



Find what you have – *and haven't!* – been looking for at the
5th Annual Allina Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Care Gala

Friday, May 2, 2008

6:00 p.m.

McNamara Alumni Center, Minneapolis, MN

Tickets: \$150

Dinner by D'Amico, Live and Silent Auction

To purchase tickets or for more information, call: 651-241-5416



LIVE AUCTION

1001 **Almond Champagne + Chocolate Port = Almond Joy:** 2 cases almond champagne; 1 bottle chocolate port from Wilson Creek Vineyards

1002 **Sailing on the St. Croix:** Sailing trip for 6 with wine and appetizers on Greg Grassle's boat

1003 **Hearts on Fire:** Own one of the world's most perfectly cut diamonds – "Fulfillment" 18k white gold 1.00 carat Hearts on Fire diamond earrings

1004 **Extreme Sports Package:** Racing at Brainerd International Raceway, a glider ride, a tandem skydive for one, 5 passes to the Mall of America NASCAR Speedway and a one hour therapeutic massage to follow it all up!

1005 **For the Snow Birds:** Two weeks in a two bedroom, two bath furnished, ground level unit in beautiful Red Rock County, Sedona, AZ. Weeks can be used concurrently or independently

1006 **Dinner with Geoff Grassle:** Dinner at the Grassles' for 6 including wine

1007 **Take a Spin with an NWA pilot:** One hour in the flight simulator accompanied by an NWA pilot and a tour of the NWA training facility for up to four people

1008 **Make Your Table Splendid:** A Monday night tasting for 4 with wine at Signature Café hosted by Lynn Rossetto-Kasper and autographed cookbooks from Lynn Rossetto-Kasper

1009 **Just Grillin':** A Weber Spirit E-310 gas grill and a basket of supplies to get you grilling

1010 **Big Screen at Home:** Stay in for your favorite movie with a Panasonic LCD projector



SILENT AUCTION



Art & Photography

101 **Art Enhances the Home:** beautiful and peaceful oil on canvas of French vineyards by Kathleen Hope

102 **European Garden:** Two companion pieces of contemporary collage by Kathleen Hope

103 **Mississippi Sunset:** Original oil painting of the Mississippi River by local artist David Geister

104 **Heirloom Bible:** An heirloom to pass through your family - a large print King James Version Jeweled African Turquoise Bible



Eat, Drink & Be Merry

201 **Elvis is in the house!:** ELVIS Graceland Cellars - 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Limited Edition

202 - **Buon appetite!:** A basket of fun Italian foodstuffs and gift certificates for an evening with the Chef at Buca di Beppo in St. Paul's kitchen table and La Grolla on Cathedral Hill

203 **Food and Fun on Grand Ave in St. Paul:** One whole dessert from Café Latte, Coffee for a Year from Caribou, Bread for a Year from Breadsmith and a gift certificate from Dixie's on Grand, plus shopping at Red Balloon and Bibelot

204 **How much caffeine is too much?:** A basket full of coffee items plus Coffee for a Year from Caribou

205 **Food and Fun on Hennepin Avenue and Beyond:** Gift Certificates from Chiang Mai Thai, Joe's Garage, State Theater (2 tickets to National Geographic Live! Series: Anne Griffiths Belt), Brave New Workshop Theater (2 VIP passes); The Jungle Theater (2 tickets)

206 **Hey, Cookie Monster!:** Cookies for a year from Cookie Cart

207 **What's your favorite D'Amico restaurant?:** Gift card to any D'Amico owned restaurant

208 **Enjoy some West Bank fun:** Gift certificates for Grandma's Restaurant, Mixed Blood Theatre (2 tickets), Theatre in the Round (2 tickets)

209 **Get Your Chocolate Fix Here:** Gift certificate for delicious chocolates from local chocolatier, Legacy Chocolates

210 **The Real McCoy:** Two gift cards to McCoy's Public House

211 **Here's a toast to ...:** 1 case of 2000 Chateau de la Gardine Cotes-du-Rhone Villages Rasteau

