GLORIÆ DEI ARTES FOUNDATION Presents

Charity Auction by the Bay

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010

Dear Friends,

Recently I came across some old letters and papers of my father's. Here is a sample of his philosophy of life and living, "You want to be happy – make others happy. Make yourself useful to your fellow man." In one of his letters to me when I was young he said, "May you be blessed with a real consciousness of moral responsibility to yourself and to others. The law. . .is that you GET what you GIVE, but you must GIVE first, give service and then you will have your compensation." And he had jotted these lines on a scrap of paper: "The greatest value in life – the will to work, the joy of work, love of people and serving them."

I think we would all like to make the world a better place by our having lived and worked and loved here on earth. Gloriæ Dei Artes fills that spot in my life and in the lives of the many hard working volunteers who give of themselves every day to improve the lives of others, to care for and train young people, to inspire others to want to achieve excellence, to love life and to make the most of it.

Your presence here tonight says, "I want to help you GIVE. I want to support you in your work with young people, enabling them to have hope for the future, to know they have achieved excellence in a worthwhile endeavor, and to go forth into the world themselves to make it a better place."

Thank you in advance for your high bids tonight, for GIVING from the heart, for GIVING so that you and I and many others may serve the young people who are our future.

God bless you,

Sally Kausga

GENERAL RULES FOR AUCTION

- 1. Use only your bid number when you bid. It is registered in your name.
- 2. Please note availability dates, specifications, and limitations on vacation packages before bidding. The terms of the contract are not negotiable.
- 3. To avoid disappointment, and as a courtesy to the donors, it is the responsibility of the winning bidders of trips, accommodations, dinners and other such items, to contact the donors or the listed contact person as soon as possible to make appropriate arrangements.
- 4. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE CATALOG, ALL AUCTION VOUCHERS WILL BE VOID AFTER July 17, 2011.
- 5. Values indicated for packages and items being auctioned are estimates provided by donors, and are not warranted for tax or any other purpose.
- 6. For all meal packages–tax, gratuity, and alcoholic beverages are not included in the gift certificate unless otherwise specified.
- 7. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa at the finance table where you checked in, when the bidding is completed. Payment in full is required on July 17, 2010. Your silent auction items may be paid for at the same time and picked up at the auction check-out tables.
- 8. All sales are final, and there can be no exchanges, refunds, or resale of items auctioned. RESALES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

- 9. By his or her purchase, the buyer waives any and all loss, liability, claim, or expense against Gloriæ Dei Artes Foundation, and the donor of the property or services; and none of such parties shall be liable for any personal injuries or damages that may result from the utilization of property or services auctioned. The auction committee makes no express or implied warranties on auction items other than any warranties provided by the manufacturers.
- 10. Items may be removed from the premises by exhibiting a paid receipt at the time of departure. All items must be removed on or before 5 PM July 18, 2010.
- 11. Decisions of the auctioneer shall be final.
- 12. Please take note of the generous donors and lend them your patronage!
- 13. The Silent Auction will begin at 5:00 PM and continue without interruption until the closing is announced at or before 6:15 PM.
- 14. The Live Auction will begin between 6:30 and 6:45 PM and continue without interruption until all items have been auctioned.
- 15. To enter a bid, raise your bid card high and attract the attention of a spotter or the auctioneer.
- 16. Please note: A sailboat next to a package means TRIP.

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AUCTION 2010

GO GREEN, GO HEALTHY, BUT GO!

No, we don't mean a new car – even if it is a hybrid and comes with a tax write-off. This is your best opportunity to go really GREEN and bike it! It is not only good for the environment and your pocketbook; it is wonderful exercise for your body. And do it in style and comfort on a new Trek Hybrid from the Orleans Cycle. For ease of peddling, and durability, it features an alpha aluminum frame along with all of the other comfort and safety features you'd expect on a Trek 10 speed. And better still, the winner is urged to visit the shop and select another model instead that may fit his or her needs even more perfectly. So bid high, GO GREEN and be healthy!

Tom Menard, Orleans Cycle Shop, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 359

2 SITTING IS WHAT SOME DO BEST

But that isn't the kind of sitting we have here. This is a very specialized sitting – for a fine "family" portrait with Robert Tucker at Focalpoint Studio. It is so easy to miss the opportunity to capture the family picture – it's something I'll get to later – a time that may never happen, until they've grown and totally changed. Here is your chance to catch 'em while they are as you'd like to remember them – be it the kids or the grandkids – or perhaps just the two of you together. Let the skilled professional Focalpoint Studio preserve this special time with a full color unframed 16" x 20" portrait. So quick, make a date any time between now and July of next year.

