _____ This beautiful blue and white ceramic business card holder features a cat and is perfect for a cat lover!	15.00
D 12	Petite Noel Christmas Tree _____ A funky petite Noel Christmas tree from the Philippines! There is no other like it, with a moon on top! Wow!	50.00
D 14	Chinese Bell _____ This tiny Chinese enamelled bell with a beaded clapper is displayed on a wooden stand!	7.00
D 15	Christmas Tree Candles _____ These four scented candles are shaped like Christmas trees with red decorations. Give the gift of this great table decoration!	6.00

D Gift Items (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
D 16	Christmas Bath Gels _____ These two packets of bath gels come in Santa and Snowman containers - good stocking stuffer for kids!	6.00
D 17	Polaroid Video Bag _____ This versatile camera accessory can be used as is. Or, the top of the bag detaches from the bottom and each segment can be used as a separate camera carrying case. What a great gift (gifts) idea!	8.00
D 18	Relaxation Basket _____ This woven basket includes Daisy Goodwin's "101 Poems to Get You Through the Day (and Night)," a gift certificate for a 30 minute massage at Ergo Salon, a sponge, and glycerin soaps. A great treat!	40.00
D 19	Electric Crossword Puzzle _____ Add some charge to your puzzle solving talent!!	8.00
D 20	Small Carrying Case _____ A handy carrying case for small items! Would make a great gift!	5.00
D 21	Santa Claus Nesting Dolls _____ This set of hand-painted Russian type nesting dolls is 5 1/2 inches tall and is 5 dolls deep. (Made in China)	15.00
D 22	"Matroushka" Nesting Dolls _____ These are traditional Russian design hand-painted nesting dolls. They measure 7 1/2 inches tall and are 9 dolls deep.	15.00
D 23	Russian Type Nesting Dolls _____ These Russian type hand-painted nesting dolls are painted in unusual yellow, brown, and black enamel. The set is 6 1/2 inches high and 4 dolls deep. (Made in China)	20.00
D 24	Chiming Russian Doll _____ This single hand painted Russian doll has a beautiful chime when it's shaken!	15.00
D 25	Lotions in Basket _____ This basket is full of enticing lotions!	10.00

E Housewares

E 02	10 Foot Hedge Trimmer _____ Get set now to spruce up your yard next Spring. This Remington 10 foot hedge trimmer will do the job! It is an electric corded trimmer that extends to 10 feet.	50.00
E 03	Wood Holder for Fireplace Logs _____ This graceful brass log holder is 24 inches by 14 inches. It has a movable handle that raises to 15 inches. House your firewood in style this coming Winter!	200.00

E Housewares (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
E 04	Set of Cocktail Forks _____ Each of the forks in this set of twelve has a rather silly individual design. Most likely of Mexican origin, these delightful party accessories will brighten your home!	15.00
E 05	Southwestern Pitcher / Vase _____ Brighten your home with this round clay vessel. It features a simple incised decoration and will serve as a pitcher or vase. It is about 5 1/2 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches tall. Note the beautiful smooth glazed inside!	10.00
E 06	Asian Bowl _____ Enjoy this decorative, contemporary, asymmetrical Asian ceramic bowl!	15.00
E 07	Set of Heart Shaped Baking Pans _____ This gently used set contains two Mirro heart-shaped cake pans. Baking instructions included!	8.00
E 08	Lamb Cake Mold _____ This gently used lamb cake mold comes with instructions. Use it to create your Easter lamb cake!	8.00
E 09	Expandable Baking Pan _____ This non-stick baking pan adjusts from 14 inches long to 21 inches long - or anywhere in-between!	15.00
E 10	Swiffer Water Sweeper _____ Swiffer makes all things for cleaning! Use this sweeper with Swiffer fluid for quick floor clean-ups!	30.00
E 11	Small Portable TV / AM-FM Radio _____ This Curtis 5 inch portable black and white television and AM-FM radio can be used three different ways: batteries (included), AC converter (included), Car Cord (included). Also included are a telescopic antenna and earphone jack!	30.00
E 12	Fused Glass Cheese / Cracker Tray _____ This handmade fused glass tray has pale pink roses, a columbine motif and a butterfly on the handle. Entertain in style!	15.00
E 13	Musical Language Hot Mitt Pot Holder Set _____ This pair of mitts is green with musical terms printed in black. The palms are also black. Cook in style!	7.00
E 14	7 - Piece "Emergency Kit" _____ This kit includes a miniature flashlight, a card-holder, a keychain, a combo level / ruler, a manicure kit, and a notepad with pen. Don't leave home without it!	10.00
E 15	Lucite Coaster Set for Photographs _____ This set of 4 lucite coasters are waiting for your family or vacation photos!	10.00