212 **Enjoy the wine and learn something new:** A 3 liter bottle of Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Claret and 2 one year memberships to Bacchus

213 **Chocolate, candles, wine and relaxing music ...:** A 3 liter Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Merlot, a basket of assorted chocolates and 4 CDs of music by local acoustic singer/songwriters Neal and Leandra

214 **Shaken or stirred?:** All the fixings to make the perfect martini

215 **Hot and spicy or mild?:** Build a great Bloody Mary with this basket of supplies

216 **Beer Here!:** Settle in with 14 specialty beers and 2 beer glasses from the New Glarus Brewing Company and a copy of Doug Hoverson's award-winning "Land of Amber Waters"

217 **Local Flavor:** Wine from award-winning local winery, Alexis Bailly Vineyard and two tickets to a wine tasting at the vineyards



Entertainment

301 **It was so funny, I had to laugh!:** Admission to Acme Comedy Co. for 10 people any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night

302 **Dance just like the stars!:** Take lessons in St. Paul and Minneapolis so that you can improve dance moves - one private lesson, one group lesson and one party lesson

303 **Bowl a strike, if you can:** Gift certificate good for bowling for 5 people plus \$25 for food & drinks at the Bryant Lake Bowl

304 **Learn your history:** History Theatre - 2 tickets good for any performance (excludes Peace Crimes); Minnesota Jewish Theater Company - 2 tickets to "Triangle Factory Fire Project"

305 **This is not an illusion:** Two gift certificates good toward any performance at Illusion Theater

306 **Talk and eat, but not at the same time:** Dinner for two at Woolley's and 2 tickets to Talking Volumes with Michael Ondaatje

307 **Ask the Author:** Two tickets to Talking Volumes with Judy Blume and a gift certificate to Patrick McGovern's Pub & Restaurant

308 **British and Broadway Comedy:** Two tickets to the Old Log Theater

309 **You can each pick a play:** Two tickets to 6 plays at Park Square Theatre

310 **Go to a Show:** Two tickets to a show at Plymouth Playhouse

311 **Theater in Minneapolis:** Two tickets for Southern Theater and two tickets for Theatre de la Jeune Lune



For the Family

401 **Buy Anything YOU want:** \$1,000 Best Buy gift card

402 **Fun at the Big Top:** Four tickets to Circus Juventas' 7th Annual Spring Celebration performances

403 **Minnesota on my mind:** Read about Minnesota legends - books illustrated and signed by local artist David Geister

404 **Hit the Slopes:** Guest pass for free day of skiing, including ski equipment package at Powder Ridge and 2 one-day lift tickets Hyland Ski and Snowboard area

405 **Quit clowning around!:** Have "Rainbow the Clown" come to your next party for magic, face painting and animal balloons

406 **Just for Boys:** Enjoy this basket of activities for boys (including 3 tickets to the Science Museum)

407 **Girls Just Want to Have Fun:** Enjoy this basket of activities for girls (including 3 tickets to the Science Museum)

408 **Oh, Baby!:** Stroller and other new baby supplies

409 **Swing, batter!:** Four tickets to a St. Paul Saints game in 2008 and the opportunity for 2 kids to sit on the field and assist in posting a K on the wall after a strikeout! Includes 2 hats and t-shirts for the "K-Kids"

410 **Express your inner artist:** Gift certificate to a MCAD Summer youth course plus a basket of art supplies, including paper and 4 tickets to "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at the Hopkins Center for the Arts

411 **Fun and Games:** Winner's bid will help to purchase toys and games for the children who will visit the Residential Hospice

412 **Play Time!:** Help buy a play set for the yard of the Residential Hospice with your highest bid



Home and Garden

501 **How does your garden grow?:** One hour consultation with a professional gardener/designer, tools and an EyeCatchers wind spinner

502 **Basics for the home and garage:** Woodworking kit: tool bag, Rhino glue, Measuring tape, two sanding sponges, two books on wood projects, Work Tunes AM/FM radio and hearing protectors and tools for the garage

503 **Home Makeover:** Get the look you've always wanted with a 2-hour design consultation from Waddell Interiors and a Storganize gift certificate