Robert Tucker, Focalpoint Studio, Orleans, MA

Value: \$800

THE WIND BLOWS FREE - OFF CHATHAM



So join the Green Crowd for a wonderful afternoon sail "before the mast" aboard "Hallelujah," the beautiful 38-foot Freedom sloop skippered by Bob Bowden. Up to four of you will be treated like royalty – with refreshments and hospitality that just won't stop. You'll sail out of the picturesque historic Stage Harbor and cruise Nantucket Sound for a full afternoon – with even an opportunity to take the helm if you wish. This is great fun, both for sailors and landlubbers alike – we have tried it and it can't be beat! Call Captain Bob at 508-945-4026 or email neighbours. email neighbours. email neighbours. in make arrangements for your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail "before the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail "before the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail "before the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail "before the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail "before the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail "before the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail sail to sail the master of your sail during Neighbours. wonderful afternoon sail to sail the master of your sail during Neighbour afternoon sail to sail to sail the master of your sail during Neighbour afternoon sail to sail

Bob & Sandra Bowden, Chatham, MA

Value: \$ 500

4 LOVE THE "MET" — BUT HATE TRAVELING?

We have the perfect answer for two of you! One Met Guild Membership and tickets for the 2010-11 season of 12 Metropolitan operas in HDTV presented live Saturday afternoons at the Cape Cinema right here in Dennis, MA. Wagner, Verdi, Puccini, Moussorgsky, Strauss, Rossini, Donnizetti, and Gluck! These operas are spectacular presentations and include interviews with the lead singers and shots of the unbelievable back stage set changing, all done with superb camera work. There is even an English translation on screen, just in case you don't do well with foreign languages. You'll see much more than if you were there in person, and at a fraction of the cost and bother. In addition, you will have certificates for two delicious luncheon sandwiches at Café Alfresco in Brewster and gift certificates to a whole list of fabulous restaurants for lunch or dinner, Scargo Cafe, The Red Pheasant Inn, Olivers and Planck's Tavern, and Abba Restaurant. What a wonderful way to go "Grand Opera"!! Please contact Erik at 508-221-8615 or Karen at 508-237-6796 within the next few days and they will purchase your membership and two season passes.

Erik and Karen Cragg, Orleans, MA Marcia Clark, Café Alfresco, Brewster, MA

Value: \$1,040

5 CHICAGO IN THE GRANDEST OF STYLE



That's what we have for the two of you – two nights at the Belden Stratford Hotel, ideally located right on Lincoln Park, across from the Flower Conservancy, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum and the Zoo. And all of this just minutes from downtown – Michigan Avenue shopping, the Navy Pier, and so many fine restaurants for which the "City by the Lake" is so famous. (The Texans say "all of the choice steaks go east" – as far east as Chicago.) Your room will be most spacious and even includes a small kitchen – if you care to prepare a snack, or even a meal, despite the fact that you will also have a complimentary continental breakfast. The Belden Stratford is truly Grand in the old style – meaning that it is gracious in every respect. So enjoy your time on a space available basis. Along with this package come four tickets to the Shedd Aquarium, one of the premier aquariums in the country.

Shannon Myers, Belden Stratford Hotel, Chicago, IL Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL Value: \$ 540

16 BE PREPARED — THE TAX MAN COMETH

And there seems to be no doubt that this year he will come in new and devious ways to spoil your Spring. Perhaps this ugly fact is way back in your mind at this midpoint of the year – but it will surely come, so be prepared! We have up to five certificates for individual tax return help offered by Jim Bombanti, CPA, right here in Orleans. For skilled, professional help, contact Jim soon so that when the fateful season rolls 'round you will be fully prepared and at peace.

James Bombanti, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 350 each

7 A LITTLE INN ON PLEASANT BAY — THE PLACE TO GO



The only thing that is little is the number of lovely rooms -9 – beautifully decorated guest rooms, most with a wonderful view of Pleasant Bay and the others overlooking lovely English gardens. Everything is beautiful and enchanting. The Inn is located just off Route 28 with

a commanding view of Pleasant Bay and the outer beach. It is set well back from the road with a real working cranberry bog in front and is surrounded by lovely English-style gardens. All rooms, most queen or king, have a private bath, A/C, and all of the other niceties you would expect from a top rated Inn. In addition, a European-style continental breakfast is served – on the terrace in fine weather. If you need further confirmation, check out the reviews on the web: 13 of 13 rate it tops – 5 on a scale of 1-5. Two nights for two on a space available basis, you can't do better for yourself or your friends, and to top that off – if it is possible – you will also have a \$50 gift certificate for The Cape Sea Grille – one of the Cape's finest five star restaurants. This is truly a remarkable combo, bid it in and enjoy!