E Housewares (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
E 17	Italian Ceramic Dish _____ This dish comes from Sienna and is flower-shaped, about 3 inches in diameter, and features a purple and orange design. Perfect for candy!	10.00
E 18	Ceramic Tea Pot _____ This Chinese tea pot makes one to two cups of tea. It is in a blue pattern and comes with its own strainer. Enjoy!	5.00
E 19	Travel Mug _____ Relax on your commute with this Home Presence brand mug. It is aluminum and features leather trim and a cover.	5.00
E 20	Ceramic (Tea Cup / Mug) _____ This white porcelain tea cup / mug has a cover and features an Asian design.	5.00
E 21	Glass Hors D'oeuvres Tray _____ This lovely piece features a gold accented design and wooden handles.	12.00
E 22	Set of Coasters _____ This boxed set of four coasters features still life scenes and cork backs!	7.00
E 23	"Cook" Potholder _____ This potholder features an Italian chef, complete with his cap, apron, and bandana!	7.00
E 24	Lacquerware Bowl and Sauce Pan, With Spoon _____ This matching bowl and covered sauce pan with spoon features a decorative flowers and fruit design.	20.00
E 25	Barbecue Set _____ This Grill Zone BBQ set is from Harold's True Value on Central St. in Evanston. It's by Grill Zone and features 5 "super sized" utensils with black handles. There is no BBQ too big for this set!	18.00
E 27	Travelling BBQ Set _____ This cute and useful set includes gloves, tongs, a fork, a spatula, salt / pepper shakers, and an apron. It is housed in a convenient carryall.	10.00
E 28	Pottery Pitcher _____ This sturdy 2-quart pitcher is from Marshall Pottery in Marshall, Texas. It is ecru with a narrow blue stripe.	20.00
E 29	Snowman Platter _____ This long narrow ceramic platter is in the shape of a snowman. Just perfect for serving hors d'oeuvres!	6.00
E 30	White Glass Bowl _____ This contemporary bowl features swirls and a shell-like design. It will work either as a serving piece or a decoration!	10.00

E Housewares (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
E 31	Set of Cat in a Cup Salt & Pepper Shakers _____ This set features a salt shaker in the shape of a cat and a pepper shaker in the shape of a cup. The cat is an orange tabby and matches the cup. The total height is about 4 inches.	15.00
E 32	Candle Holders with Candles _____ These two glass candle holders with candles are dual use, as the addition of the second piece to the base makes them votive-ready. The base has a lovely knob design and the upper part has cross-hatched carvings to reflect the candle flame.	20.00
E 33	Oriental Vase _____ This lively oriental vase has a top and will brighten your home!	8.00
E 34	Cannister Set _____ If your kitchen decor is French Provincial, these are the cannisters for you! Hand painted in Portugal.	40.00
E 35	Glass Dish _____ This attractive dish features brown and white swirls.	5.00
E 36	Pair of Halloween Pillows _____ Plan ahead for next Halloween with these decorative pillows. Boo!	8.00
E 37	Halloween Candle Set _____ Spooky! Enjoy this great candle set next Halloween!	4.00
E 38	Mariposa Brillante Dish _____ Enhance your kitchen time with this sand cast aluminum Mariposa Brillante dish!	40.00
E 39	Earthenware Pitcher / Vase _____ This 1 1/2 quart vessel is hand thrown and features a blue glaze. It's dishwasher and microwave safe and will be great for Sangria or flowers!	25.00
E 40	Multi-Purpose Basket _____ This deep dark brown basket measures 12 inches by 9 inches and is 4 1/2 inches deep. Although it would serve many purposes well, it makes an ideal fruit basket!	6.00
E 41	Set of Glasses _____ This set includes 8 fine blown crystal "on the rocks" glasses. These clear, simply designed glasses are great for entertaining!	20.00
E 42	After Dinner Drink Glasses _____ This set of 4 French leaded crystal after dinner drink glasses are made of French "crystal d'arques"!	18.00
E 45	Braun Hand Blender _____ This Braun chopper / hand blender makes chopping chores and whipping easy. It can whip milk or cream right in a glass. Quite the handy item to have in your cupboard!	9.00

E Housewares (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
E 46	Bun Serving Basket _____ This 8 1/2 inch square wooden bun serving basket features a heating stone. Its cloth wrapper is in wonderful Fall colors!	10.00
E 47	Oval Wood Tray _____ This oval wood tray measures 13 inches by 17 inches and is made out of wood from Thailand. It is elegant for serving when entertaining, or even fun to use for serving breakfast in bed for someone special!	15.00
E 48	Two Piece Candle Set _____ This pair of 2 decorative candle sticks with candles can be used with either votive shaped or regular candles.	20.00
E 49	Aluminum Serving Tray _____ Large aluminum serving tray (17" x 8") with decorative pearl-like stripe down the middle	15.00
E 50	Aluminum Serving Bowl _____ Large aluminum serving bowl (9" in diameter) with firefly decoration!	15.00
E 51	Japanese Dish _____ This handpainted dish will enhance your home!	25.00
E 52	Valentine Shaped Waffle Iron _____ One of a kind product for your kitchen! Best used in February!	8.00
E 53	Williamsburg Style Tea-Pot _____ Featuring a burnt orange leaf pattern!	15.00
E 54	Murano Glass Candy Dish _____ This Italian glass piece will be a beautiful addition to your collection!	15.00
E 55	Wooden Serving Tray _____ Enjoy crudites and dip with this wooden tray and ceramic dip holder!	15.00
E 56	Oriental Tablecloth _____ This tablecloth features Japanese characters and warm autumn colors. It is 40 inches square.	10.00
E 57	Four Foot Lighted Inflatable Snowman _____ This is the perfect yard decoration for day or night. It features stakes and wire to secure it to the ground. Happy holidays!	15.00

