

Samaritan Ministry Spring Gala Live Auction Items

Breakfast with the Bishop

Get to know Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington! An intimate Saturday morning gathering of up to eight people of your choosing at the home of David and Peggy Beers in Northwest DC. Enjoy a gourmet meal expertly prepared by Shannon Small on a mutually agreeable date.

Diamond Ring

Diamonds are a girl's best friend! Three color 1.5 total carats diamond ring. Rare black and champagne diamonds complement the classic diamonds.

Eastern Shore Deluxe Package for Two

Gourmet Getaway! Spend two nights at the charming Bartlett Pear Inn in Easton, MD in best available suite. Includes chef-prepared breakfast and a seven-course Degustation Menu specially created for you.

French Dinner for Eight

Tres Elegant!

An exquisite five-course French dinner for eight at Samaritan Ministry President's charming home in DuPont Circle prepared and served by SMGW current and former Presidents and Executive Director at a mutually agreeable date!

The classic menu includes:

Coquilles St Jacques (scallops with butter)

Boeuf Bourguignon à la Kurt

Pommes de terre à l'ail (mashed garlic potatoes)

Haricots verts aux amandes (green beans with almonds)

Pain aux fines herbes (Bread with herbs)

Salade de romaine et de cresson avec fromage de Roquefort

(Romaine and watercress salad vinaigrette with Roquefort cheese)

Plateau de fromages (Assorted cheese platter)

Mousse au chocolat (Chocolate mousse)

Cafe et Cognac

...to be accompanied with fine wine pairings

CNN Tour

Be in the thick of the 2012 Presidential Election media coverage! A full behind-the-scenes tour of the CNN studio, recently rebuilt for election coverage. View the sets from which Wolf Blitzer, Candy Crowley, John King and others report. Explore the Situation Room. A one-hour tour for four adults conducted by Producer Joann Sierra. Includes CNN logo goodies! Mutually agreeable date between Sept 1st and Dec 30th, 2012, except Nov 6th.

One week at Lewes, Delaware Seaside

Fabulous find for a family or friends! Wonderful house on the the mouth of the Delaware Bay, one mile from the ocean, in charming and historic Lewes, DE. Six bedrooms (2 queen, 1 double, 2 twin rooms, 1 single); sleeps 11. Completely furnished, central heat and air, includes beach

chairs, grill, beach bikes, etc. Available September 7th to May 25th, 2013 by mutual arrangement.

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GETAWAYS

Week at Nova Scotia Lakefront House

O Canada, My Canada! Explore beautiful South Shore coastline, Chester, Mahone Bay and historic Lunenburg. One hour from Halifax airport. Come for a week (or a weekend) Memorial Day through June 11th or anytime in September or October when it is especially beautiful. In secluded woods with deck of Chalet-style home overlooking lake. Two bedrooms (king and twins) and sleep sofa. Two baths, W/D, fully-equipped kitchen, electronics, electric heat, wood-burning stove. Bedding and towels provided. Enjoy canoes and bicycles.

Two Nights and Sightseeing in Hudson Valley

Hudson Valley Dreaming! Enjoy two nights (Sunday through Thursday) at a charming B & B in Cold Spring, NY in the Hudson Valley. Includes breakfast in a beautiful setting. Area includes many museums, historic houses and museums. Package includes admission for two to Boscobel, one of the historic houses nearby overlooking the Hudson, near West Point.

Week at Colorado Cabin

Relax in the Stratosphere at 11,500'! Spend a week overlooking Fossil Ridge Wilderness in remote Geneva Cabin in Pitkin, Colorado. Enjoy hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, fly fishing, rafting, using an ATV. Explore Crested Butte, Grand Canyon of the Gunnison, Blue Mesa Reservoir, Alpine Tunnel. Chill out in the silence: no TV, no phone, no cellphone signal! Four bedrooms (queen, queen, twin, bunk-beds); full kitchen, generator for electricity, wood stove; many games! Available June – Sept 30, 2012 (mutually agreeable date). Five hours from Denver, four hours from Colorado Springs.

Week at West Virginia Cabin

Take me home, Country Road! Spend a week at Hob Knob Cabin in the Preserve at New Creek, West Virginia. Fish in new Creek Reservoir, hike the many trails on 500 acres of community land, explore Dolly Sods Wilderness, Canaan Valley, Smokehole Cavern! Bliss out in the quiet (no TV), play many games and breathe in the pure air. Two BR (queen bed), a loft (2 twins, 2 cots), two full baths, full kitchen. Heated by wood stove; deck has hot tub (no deck rail—not safe for toddlers). Available April through October, 2012 (mutually agreeable date). About three hours from Bethesda.