Pamela Adams, A Little Inn on Pleasant Bay, Orleans, MA The Cape Sea Grille, Harwich Port, MA

Value: \$ 600

Two nights off season between Sunday, September 19, 2010 and Sunday October 17, 2010

or Two nights between Saturday, April 30, 2011 and Friday, June 3, 2011.

SANIBEL – IT'S PEACEFUL IN THE WEST



Some like the "glitz" of the busy east coast – but for those who enjoy a more laid back tempo there is no place quite like Sanibel, Florida. And it doesn't get any better than this – a tastefully decorated private condo – two bedrooms, (one king and the other a twin), two baths, living room/dining room, new gourmet kitchen plus a private lanai. The legendary white Gulf beach is just a short walk down a private path – so you can sun and "shell" to your heart's content – for you know, Sanibel is known as the original home of the sea shell! Besides the warm waters of the Gulf, there is a heated pool, bike trails galore, restaurants and shops – plus, of course the wide variety of attractions on the island. The "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Sanctuary occupies a full sixty percent of the island so it is a delight for all nature lovers. Please call Sally Kanaga immediately, 508-237-4876, for the best selection of dates from now until November-early December of this year, and again in April-May of 2011.

Joanne Wuschke, Dover, MA Value: \$1.600 per week

TROPICAL ISLAND PARADISE, SO NEAR, AND YET SO FAR!



Abaco Cay and Elbow Cay in the Bahamas are invitingly close to the States – and yet the whole tempo of this island retreat is so different from our harried "state-side" life. Spend a week in Hope Town at the lovely Turtle Hill Vacation Villas and you will know why there is an almost irresistible aura about this quaint Loyalist settlement with its friendly people and the picturesque candy-striped lighthouse. Your vacation home for the week will be a two bedroom villa beside an inviting fresh water pool perched above the sparkling blue Atlantic. It is fully equipped with two bedrooms, two baths, a fully equipped kitchen, spacious living room with a queen size pull-out sofa, dining area, central air plus ceiling fans, all surrounded by a private wraparound deck. Linens are provided as are beach towels. There are golf carts available for rent, if you so choose. Can't imagine that you'll need it, but they have cable TV/VCR and a CD cassette player. They also have a private dock for your use in Hope Town Harbour (notice the old English influence). So gather up as many as six of your friends and be off for an unforgettable and relaxing vacation. Not available over Christmas and New Years and for the two weeks over Easter vacation. Please email Amy Key at turtlehillvillas@aol. com to make your reservation.

Amy & Mac Key, Abaco, Bahamas

Value: \$1,850

TROPICAL SERENITY AND HOME TOWN HOSPITALITY



The name "Serena" says it all in one word. The Villa Serena owned and operated by our own "Land Ho" Murphys, John and OJ, is the perfect spot to unwind and have a relaxing week on the sunny west coast of hospitable Costa Rica. The Villa Serena is located on the Pacific shore at Playa Junquillal, right on the lovely white sand beach that stretches for unbroken miles and miles – even more than our own Nauset. This is an intimate full-featured resort – but with a pool, tennis, beautiful gardens and grounds and all manner of beach activity plus surfing, snorkeling or just reading that book you never seem to have time for. Other near-by facilities include golf, horseback riding, sport fishing, black sea turtle watching and kayaking. And then there are the side trips to the National Parks, waterfalls,

rain forest, and local native villages. Just inland from the Villa is a tropical "jungle" with a wonderful array of birds and small animals and a wide variety of tropical plants and wild flowers. Meals are not included in the package but available are selections from "State side" to native Costa Rican specialties – and all carefully served just as at the Land Ho. Enjoy your own private cottage, for there is just no better place to kick back and relax. And a special note: Air fare from Boston is included making this an all-inclusive tropical get-a-way for two and it's available any time before July, 2011!

John and OJ Murphy, Land Ho Restaurant, Orleans, MA Value: \$2.500

KISSIMMEE CONDO MEANS DISNEY WORLD



A lovely private condo at Orange Lake Resort, right near "The World" and during the height of the season too!! This just can't be beat for that winter getaway. It has three bedrooms – which include a king, two queens, and one queen, living room with a pull-out sofa bed, two baths, dining area and fully equipped kitchen – just in case you really want a break from the many exciting restaurant offerings in the area. And there is even a large heated swimming pool with a water slide, pool basketball, volleyball, wading pool, café, 80 acre lake with a beach and water sports, an Arnold Palmer 9-hole golf course lighted for night play, three fitness centers and tennis courts. No need to relate all of the wonderful attractions that fill the surrounding area – you know them better than I do! So make your plans for the week of Sunday January 30, 2011 to Sunday February 6, 2011 and bid in this truly unique opportunity. Full instructions will be enclosed in the bidder's packet.