G Gourmet Food

G 01	Eight Inch Decorated Cake From Tag's Bakery _____ Tag's Bakery on Central Street in Evanston will bake you an eight inch cake and decorate it to your specifications. Take advantage of this sweet offering through November, 2009.	5.00
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G Gourmet Food (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
G 02	Ethnic Chicago Neighborhood Spice Blend Gift Box _____ This gift box is from The Spice House on Central Street. It contains four jars of specially mixed spices typical of Chicago ethnic neighborhoods. Enjoy this taste tour of Chicago!	5.00
G 03	Sake Set with Sake _____ Celebrate a special occasion with this stoneware carafe and four cups. The set includes one bottle of premium Japanese sake.	25.00
G 04	Belgian Chocolatier Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy one pound of premier chocolates from the Belgian Chocolatier in Evanston!	20.00
G 05	Arrowood Vineyards Late Harvest Riesling _____ This 2005 Arrowood Vineyards & Winery White Riesling Hoot Owl Vineyard Special (.375 L) was rated 95 by wine expert Robert Parker. This special dessert wine is decadently rich, brilliant, and sweet. It would pair nicely with the Charlotte Malakov aux Fraises (item G10).	25.00
G 06	Abacela 2004 Port _____ This .375 L bottle of port is from the Umpqua Valley in Oregon. It is wonderful when served with chocolate (Flourless Chocolate Torte recipe included). Its inherent fruit quality can be enjoyed now, but will improve for 4 to 7 years with proper storage, should you want to save it for a future special occasion!	25.00
G 08	French Cognac _____ This Cordon Bleu Martel Cognac is imported from France!	40.00
G 09	Harvest Grape Loaf _____ A festive yeast bread intended to be served with wine and cheese, as described in the book "Love By the Glass." NSCS member Ellen Pullin will bake a large Harvest Grape Loaf especially for you. (Taste available at the Benefit food table!)	25.00
G 10	Charlotte Malakov aux Fraises _____ This is a sumptuous, gorgeous, rich dessert of almond butter creme and strawberries - laced with Cointreau. This Julia Child recipe will be made for you by NSCS member Eleanor Skydell on a mutually agreed upon date. This dessert serves many - enjoy!	40.00
G 11	Tea Set _____ This set includes a tan ceramic teapot and assorted teas. It's in an attractive basket and will make a great house warming gift!	7.00

G Gourmet Food (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
G 12	Beverage Gift Basket _____ Casteel Coffee on Central Street in Evanston is providing this delightful gift basket. It contains coffee, tea, and fruit spreads!	35.00
G 13	Wine Basket _____ For your drinking pleasure, this basket includes two red and two white wines!	20.00
G 14	Seared Duck Breast in Port Wine Sauce _____ Enjoy an entree for eight - delicious seared duck breast in a port wine sauce. Prepared by NSCS member Susan Demaree at a mutually agreed upon time.	40.00
G 15	Canadian Whiskey _____ Enjoy the smooth taste of this 750 ml bottle of Seagram's Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey!	14.00
G 16	1 Pound of Fresh Roasted Coffee _____ Alchemy Coffee House in Wilmette is offering 1 pound of fresh roasted coffee. The coffee is roasted on the premises for peak freshness. While there, check out the delicious baked goods as well. This shop is a favorite of locals in the neighborhood at the end of the "EL" and near the Bahai Temple.	8.00
G 17	Assorted Wines from Evanston 1st Liquor _____ Six bottles of assorted Bogle wines: two cabernet sauvignon, two merlot, and two chardonnay. Enough for a party!	35.00
G 18	\$100 Certificate to Sunset Foods _____ Sunset Foods has stores in Highland Park, Northbrook, Lake Forest, and Libertyville. Redeem this certificate at any location - just in time for Thanksgiving!	50.00

I Services

I 01	Well Adult Physical Exam _____ Deborah Geismar, M.D. with the Family Medicine Associates of Lutheran General Hospital and a NSCS member will take your complete medical history and will conduct a physical exam. The exam will include an EKG, Spritometry and an Urinalysis, but will not include blood work. Do not miss this opportunity to ensure your continued health!	100.00
I 02	Private Tour of the Field Museum _____ Katherine Austin is a NSCS member and a certified Field Museum Docent. With a small group of your friends, enjoy an exclusive private tour of the museum under Katherine's expert tutelage. Imagine the fun you will have seeing the museum privately with an opportunity to have any question you might have answered by an expert!	40.00