Five Nights in a Villa somewhere around the World

You Choose! One or two bedroom Villa, you chose through Resorts Condominium International (contact RCI.com to see locales and amenities). Many locations available (Disneyland, Paris, California, Hawaii, New York, for example). The sooner you choose, the more likely that you'll get your choice. Must use by end of 2012.

Shenandoah Night with dinner and Shakespeare

Culture, Cuisine and Comfort! An overnight stay at Historic Stonewall Jackson Hotel, in Staunton, VA (less than three hours away). Also, includes two tickets to a play at nearby

renowned American Shakespeare Center, plus dinner at Mill Street Grill down the street. You coordinate reservations.

Week at Pawley's Island

Arrogantly shabby Island retreat! Pawley's Island is non-commercial and off the coast of SC, catering to relaxed family atmosphere. "Sanderling" cottage sits on ocean front and is rustic and charming. No central air, but ocean views and breezes, screened porches and four bedrooms, sleeping up to 12. Available from May 1st to October 15, 2012 (mutually agreeable dates).

EPIC Hotel in Miami

Be in the heart of Miami in deluxe guest room! Two night stay at luxurious hotel with sweeping views of Miami skyline, the Miami River and Biscayne Bay. Waterfront location near boutiques, restaurants and entertainment venues. Part of Kimpton group hotels. Expires 3/10/13.

Wintergreen Resort

Fabulous views! Three nights in ground floor, corner unit luxury condo with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Sleeps five. Near spa, hiking, golf and tennis and ski shuttle. Part of the Wintergreen Resort. Expires 3/31/13. Mutually agreeable dates.

RESTAURANTS

Westchester Apartments Dining Room

Dine in quiet, elegant atmosphere! Located at 4000 Cathedral Av, NW in Westchester apartment complex. Lunch or dinner on Tuesday through Sunday. Features a number of Turkish specialities. Good through March, 2013.

Marrakesh Restaurant (for ten people)

Seven courses of Moroccan Cuisine for 10! Located in Dupont Circle. Belly Dancers and Middle Eastern music. Sunday through Thursday. Drinks and tax not included

DeCarlo's Ristorante

Go Italian! Spring Valley NW location. From homemade pastas to Mediterranean inspired seafood. Expires end of 2012.

Bistrot Lepic

Dine in elegant, Parisian style! Intimate Georgetown, French restaurant.

Le Chat Noir

Art Nouveau bistrot style setting! Located in Friendship Heights NW. Valid through 12/01/12.

Gadsby's Tavern

Dine in historic Old Town, Alexandria. Lunch or dinner in Colonial dining room.

Et Voila!

Visit Belgium! Popular Neighborhood restaurant on MacArthur Blvd NW.

JEWELRY

Cartier Ring

The pure simplicity of three magically intertwined circles of pink, yellow and white gold.

14K gold bow-shaped earrings

Hollow 14K mid-sized earrings for two cute bows.

Pearl Necklace

10mm Lustrous deep black freshwater pearl—18 inches.

Jade Bracelet

14K gold and multi-colored delicate real jade bracelet.

Jade Necklace in Box

18" deep green jade necklace in silver plated jewelry box.

Unique Art Necklace

Original and handmade necklace in polymer clay and silver bead by recognized and respected artist, Eunmee Chung.

Gold Smokey quartz/diamond necklace and earrings

14K Yellow-Gold pair hoops with pear-shaped, faceted Smokey quartz earrings with diamond highlights and matching 14K yellow-gold setting with pear-shaped, faceted Smokey quartz pendant with 18-inch 14K yellow-gold chain necklace.

HOME DÉCOR

Rare All Sterling Silver Candelabra

Tradition and Elegance! Very valuable and a ready-made heirloom.

Brass Andirons

Dress up your fireplace! Heavy, brass, ornate andirons.

Victorian style, Oval marble-top table

An elegant accent table! It's 32 inches long by 22 inches wide and 28 inches high.

Expert Refinishing service of modestly-sized piece

Restore a treasured piece! David is an expert refinisher and will make it like new.

Pair of Tiffany Crystal Bowls

Perfect for snacks or your dresser!

Spring floral arrangement designed for you!

Bring spring into your home for a special occasion! A customized floral arrangement by award-winning floral designer, Jane Battle. Bidder's choice of colors and styles. Delivered to metropolitan DC location. March through June, 2012.