Richard and Joyce Price, Topping, VA

Value: \$2,500

WAY "SOUTH OF THE BORDER"— DOWN MEXICO WAY!



That's right, no less than at a renowned Mayan Palace Resort! Your home for a sun-packed week will be a lovely condo – one bedroom, one bath, living room with a sleeper couch, and kitchen, in either Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta, Nuevo Vallarta, Puerto Penasco, or the

Riviera Maya at Cancun. Or you can choose the Mayan Sea Garden Resort at Mazatlan where the condos all have two bedrooms. Go whenever it suits your plans from now until December 20, 2011, except for the two weeks over Christmas and Easter. The Palace at Acapulco is famous for the lovely tropical Gardens in which it is located and the world's longest swimming pool – 800 yards! In addition, there is a magnificent white sand beach where you may choose your own palapa and order guacamole and corn chips with a cool libation. All Mayan Resorts have access to world class golf nearby, with a 50% savings on greens fees. With all of the many, many attractions it has to offer it's no wonder that a Mayan is the number one visitor's destination in Mexico. Just take a look at the website at www.mayanresorts.com and see for yourself!! Get it and have a blast in the sun! Instructions for how to make your reservation are in the winning bidder's packet.

Donor — Anonymous

Value: \$3,500

13 FAMILY FUN DOWN ON THE FARM



These days it is difficult to find a resort for the family that isn't filled with the latest gadgets – video games, jet skis, noise, and all. A rare exception is the Wildflower Inn in Lyndonville, VT. Two adults and two children are welcome to stay for two days in the Carriage House. Your lovely room has a queen for you and bunk beds for the kids. Also included is a wonderful country breakfast for the whole gang. The 570-acre farm is enough attraction for "city kids," and that includes most of us, but in addition they have a whole array of kid-friendly equipment and activities – with supervision provided – so that mom and dad, or Grams and Pop, can have a real vacation too – there's a fishing pond, basketball, swimming pool, batting cage, badminton, volleyball, and hiking. It is no wonder that the Inn is an award winning selection by such publications as *Yankee*, *New England Travel*, the *Boston Globe* and *Life*. What a gift for your family, your kids, or your grandkids.

Ron & Barbara Minor, Orleans, MA Jim & Mary O'Reilly, Wildflower Inn, Lyndonville, VT

Value: \$ 434

A COMMON MERGANSER DECOY

The only thing that is "common" about this Merganser is the authentic name. From there on in everything is *very special*. Carved by award-winning artist James Meyer of Haddam CT, this bird is accurate and life-like in every detail from the tip of its bill to the last individually carved feather of its tail. This is not one of those decoys that is uncovered in someone's garage – this is a work of art of the highest quality which will bring pleasure to its owners over the years and should increase in value too! Mr. Meyer is well known for his carvings, and over the past 30 years his works have received numerous blue ribbon awards in national bird carving exhibitions. He has also been a judge at the annual New England Wildlife Exposition. This one is for the real connoisseur of the carver's art! Enjoy for a lifetime!

The Village Feathersmith, James Meyer, Haddam, CT

Value: \$1,500

INEW HAMPSHIRE - FUN FOR THE GANG



It's not often that you get an opportunity to find a quaint private home that can accommodate as many as 10! For a full week the whole gang can enjoy the very best that the Granite State has to offer – and during your favorite time of the year. Some like the lazy days of summer – when all of the shops and other attractions are in full swing, others prefer the autumn when the foliage is at its peak. Then there are those hearty souls who love the winter sports that the state is so well known for, and finally those that love to just relax in the spring – mud season to the locals – but quiet and oh so restful. Gather up the gang, perhaps a family reunion, a group of friends, or several other like-minded couples and come enjoy this restored country farmhouse and cottage. The house offers a cozy living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths, and a wonderful screened porch with a sweeping view across the countryside. Just across the country road is "the cottage" with a living room, small kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. The wonderful deck offers a panoramic view of the fields that surround the farm. And a strong point is the caretaker, just down the road, who is always ready to help you in any way that he can – from fixing anything that might be "broke," to acting as the local information center. Call Sally Kanaga at 508-237-4876

early on for the best selections of time. "The Farm" is available for your week's stay on a "space available" basis from "Auction Time" until mid-July 2011.