I Services (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
I 03	Custom Research Project _____ NSCS member and business analyst / library scientist Renata Lowe will provide up to ten hours of professional consulting - either private or corporate. This consultation will include custom research, business analysis, competitive intelligence, or other information deliverables agreed upon. This is a unique opportunity providing custom research at an affordable price!	250.00
I 04	Soprano Solo _____ NSCS member and soprano soloist Renata Lowe will sing for your next special occasion. Renata has a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the University of Illinois and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Whether it is for a wedding, a religious service, or just to surprise a loved one or friend, Renata will provide the solo. (Please note that an accompanist is not included in this offer.) Don't miss this opportunity to create a meaningful musical memory!	30.00
I 05	"Polishing Your Business Writing" Tutoring Session ____ Phoebe Segal is a NSCS member and training professional. She has taught business writing for the Federal Government, hospital centers, and Fortune 500 companies. Phoebe is offering a private three hour tutoring session within the Chicago area. The session will cover everything from grammar review and e-mailing to report and proposal writing. Choose a private session or invite up to 4 business professionals to join you.	200.00
I 06	Three One Hour Private Math Tutoring Sessions _____ JoAnne Gerules is a NSCS member and a teacher with a Masters in Education and a Math concentration. She offers three 1 hour sessions of math tutoring from Arithmetic through Trigonometry. Great opportunity for one-on-one teaching by this very experienced mathematics teacher.	35.00
I 07	A Day of Beauty _____ Pamper yourself at the Hairsay Salon in Kenilworth. You will be treated to a hair cut and blow dry styling. Additionally, you'll have a manicure, pedicure, and make-up application. Great for a special occasion or just because you are worth it!	45.00
I 08	Evanston Athletic Club One-Month Membership _____ Take this opportunity to shape up and check out the Evanston Athletic Club. Conveniently located in downtown Evanston, the club has been helping people maintain healthy lifestyles since 1980. Take advantage of this one month membership offer through September 2009.	20.00

I Services (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
I 09	Hand Spinning Lesson _____ Want to teach your child or grandchild where yarn and cloth come from? NSCS member Eleanor Skydell will conduct a spinning lesson for fun and education. She will provide all needed materials and treats, as well. See and handle silk cocoons, wool straight from sheep, and dogs' hair - turning them into yarn!	30.00
I 10	Four Oil Changes from Duxler _____ Duxler Tire & Car Care on Skokie Blvd is offering four oil change certificates. Grab this opportunity to care for your car in the coming year!	40.00
I 11	Saturday "Art Encounter" Gallery Walk _____ "Art Encounter" offers the gallery walk of your choice from their Saturday series for four art lovers. Choose from Perimeter Gallery, the Richard Gray Gallery, or the Chicago Cultural Center. Don't miss this artistic opportunity!	25.00
I 12	Day at Frank Kiesel Hair Design _____ Pamper yourself with a day at Frank Kiesel & Associates, Winnetka. Your spa day will include the following: haircut, color, and styling; brow shaping and make-up lesson; manicure and pedicure. Don't miss this treat!	150.00
I 13	60 Minute Massage _____ Treat yourself to this 60 minute massage at Carolyn Lorraine's salon in Northbrook. Relax!	45.00
I 14	The Backyard Stage _____ Turn your child's next party into a production. The Backyard Stage brings children's theater to you ... turning an ordinary birthday party into a unique and wonderful theater production. Tap the creativity of your child and his or her friends by creating a play starring the kids with the birthday boy or girl as the star of the show.	150.00
I 15	Three Hours in an Old Luxury Car! _____ NSCS member and car enthusiast David Taylor will treat you to three hours in a Rolls-Royce, Bentley, or Bentley Convertible. Your ride will include a two hour tour of Chicago Mobster sites, North Shore Movie sites, or a Wedding Day celebration. Time to be mutually agreed upon.	100.00

I Services (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
I 16	Painter for a Day _____ Heffernan Painting Company in Evanston is offering a professional painter for 1 day of indoor or outdoor work including walls, touch-ups, repairs, etc. Choose your color and supply the paint and Heffernan will supply the expertise, primer, and all other supplies. Call 847-869-5129 and make your arrangements with Torin!	250.00
I 17	One Hour ReFlexology Session _____ Sarah Preusker, a NSCS member and certified Reflexologist will come to your home or office for a one hour session. ReFlexology reduces stress, improves circulation, and promotes balance. Enjoy!	40.00
I 18	House Painting Service _____ Scott Paine, NSCS Member and professional painter is offering a day of painting and / or wallpapering. Spruce up your home for the holidays!	200.00
I 19	Haircuts at Jay's Barbershop _____ Two premium haircuts are offered at Jay's Barbershop, one of Evanston's finest!	10.00
I 21	Ballroom Dance Lessons _____ Having a wedding? Going to a dinner dance? Experienced and encouraging social dance teachers, Mars and Sanna Longden, offer two ballroom dance lessons for up to four people. Dances include waltz, salsa, foxtrot, polka, and basic east-coast swing.	50.00
I 22-31	Dinner With Donald & Debbie Chen _____ NSCS member Julie McDowell and her husband Herb look forward to hosting an intimate dinner party with guests of honor Donald and Debbie Chen. The evening will begin on a "high note" with a cocktail hour - "crescendoing" into a festive dinner. Please plan to join us for this unforgetably fun-filled evening. Make your reservation tonight by placing your bid! The top ten bidders will win an individual invitation.	50.00
I 32-34	Tour for 10 of a Green Synagogue _____ Docents from the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation (JRC) will take you and nine friends on a tour of this fantastic Green building! This three story sustainable building is beautiful and responsible. Learn how the JRC accomplished this! Three tours for 10 will be scheduled at mutually agreed upon times. You will be contacted by a NSCS liaison.	15.00