Korean jewelry box

Beautiful on your dresser! Small traditional Korean lacquer wooden jewelry trinket or keepsake treasure box with inlaid mother of pearl.

Original framed Korean brush painting

Add a valuable art piece! Traditional method of painting by local Korean artist and Bhudist monk, Kyung Am.

Hand-crafted, antique 3-piece candle holder

An oriental touch to your décor!

Ceramic Chalice and Paten

Similar to those used at St Francis Korean Episcopal Church. Original art pieces by artist Sophia Yong-Sil Kim.

Two books autographed by famed authors

Why Women Should Rule the World by former Clinton Press Secretary, Dee Dee Myers and A Time of our Choosing: America's War in Iraq by Vanity Fair National Editor, Todd S Purdum.

SERVICES AND EVENTS**Carter's Cake**

Carter's Creative Cake! Feed up to 50 for birthday or special event. Bidder picks flavor, shape, frosting and design. Order must be placed at least two weeks in advance. Baked by former Director and friend of SMGW.

Black and White Family Portrait

Capture the image! Taken at your home or garden or other location within 75 miles of the Silver Spring gallery. Includes consultation, previewing of location, and twelve-inch photographic portrait, unframed.

Watercolor Print of Your Family

Grace your home! A watercolor print portrait made from photographic images created by portrait artist. Taken at your home or garden or other location within 75 miles of the Silver Spring gallery. Includes consultation, previewing of location, and unframed 8x8 or 8x10 print.

Tour of Woodrow Wilson House

DC's Presidential museum! Guided tour for four of all of House located at 3340 S NW in Kalorama. See parts of the house and grounds not open to general public.

Guided Tour of historic Rock Creek Cemetery

Special treat! Tour for up to 25 people on mutually agreeable Saturday morning through November, 2012. To be conducted by former Cemetery Superintendent and Executive Director, SMGW, David Downes.

Chili Dinner for 20

Easy Entertaining! Delicious dinner lovingly prepared by St Patrick's Parishioners and delivered to your home. Includes: appetizers, Silver Palate chili, salad, rolls, Mexican Praline ice cream Torte. Also six bottles of wine OR a case of beer. Between April 1st and Nov 30th,2012

Two tickets to zip-line ride at Go Ape!

Careen through the air! Ages 10+ (adventure park in Rockville, MD)

Bliss out with Yoga, followed by tasty dinner!

Come one! Come all! Attend a one-hour gentle yoga class with Marty Jewett at the Vihara Temple on 16th St near NW office; then walk to her home for dinner. Sign up for whichever Wednesday suits you - or both! March 21st or March 28th only.

Glorious tour of Cathedral Grounds!

Ninety minute Tour for 10 of Bishop's Garden and Olmstead Woods. Lead by an outstanding Garden Docent. Learn about earthquake damage and plans. Mutually agreeable date.

Woolly Mammouth Theatre

Two tickets to Mr. Burns, a post-electric play. The show will run from May 28 through July 1, 2012. Tickets are valid for any performance except Friday and Saturday nights.

Roundhouse Theatre

Two tickets to Crown of Shadows—the wake of Odysseus. Play runs from April 11th through May 6th, 2012. Good for Tues-Friday evening or Saturday matinee.

Mt. Vernon Tickets

Discover the real George Washington! Four adult daytime estate admission tickets. Expires 12/31/2012.

SPORTS**Sailing Trip on the Chesapeake Bay**

Ahoy Sailors! Enjoy a day's sailing adventure on the Chesapeake Bay with experienced skipper, Joe Howell and his sleek sailing sloop. In addition, receive a personalized, autographed copy of Joe's new book, Civil Rights Journey. Mutually agreeable date.

Autographed Tennis Ball

Famous signatures! Oversized tennis ball autographed by Rod Laver and Todd Martin.

Congressional Country Club Golf Date

Fore! A round of golf for two with Tad Anderson, an expert amateur and club member. Tad will bring a fourth. Mutually agreeable date.

Flag flown over Capitol + Congressional cufflinks

Patriotism and pride! Keep-sake flag and elegant cufflinks.

Washington Redskin Tickets

Support the home team! Four field seat tickets to Redskins/Carolina Panthers. Exact date of game will be announced in April.

US Golf Open Apparel package (Men's)

Look spiffy on the Greens! Includes golf shirts, hat, sweater with logos. All in Men's size Large.

US Golf Open Apparel package (Women's)

Look stylish on the course, Ladies! Sweater, Nike shirt, custom scarf and hat signed by 2-time LPGA Player of the Year Betsy King and others. All with logos. Size Medium, but can be exchanged for Small or Large.