Mary Ellen Ivey, Middleton, MA

Value: \$1,400

55 FUN IN THE SUN – ON TURTLE KEY



"Out Islands" here we come for six days of relaxation and sun at the Green Turtle Club Resort located on quaint and friendly Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, Bahamas. The Club will welcome the two of you any time throughout the year – 'til July 17, 2011 for a relaxing stay of 6 nights and 7 days in one of their lovely waterfront rooms – overlooking the private marina – and surrounded by tropical grounds. These islands were settled by Loyalists during the Revolutionary War and still retain much of their colonial charm – both architecturally, but more importantly, socially. The folks are so friendly that you will feel right at home exploring all three miles of this lovely island. Since you are not tied down to meals at the Club, you'll be free to explore the real native fare at one of the many restaurants "downtown" in New Plymouth as you explore the island and coves from which pirates of old operated. Check it on the web greenturtleclub.com and you'll be hooked.

Green Turtle Club Resort & Marina, Abaco, Bahamas

Value: \$1,500

PICTURE THIS – WITH A CANON OF COURSE!

That's right – a Canon Power Shot SX120 IS. And the wonderful thing about Canon is that as technology moves forward, they harness it in such a way that the camera is easier and easier to use. Just listen – 10 megapixels for great detail, image stabilization, in case you wiggle, an LCD screen that is a full 3" wide, 10 power optical zoom, and the wide angle capability of a 36mm lens. Couple all of these features with the reliability of a Canon and the friendly and attentive help from the experts at Orleans Camera you will get the very most from your new camera – it is a world-beating combination.

Joe Mault, Orleans Camera, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 229

18 HIGH COUNTRY HOLIDAY – ASPEN SKIING!



Aspen – the dream of most skiers – (for good reason) and non-skiers alike. Not only is the skiing the greatest, but the whole area is legendary for the eclectic array of restaurants, boutiques and night life. Here is your chance to embrace it all from a lovely private home nestled by a mountain stream and boasting magnificent mountain views. Your "home in the valley" for a week (or possibly 10 days) can accommodate up to eight in two king bedrooms, one queen, and a bunkroom for two. Since there are two living rooms it would be ideal for two couples. There is a fully equipped kitchen, dining area, and three full baths. You will be located just a few miles outside Aspen itself – close enough to be convenient, yet far enough to be "alone in the high country." Currently available from December of this year 'til April of 2011, but with some black-out dates. Please call Sally Kanaga as soon as possible at 508-237-4876 to get the best choice of available dates. So get your gang, make your dream plans, and bid high for the high country!

George and Win Norman, Lamesa, TX and Aspen, ${\sf CO}$

Value: \$3,000

SUN VALLEY FOR SIX – WINTER OR SUMMER



Sun Valley started out as THE western WINTER resort area of America – but no more! It has become the year-round, all season destination of the rich, the famous and the lucky – that's you if you take advantage of this unique opportunity. Here is your chance for six of you to enjoy this four-season playground for a week in your own private condo – three bedrooms (all with twins), two baths, kitchen, living/dining room, TV room, deck, and two heated swimming pools are available. Sounds great and it is – Sun Valley was recently voted the Number 1 resort by readers of *Ski* magazine. So, gather up the family, or friends, and hit the slopes, play some golf, or just lounge by the pool. The condo is largely available from October 2010 'til July 2011. Call Sally Kanaga at 508-237-4876 to reserve your favorite time, Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Mary Ellen Ivey, Middleton, MA

Value: \$2,500 per week

BOSTON WEEKEND FOR FOUR – AND WITH A QUACK



A private "home" in the heart of Boston for a full weekend! That's right – a lovely two bedroom condo – with two baths, living/dining room and full kitchen right in the heart of this enchanting city can be yours to enjoy almost any weekend you choose. It is near South Station so it is convenient to so many of the historic and cultural attractions - not to mention the shops and restaurants for which Bean Town is famous. The phone number to call to pick your weekend is in the winning bidder's packet. All we ask is that you bring your own towels and sheets (for queen beds). In addition, you will enjoy a \$100 gift certificate for dinner for two at Anthony's Pier Four, known for delicious fresh seafood, gourmet steaks and just about anything else your heart desires. And just to make sure that you are well "grounded," you will have two tickets for the famous Boston Duck Boat tours - known for their informative and hilarious patter. Use them on week days or whenever you desire in duck season - April, May, September and October up to mid- November - your choice. Bid high and enjoy the city in style.