I Services (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
I 35-36	Shiatsu Massage at Inner Gate Therapeutics _____ Treat yourself to a one-hour massage with Marsha Warren at Inner Gate Therapeutics. Shiatsu massage is an Asian form of bodywork that encourages circulation, regulation, and nourishment of the organs and systems of the body. Stretching and acupressure are emphasized. Marsha will do massages for the top two bidders.	35.00
I 37	Page for State Senator Jeff Schoenberg _____ Illinois State Senator Jeff Schoenberg is offering the opportunity for a student 10 years or older to be a Senate page for a portion of a day. Serve as page for Senator Schoenberg on the Senate floor and join him for lunch. What a great opportunity to see Illinois government at work! Date to be mutually agreed upon.	75.00

J Games & Collectibles

J 01	Hieroglyph Activity Game _____ "Fun With Hieroglyphs" from Catharine Roehrig and the Metropolitan Museum of Art features 24 rubber stamps. It also includes an ink pad and a hieroglyph guide book. Great fun for all!	18.00
J 02	Reversible Autumn / Christmas Table Runner _____ This collectible is handmade with cotton patchwork leaves on one side and a holiday print on the other side. It measures 18 inches by 60 inches.	25.00
J 04	Beer Stein _____ Enjoy this great German beer stein, with a lid. Celebrate Oktoberfest any time of the year!	10.00
J 05	Chinese Fan _____ This black fan with a floral motif comes in a decorative box. It was brought back from Shanghai, China, in 2007.	10.00
J 06	Boxed Art Masks from China _____ This small art box contains two tiny ceramic art masks. Take this home along with item J07.	10.00
J 07	Boxed Art Mask from China _____ This small art box contains a ceramic theatrical mask that is a bit larger than item J06. Add both boxes to your home!	10.00
J 08	Ceramic Clown _____ This signed ceramic clown is depicted with his hands in his pockets. It is multi-colored and stands about 10 inches high. The base is protected on the bottom with cloth to prevent furniture damage!	30.00

J Games & Collectibles (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
J 10	Set of Three Unusual Games _____ Included are "La Barca" and "Punto" from Italy. Also included is a literary quiz deck called "The Plot Thickens!"	9.00
J 11	Set of Snowman Ornaments _____ This set of six snowman ornaments will brighten your holiday tree!	3.00
J 12	Charles & Di Tea Canister _____ This celebration tea canister is a great collectible!	5.00

K Paper Goods

K 01	Caspari Alphabetical File _____ Get organized with this pretty rose pattern accordian file from Caspari! It measures 10 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.	18.00
K 02	Caspari Beige Desk Pad _____ Spiff up your office space with this handsome Caspari desk pad. It features a beige fabric, and suede borders, and measures 23 1/2 inches by 19 inches.	30.00
K 03	Caspari Ceramic Cornered Desk Pad _____ This attractive Caspari desk pad is white with ceramic corners. It measures 19 inches by 12 inches.	15.00
K 04	Day Runner Burgundy Organizer _____ This 6 ring binder zippered Day Runner organizer is burgundy leather and measures 6 3/4 inches by 3 3/4 inches. The pages feature a Calendar, Phone Book, Note Pad, To-Do Lists, and more. Get organized now!	35.00
K 06	Travel Diary _____ "A Traveler's Diary" is published by Running Press. Each page of the diary features a travel quotation from a well-known author. Bon Voyage!	8.00
K 07-08	Erasable Address / Telephone Book with Pens _____ This 3-ring binder is about 9 inches by 10 inches and features clearly printed pages that wipe clean to allow changeable addresses and phone numbers. Two pens are included. There are two of these books available and they will go to the top two bidders.	12.00
K 09	Cat Note Pad _____ This delightful cat note pad is from the popular Winterthur collection!	5.00
K 10	Cat & Mouse Noteholder _____ You don't have to be a cat lover to enjoy this noteholder!	8.00

K Paper Goods (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
K 11	Expandable File Organizer _____ This expandable file organizer features A to Z index dividers and holds letter, legal, or metric-sized papers. Get organized now!	6.00
K 12	Unusual Door Decoration _____ This unique item is a door decoration with a welcome sign, but also features a note pad and pen. Great for you and your favorite neighbors!	8.00
K 13	Holiday Party Paper Goods Package _____ This wonderful package is from Peachtree Place in Northfield. It includes Caspari plates, cups, napkins, etc. in a coordinated holiday theme. Everything you'll need for a great holiday celebration!	75.00
K 14	Personal Diary _____ This leather bound personal diary will be a welcome find for diary keepers!	10.00
K 15	Stationery _____ This stationery set with paper and envelopes is ivory with a leaf design.	6.00
K 16	Wrapping Paper Holder _____ Keep your gift-wrapping supplies neat and organized with this Rubbermaid wrapping paper holder!	15.00