Bob and Marsha Harris, Chatham, MA Boston Duck Tours, Boston, MA Dave and Jane Burnham, Orleans, MA

Value: \$1,150

21 R & R IN RFD ROCK COUNTRY-ARIZONA



You will be in for the treat of your life – a full week of rest and relaxation at the Living Water Retreat Center in Cornville, Arizona's high country. Now you are in the center of so many fascinating and fabulous sights with Phoenix just two hours away, Grand Canyon just north of you, 20 minutes to Sedona and the Oak Creek River Valley, the archeological Tuzigoot National Monument, the cliff dwelling ruins of Montezuma's castle, or the ghost town of Jerome. Then there is Cottonwood and Flagstaff and many wonderful restaurants. You will have a \$100 gift certificate to one of them–Shugrue's Hillside Grill in Sedona, where if you book early you may have a table on the patio to see a spectacular sunset hitting the red rocks. Living Water itself is so comfortable and peaceful – you will have a private room and bath for two and as many breakfasts and dinners

as you wish will be provided for you – just let them know when you will be there. Take your Arizona vacation any time between July of 2010 and July 2011.

Living Water Retreat Center, Cornville, AZ Shugrue's Hillside Grill, Sedona, AZ Value: \$1,100

LIVING HIGH AT RANCHO DE LOS CABALLEROS



Sonora Desert here I come! Nothing better than being at one of the premier guest ranches in America, where glorious nature is close at hand and the livin' is easy. Located just 1½ hour's drive northwest of Phoenix, near the historic town of Wickenburg, it is easy to get to but hard to forget. Your guest room is tastefully decorated in authentic southwestern motif with all the amenities of a mega star hotel. And listen to this: all the meals are included and they are delicious. Choose from delectable western specialties each night. In the day time you will be able to explore the wonder of 20,000 acres of desert that comprise the Rancho, or go on a ride with one of the staff of friendly cowboys, who will provide careful instruction on desert trail riding. Choose from a string of 100 horses, a special one just to fit your riding ability. There is an award winning 18-hole golf course, rated among the top 5 in Arizona, a lovely swimming pool, tennis courts, a fully equipped spa and exercise rooms, trap and skeet shooting, nature programs and bird watching. The cost is approximately \$500 per couple per night with all meals included, so if you buy up to four nights, the Rancho will give you four more nights free. If you buy two nights or three nights, they will give you an extra two or three nights free. Please call Rusty Gant at 928-684-5484 to arrange for a time that suits you for a fabulous vacation in the high country. Valid: July 31, 2010 until December 31, 2011

Rusty Gant, Rancho de Los Caballeros, Wickenburg, AZ Value: Approximately \$2,000 if you stay four nights

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – JAPANESE – "IKEBANA"

Ever wonder how our Japanese friends can achieve such graceful and evocative flower arrangements with such a limited amount of plant material? The approach is far different than that of the "west" and yet the results are so striking and memorable. Here is your chance, not only to learn how it is done and why, but also how to create these striking artistic creations while expressing your individual love of nature. This art form, like painting and sculpture, has a structure of basic principles which must be learned and mastered before an individual can strike off on their own creative path. And that is just what Suzanne Inomota is planning to do in four 1½ hour fun and challenging sessions – to be arranged at your mutual convenience. She will provide all of the necessary plant materials, dish, pin holder, beginning book and hand outs. So be prepared to really express yourself and your love of nature in this exciting art form.

Suzanne Inomota, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 350

ROCK HARBOR REMEMBRANCE – IN LIVING COLOR

There is no place that is more reminiscent of the Cape than our own home port – Rock Harbor. And nothing catches the salty flavor of this spot as does a beautiful painting – especially if it is from the skilled hand of our own William J. Maloney. Known as a premier Marine painter and shown across the Cape and from Maine to the Florida Keys, Bill lives in Harwich so he has a very special "feel" for our local landmarks. This oil painting of "The Boats of Rock Harbor" demonstrates his gift and dedication magnificently. Here is a classic that will provide pleasure in any Cape lover's home for years to come. So come buy a bit of the Rock and enjoy for a life time.

William Maloney, W. Harwich, MA

Value: \$1,500

3 THE BIG APPLE – TWO NIGHTS FOR TWO



That's hardly enough time to see and experience all of the things New York has to offer – but the location of the Salisbury Hotel will be a great help. 57th Street, half way between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, puts you right in the middle of so many of New York's favorite attractions – right across the street is Carnegie Hall and within a short walk you'll find Lincoln Center, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, and a bit further Times Square and the Theater district. The Salisbury was originally built as a residential hotel with the result that the rooms are more spacious than in the newer hotels, and none of which have such an ideal location. The two of you will have a one bedroom suite for two nights.

Black out dates for 2010: September 13-25, November 3-7, November 25-30, December 1-11 and 31. Black out dates for 2011: January 1, November 2-6, November 25-30, and December 1-10. Good from July 31, 2010 'til Dec 31, 2011

Edward Oliva, Mgr. Salisbury Hotel, New York, NY

Value: \$ 658

NEWPORT – IN HISTORY TIME – OR THE HIGH TIME



Choose a time when the history and romance of Newport can come through or enjoy the noise and excitement of the summer season – it's your choice. And for a place to stay and relax in Newport there is absolutely no match for the charm and comfort of the Francis Malbone House. Originally built in the 1760's it is called a B&B but, having enjoyed their hospitality, I call it the most gracious and charming of inns. Its location is within walking distance of the historic waterfront and the vast array of interesting eateries for which the town is so famous. At the other end of the social scale, the Newport mansions, called cottages by the rich and famous who vied to see which one could build the grandest, are but a short drive away. You have two complimentary tickets to tour one of the mansions, given by the Preservation Society of Newport. Or visit the Doris Duke Mansion, a Newport Restoration, or the Tennis Hall of

Fame, or the oldest Synagogue in the Americas, or especially in the summer, enjoy one of the many concerts and special events. The list goes on and on and you'll be able to select the time and event of your particular interest. So come and enjoy two nights and wonderful buffet breakfasts for two during the "off season" November 1st until May 15th, or one night in season, both in the height of luxury and surrounded by history.

Dan & Camie Ford, Orleans, MA
The Preservation Society of Newport County, Newport, RI
Newport Restoration Foundation, Newport, RI
Value: \$ 358 gift certificate

27 NATURAL NANTUCKET AT ITS BEST



That's what you'll find with this Fall weekend. The "summer people" have gone back to the city leaving this island - the quaintest of them all – for four of you to explore and enjoy for a full weekend. Most of the wonderful array of shops are still open (with sales in full swing), the many fine restaurants are still serving, and the night spots are looking for your business. Moorview cottage, it's really a lovely home, is located just 3 miles down the Siasconset Road and commands a breath-taking view of the island moors - right down to the harbor. Moorview has a friendly living room, two bedrooms, a roomy and well equipped kitchen - and there will even be some basic staples for your first breakfast. To make the most of your visit, plan to check in after noon on Friday and enjoy until 2PM Sunday. Availability - the last two weekends in September and any weekend in October. Please call Terri McKendree as soon as possible to make your reservations – while the selection is best at 774-722-0946. In addition, you have two round trip Steamship Authority tickets to Nantucket, so sail away to a heavenly weekend.

Bev & Philip Stambaugh, Nantucket, MA The Steamship Authority, Woods Hole, MA

Value: \$1,066

LANTERNS, LANTERNS EVERYWHERE

And to make sure that comes true the Nauset Lantern Shop proudly presents this assembly of four hand-crafted copper lanterns in traditional Cape Cod designs. These are made right here in Orleans in such a way as to defy the rugged salty weather we "enjoy" in the winter. Any home, garden or yard – even garage – is sure to benefit from one of these touches of authentic charm on an outside wall or post. And if, for some reason you might wish another style or size, Mr. Joly will be happy to exchange them for others of the same value that fit your needs more perfectly.

Michael Joly, Nauset Lantern Shop, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 921

CLOISTER BENCH – BY THE BROTHERS

This classic bench has been hand crafted by the Brothers of the Community of Jesus from the same mahogany that they have used throughout the Church of the Transfiguration. This makes it durable – it'll last for ages, and its classic lines will "work" with every decor. Whether you choose to place it on the porch, the patio, or in the garden, it will provide a place of rest, tranquility, and beauty. And the same holds true if you opt for an inside location. It would be great in the front hall as well!

The Brothers of the Community of Jesus

Value: \$ Priceless - one of a kind!

50 A DREAM MINI-VACATION FOR TWO



An overnight for two in Boston at the *Back Bay Hilton* is yours if you are the high bidder on this package. Along with two complimentary tickets for *Tea For Two at the Taj*, an "old world" people-watching mecca, while you enjoy an elegant full tea and listen to a talented harpist's dulcet tones calming your jangled nerves. Don't forget to explore the fabulous museums Boston has to offer, or stroll along Newbury Street window shopping at the famous boutiques. And for the "pièce de resistance," go up to the top of the Prudential Building to the *Top of the Hub* with complimentary tickets for a prix fixe lunch for four, (good until October 10, 2010) for a panoramic view

of Boston – planes taking off from Logan, ships gliding into the harbor, the crowd at Fenway, you'll see it all. I'm going to bid on this one myself!