L Jewelry & Wearables

L 01	Swarovski Fuschia Crystal Weave Bracelet _____ The beautiful fuschia crystal bracelet features a gold plated toggle clasp and world renowned Austrian Swarovski crystals.	10.00
L 02	Comet Argent Swarovski Crystal Weave Bracelet _____ This Austrian Swarovski crystal bracelet is a beautiful Comet Argent and features a sterling silver toggle clasp.	10.00
L 03	Woman's Wristwatch _____ This goldfaced woman's wristwatch features a black wrist band.	5.00
L 05	Silver Floral Pin _____ This sterling silver pin was made in Spain and features a floral motif green stone. Don't miss out on this beautiful jewelry accessory!	15.00
L 06	Men's Sleeveless Sweater _____ This sleeveless men's sweater is red with a V-neck (size Large). It's made of Scottish Shetland wool and sports an attractive cable stitched design!	40.00

L Jewelry & Wearables (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
L 08	Turquoise Cufflinks _____ These handsome cufflinks feature turquoise stones set in sterling silver. They will be a great addition to your collection or a great gift!	12.00
L 09	Unique Handmade Handbag _____ This special handbag was crafted by an artist in Michigan. It is made of cloth, is lined, has 2 inside compartments and a velcro closing. Note, too, the beautiful wood-like handles!	40.00
L 10	Pink Bling! _____ Accessorize elegantly with this set comprised of a pink evening bag, earrings, cocktail ring, and pendant. Enjoy!	25.00
L 11	Wedgewood Cufflinks _____ Wedgewood is used in so many lovely ways! Treat yourself to this pair of cufflinks.	15.00
L 12	Cameo Cufflinks _____ These beautiful antique cufflinks will be a welcome accessory!	15.00
L 15	Floral Silk Scarf _____ Wrap yourself in this huge silk scarf which measures 36 inches by 36 inches. It is multicolored, with an emphasis on cerise, and is from the Art Institute of Chicago gift shop.	30.00
L 16	Hand Crocheted Belt _____ NSCS member Elizabeth Roghair created this Noro Dana (55 percent cotton and 45 percent rayon) belt. It features lovely antique bronze d-rings!	20.00
L 17	Necklace with Pearl _____ This exquisite pearl drop necklace is on a beautiful 14 K gold chain. It is from Accessories East on Astor Street in Chicago!	75.00
L 18	Cashmere Shawl _____ Feel cozy and elegant in this lightweight cashmere shawl from Accessories East, on Astor Street in Chicago. You'll love the watercolor green tones of this beautiful accessory!	50.00
L 19	Icelandic Lopi Wool Sweater _____ This sweater was purchased in Reykjavik Iceland, and is made of 100% Icelandic Lopi wool. The tradition of Lopi wool began in 1896. Icelandic sheep have been bred specifically to produce this double wool. An inner layer (for warmth) and an outer layer (water resistant) are combined in the light and sturdy wool used in this beautiful sweater!	80.00
L 20	Native American Silver Earrings and Necklace Set _____ This exquisite set features silver and lapis lazuli and is an original design of Jimenez!	75.00

L Jewelry & Wearables (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
L 21	Tiffany Silver Necklace _____ This sterling silver necklace features an unending figure / eternity pattern. The chain is double silver and 16 inches long - don't miss this beautiful bauble!	75.00
L 22	Red Coral Necklace and Earrings _____ This multiple stranded red coral necklace is a Hishi turtle necklace featuring stone turtles. It is paired with red coral earrings. A beautiful set!	50.00
L 23	Hematite Necklace and Earrings _____ This genuine hematite necklace is 18 inches long. It has matching earrings for pierced ears.	25.00
L 24	Blue Bling! _____ This navy mesh evening shoulder bag was enhanced with sequined flowers hand appliqued by NSCS member Elizabeth Roghair. The set also includes a matching necklace, earrings, cocktail ring, and bracelet!	50.00
L 25	White Hand Made Shawl _____ This lovely shawl covers your shoulders and hangs to the waist. It is hand made of yarn.	25.00
L 26	Gold Earrings _____ This lovely pair of gold earrings has a textured pattern.	25.00
L 28	Liz Claiborne Rain Slicker _____ This cream color vinyl rain jacket by Liz Claiborne will keep you not only dry but fashionable!	35.00
L 29	Mother of Pearl Bracelet _____ This silver bracelet inset with mother of pearl features a diamond design. It is cuff style and about 1 1/2 wide!	25.00
L 30	Silk Scarf _____ This renaissance style scarf features a leaf and flower design in dramatic reds, blues, and greens. It measures 40 inches square.	25.00
L 31	Black Clutch _____ This tailored handbag features a hidden handle.	15.00
L 32	Black Faille Handbag _____ This lovely bag is by Jones New York.	20.00
L 33	Patent Leather Handbag _____ Dress yourself up with this always classic black patent bag.	20.00
L 34	Taupe Leather Handbag _____ Taupe is a new neutral and this lovely bag will complement many outfits!	20.00
L 35	White Dress Handbag _____ Think Spring and formal with this lovely bag!	17.00