Dave and Jane Burnham, Orleans, MA Mr. Raphael Oliver, Top of the Hub, Boston, MA

Value: \$ 900

HOMETOWN GET-A-WAY



Here is a package just made for two of you who have something special to celebrate – a birthday, anniversary, almost anything will do for an excuse to spend two nights at the charming Parsonage Inn in East Orleans. The innkeeper, Elizabeth Brown, will greet you with her own brand of hospitality and, if you have given this to guests, she will give them many helpful ideas as to what to see and do in the area. To ensure that you are dressed for the occasion you'll also have a \$100 gift certificate to the Beth Bishop Shop. They will be sure to help you find just the right item. And then, to finish it off, there is a \$50 gift certificate for a great meal at Buca's Tuscan Roadhouse on Depot Road in Harwich.

The Parsonage Inn, E Orleans, MA
Beth Bishop Shop, Orleans, MA
Buca's Tuscan Roadhouse, Harwich, MA

Value: \$ 410

The Parsonage Inn is available from November 2010 to March 2011, except for the weekends of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

22 CALLING ALL MEN - THIS ONE IS FOR YOU

Or for all wives or sweethearts that want to do something special for that "fella" in your life. This package has been designed especially for guys – so listen up! First, who doesn't have needs for hardware somewhere around the house – especially when we are talking about the huge array of items carried by our local True Value stores – and you get a \$100 certificate! And since you are there – in Orleans that is – why not drop into the neighborly friendly pub – *The Yardarm* for lunch with a gift certificate. Not that you need to dress up for

either of these expeditions – but sometime you may have to – so just drop in to Watson's and see Hank Colleran to spend your \$50 gift certificate. After all of this activity you may want to drop by the Old Jailhouse Tavern for a bit of a pick me up – and you will have just that also in this package. Now, with all that "getting about" or just the heavy summer traffic, or after a snowy winter of dings, which of us doesn't have a bit of body work that needs skillful repair (auto body that is)? So to cover that, you'll have a \$300 certificate for the finest of this type of work at Dan's Auto Restoration. What a "combo" for a guy! Get it and enjoy!

True Value, Jim Morton, Orleans, MA Also in Brewster, Harwichport, So. Dennis, So. Yarmouth Jayne & John Sully, Yardarm Restaurant, Orleans, MA Hank Colleran, Watson's Men's Store, Orleans, MA Old Jail House Tavern, Orleans, MA Dan's Auto Restoration, Brewster, MA

Value: \$ 525

JUST FOR THE LADIES (OR WITH THEIR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS)

We don't want to seem exclusive – but this one will really appeal to you gals. Here's a package that will do it all – perk up both your appearance and your spirits. Let's start off with a \$100 certificate at Puritans in Hyannis – the premier specialty store in "the city." From their wide selection you are sure to find just that right item to get you started. Then on the way back to Orleans, how about a \$55 shampoo, cut, and blow dry at Terri's Hair Affair in West Harwich with Terri Carlson. To top that off, you'll also have a \$25 gift certificate at Savvy on Main in Orleans where they can help you find just the right accessories. Now – we mustn't forget the kids (or grandkids, as the case may be). So, around the corner to Kid & Kaboodle to use your \$50 gift certificate – for whatever turns you on! After all of that activity you'll need some sustenance, so stop in

at the conveniently located Mahoney's Bar and Grill to spend a few minutes and one of your two \$25 certificates – or maybe both! The exciting thing about this wonderful assortment is that you can pick and choose what you'll do when – and with whom. You call the shots – and have a BLAST!

Puritans of Cape Cod, Hyannis, MA Terri's Hair Affair, W. Harwich, MA Gloria Michael Peretz, Savvy On Main, Orleans, MA Kid & Kaboodle, Orleans, MA Mahoney's Bar and Grill, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 280

"ALONG TOWN SHORE COVE," A GICLEE PRINT BY KELY KNOWLES

On her website Kely says, "As an artist I am a passionate, intense observer of the world around me. Watching colors reflect on objects in shadow and light, and watching shapes change, captures my attention and compels me to interpret with pencil and watercolor." This beautiful giclee fine art print captures the light and shadow of Town Cove in luminous layers of watercolor. A 15" x 20" collector's item, it is museum double matted to 21" x 26." Perfect for your Cape Cod home, or for your winter home. You will love sitting by the fire next winter remembering those lazy days of summer as you gaze at this scene of water, warmed by the sun, gently lapping at the shore. Kely shares her talents through teaching popular classes at her Rock Harbor Gallery and at the Cape Cod Museum of Art. Please visit her websites at www.kelyknowles.com or www.capewatercolors.com to view other fabulous paintings. Her gallery at 104 Rock Harbor Rd. is open tonight.

Kely Knowles, Orleans, MA

Value: \$ 252