L Jewelry & Wearables (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
L 36	Pink Ribbon Bracelet _____ This handmade bracelet features pink ribbon beads and has a clasp. Celebrate Breast Cancer survivors and show that you care!	15.00
L 37	Dressy Back Pack _____ This lightweight 11 inch by 13 inch back pack is black with white trim. Equally stylish and functional, it's made of 100% polyester and can be spot cleaned. It features two pockets, a carrying handle, and back straps. Ideal for light loads for adults or children!	9.00
L 38	Men's Herringbone Tweed Sports Jacket _____ This pure wool herringbone tweed sports jacket is a size 42L. Treasure it!	40.00
L 39	White Knit Sweater _____ This all wool Aran, cable-knit sweater was hand-knit in Ireland. Handsome outerwear that is very toasty!	125.00
L 40-43	Short Coats for Kimonos _____ These vintage Japanese short coats are for wear over kimonos. Bid on the design of your choice!	25.00
L 44-46	Obi Sashes _____ These vintage Obi Sashes are for wear with summer kimonos. Bid on the design of your choice!	25.00
L 47	Folding Travel Bag _____ This Bon Voyage travel bag features an Italian theme and a companion pouch.	15.00
L 48	Another Folding Travel Bag _____ This Bon Voyage travel bag features a Spanish theme and a companion pouch.	15.00
L 49	Light Color Kimono _____ This cream and green kimono is a beauty!	25.00
L 50	Musical Instrument Pins _____ These eleven tiny Andean flutes and pan pipes have been fashioned into pins!	5.00

M Music Items

M 01	Box Seat Tickets to Lyric Opera 3/14/09 _____ Enjoy two great box seats (Box 5, lower level near center) for the Saturday, March 14, 2009 performance of Cavalleria Rusticana (by Pietro Mascagni) and Pagliacci (by Ruggero Leoncavallo). The operas will be sung in Italian with projected English translations. Don't miss these two revenge filled Italian opera shockers!	300.00
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M Music Items (continued)

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M 02	Wooden Speaker Stands _____ Improve the resonance of your audio system speakers by raising them up off your floor or rug. Plus, they also reduce the noise disturbance for your neighbors in multi-unit buildings.	15.00
M 03	Pipe Organ Lesson _____ NSCS accompanist Sharon Peterson will give you a private pipe organ lesson. Your one hour session will take place on the Schantz organ at North Park Covenant Church. Intermediate piano skills helpful. Don't miss this opportunity!	30.00
M 04	Musical Parody Commission _____ Commission a new musical parody to honor a special person or event! You supply the overall message and background information, and NSCS member Ellen Pullin will develop song lyrics tailored to the occasion. (More details available on the table display.)	100.00
M 06	Lyric Opera Tickets for Lulu _____ Take advantage of this last minute opportunity to see Lyric Opera's production of "Lulu". These excellent main-floor seats for Alban Berg's "steamy, spiky spellbinder" are for Wednesday, November 19th , at 7 PM. (Please note that there is also a free lecture 1 hour prior to curtain!)	115.00
M 07-08	2009-2010 Season Subscriptions to the NSCS _____ Enjoy the entire 2009-2010 North Shore Choral Society season with these pairs of season subscriptions. This will be the inaugural season for our new conductor. Redeem the coupons in the Fall of 2009. Top two bidders will receive a pair of NSCS Season tickets.	80.00
M 09-10	iTunes Gift Cards _____ These iTune Gift Cards contain \$50 of tunes to be redeemed at the iTunes store. Enjoy downloading music from your favorite genres! Top two bidders will win the gift cards.	20.00
M 11	Portable CD Player _____ This Sony compact CD player includes headphones, an AC adaptor, and a car kit. It operates on house current, batteries or car current. Wherever you need a CD player, this will fit the bill!	50.00
M 12	Leif Ove Andsnes DVD _____ This DVD features Leif Ove Andsnes performing "Ballad for Edvard Grieg."	15.00

M Music Items (continued)

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M 14	Choral Commission _____ You can commission a choral piece and dedicate it in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one, or in celebration of a special occasion! Dr. Anne Heider, award-winning conductor, teacher, composer, and arranger will compose a choral arrangement of any song you choose! You can select the type of choral group and the accompaniment.	400.00
M 15	Jorge Federico Osorio CD _____ Includes selections by Debussy and Liszt.	10.00
M 16	Yundi Li CD _____ Includes Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto #2" and Ravel's "Piano Concerto in G Major."	10.00
M 17	Lang Lang CD _____ "The Magic of Lang Lang" features the duet "Io Ci Saro" with tenor Andrea Bocelli.	10.00
M 18	Maurizio Pollini CD _____ Pollini plays Beethoven's "Piano Sonata opus 2."	10.00
M 19	Leif Ove Andsnes CD _____ Leif Ove Andsnes plays Mozarts "Piano Concerto No. 17 in G" and "Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor."	10.00
M 20-26	Great Composers Time Life Records _____ The original Time Life LP series of the Great Composers (Bach, Berlioz, Prokofiev, Sibelius, Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, and Wagner). Pristine condition and nicely boxed in the original packaging! Bid on your favorite composer!	15.00
M 27	Andean Pan Pipe _____ This Andean pan pipe is made of bamboo in the traditional style.	5.00
M 28	Rain Stick _____ Call water from the heavens with this traditional musical rain stick!	5.00
M 29	Rain Stick _____ Recreate gentle sounds of rain with this traditional musical rain stick!	5.00
M 30	Painted Wooden Pipe _____ This Andean traditional pipe is hand painted with Peruvian images!	4.00
M 31	Traditional Andean Percussion Instrument _____ This highly unusual instrument is made from goat toe nails!	8.00

R Restaurants

#	Description	Starting Bid
R 01	Tour and Tasting for Ten _____ Ram Restaurant and Big Horn Brewery in Wheeling will host a tour and tasting party for 10 at their brewing facility. Samples of their craft brewed beers and appetizers will make this a festive party for you and your friends!	70.00
R 02	Dinner for Two at Prairie Grass Cafe _____ Prairie Grass Cafe is a sophisticated, yet family-friendly, restaurant in Northbrook. It features contemporary American cuisine. Enjoy a special dinner for two!	50.00
R 03	A Day in Gabriel Viti's Kitchen _____ Sharpen your culinary skills while working as one of the chef's helpers in the kitchen of Gabriel Viti's award-winning restaurant.	100.00
R 04	A Day in the Kitchen at Carlos' _____ Be chef for a day as you work as a member of the award-winning Carlos' kitchen team.	75.00
R 05-06	\$25 Gift Certificates to Lulu's _____ You'll delight in the delicious Pan Asian food at Lulu's - "dim sum and then sum" - in downtown Evanston. Top two bidders will each receive a \$25 gift certificate.	15.00
R 07-08	Italian Kitchen Dinner for Two _____ The Italian Kitchen Restaurant in Deerfield is offering dinner for two at a value of up to \$40. The top two bidders will each receive a certificate for dinner at this cozy eatery!	20.00

S Sports

S 01	Gayle Sayers Football and Book _____ Former Chicago Bear Hall of Famer Gayle Sayers autographed this football. Additionally, this can't-be-beat sports package includes a signed copy of Gayle's book entitled "My Life and Times."	75.00
S 02	Umbro Shirt _____ This long sleeved black shirt has gold trim. It is an adult size Small.	30.00
S 03	Rugby Shirt by Nike _____ This shirt is red and blue. It is a Men's Large.	25.00
S 04	Exercise Ball _____ Stay in great shape for whichever sport you play with this grey exercise ball!	10.00
S 05	Vintage Japanese Baseball Shirt _____ This is a authentic vintage button down uniform shirt from a Japanese baseball team!	20.00

S Sports (continued)

#	Description	Starting Bid
S 06	Skateboard _____ This primo skateboard is from the Grind Gear Skate Shop in Glenview!	60.00

T Theater Tickets

T 01	DanceWorks Tickets for Two _____ Get a taste of Spring by enjoying DanceWorks on Thursday, March 5th at 8 PM. The performance will be held at the Louis Theater on Northwestern's campus.	25.00
T 02	Pair of Tickets to Northlight Theater _____ Choose from the world premier of Kenneth Lin's "Po Boy Tango" (January 7 - January 29, 2009) or Theresa Rebeck's "Mauritius" (February 25 - March 19, 2009). Great theater awaits!	55.00
T 03	Tickets for Two to Next Theatre Company _____ Next Theatre Company is located in the Noyes Cultural Art Center. They are offering tickets for two to a performance in their wonderfully intimate theatre. Choose from three plays: the Chicago premier of "Well" by Lisa Kron (November 13 - December 14, 2008), the world premier of "War with the Newts" by Jason Loewith and Justin D.M. Palmer (February 5 - March 8, 2009), or the Chicago premier of "The Overwhelming" by J.T. Rogers (April 16 - May 17, 2009). This theatre is a gem!	40.00
T 04	Pair of Tickets to Apple Tree Theatre _____ Apple Tree Theatre in Highland Park is offering two tickets to a production. Choose from "John & Jen" by Andrew Lippa (December 10, 2008 - January 4, 2009), "Wings" by Arthur Perlman and Jeffrey Lunden (March 11 to April 5, 2009), or "Third" by Wendy Wasserstein (June 2 - June 28, 2009).	45.00
T 05	Tickets for Two to The Music Man _____ Excellent Section A seats to see "Light Opera Works" production of "The Music Man" at Cahn Auditorium in Evanston. These great tickets are for any time from December 26, 2008 to January 4, 2009.	65.00

Thank You, Thank You!

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The program for the evening is as follows:

6:30	Doors open, Silent Auction bidding and Raffle Ticket sale begins
7:45-8:30	Rising Stars performances
8:30-9:15	Silent Auction bidding continues
8:45	Last chance to buy Raffle Tickets
9:00	Raffle winners drawn! Some Silent Auction tables close
9:15	Remainder of Silent Auction tables close
9:15-10:15	Rising Stars performances
10:15-10:30	Silent Auction invoices for payment available from Cashiers. Items won may be picked up from the tables as soon as you have paid your invoice.

Hors d'Oeuvres, desserts, and beverages will be available throughout the evening and are included in the price of admission.



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