504 **The Art of French Cooking:** Supplies for making a great French meal

505 **Need a Change?:** Two diesel engine oil changes from Boyer Trucks in Minneapolis

506 **Every 3,000 miles or 6 months:** Two gas engine oil changes from Boyer Trucks in Minneapolis

507 **Mow it Down!:** Toro gas mower, model 20047

508 **Mirror, Mirror on the Wall:** Stained glass and beaded mirror made by one of our Hospice volunteers with beads from Hospice patients

509 **Fido Needs a Lesson:** In-home consultation from The Canine Coach! LLC, 5 nights for your dog at Bed & Bone and some treats for your favorite furry friend

510 **Cooks for a Cause:** Winner's bid will help us outfit the kitchen in the Residential Hospice with pots and pans

511 **Comfort Food:** Your winning bid will aide in the purchase dishware for the kitchen in the Residential Hospice

512 **Serving Up Hope:** Highest bid will go towards buying the silverware for the Residential Hospice kitchen

513 **High Speed Connection:** Help buy computers for use by families in the Residential Hospice with your winning bid – we could use up to 14 computers

514 **Music for the Soul:** Help put a baby grand piano for the meditation room of the Residential Hospice with your winning bid

515 **Escape with a Book:** With your highest bid, help us stock the library of the Residential Hospice with reading materials both for pleasure and also for education



Let's Get Away

601 **Move It!:** Two truck or 12 passenger van rentals for up to 2 days from Boyer Trucks in Minneapolis

602 **Feeling Lucky?:** Eat, gamble and stay and at few of Minnesota's many casinos: Grand Casino Mille Lacs or Hinkley, Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Treasure Island and Canterbury Park

603 **Where should we go?:** Roundtrip airfare from MSP to anywhere in the US 48, valued up to \$600 with a \$500 hotel voucher

604 **Enjoy Minnesota's North Shore:** Two midweek nights lodging at Superior Shores Resort and dinner for two at the Radisson Duluth Top of the Harbor restaurant

605 **Minneapolis or St. Paul? Both!:** Deluxe overnight hotel accommodations for two at The St. Paul Hotel and one weekend night stay in a Superior Level room at graves|601 hotel

606 **Up at the Lake:** One night in a two bedroom cottage at Larsmont Cottages on Lake Superior and dinner at the Ledge Rock Grille in beautiful Two Harbors

607 **Grand Marais Get Away:** Gift certificate for a guided kayak adventure with Superior Coastal Sports and a gift certificate to the Naniboujou Lodge

608 **Cabin in the Woods:** A weekend getaway at a cabin on Horseshoe Lake in Turtle Lake, WI to be used any time after Labor Day 2008



Pamper Yourself

701 **For the Bride:** Get ready for the big day with a massage, facial, pedicure, make-over and a Scrapbook kit of Creative Memories products

702 **Take a Day for Yourself:** "Spa Day Sampler" at Birdwing Spa in Litchfield, MN

703 **A Girl Has Got to Shop!:** Gift Certificate to LaRue's in Minneapolis

704 **Meditation and Yoga:** Mindfulness Day/ Meditation Retreat at the Minnesota Zen Meditation Center and One 5-class pass to One Yoga

705 **Here's to the New You!:** Get a makeover with clothes and accessories from Grethen House and a new hairstyle from Zina's

706 – **“Ring” in a new look!:** A sterling Silver jingle necklace, asymmetrical matching bracelet and “circle float” earrings from Silpada designs



Experience

801 **What's on your mind?:** Coffee with the mayor of Minneapolis, R.T. Rybak

802 **Are you ready for retirement?:** Customized personal financial plan and a basket of goodies

803 **Behind the Scenes with Vineeta Sawkar:** Station tour with Mid-Day News and Vineeta Sawkar

804 **Capture your family history:** Individual personal history consultation/ interview: 1 hour personal history interview (audio-recorded) and a lightly edited transcription of interview

805 **A great segway...from tour to massage:** One person package for Segway Tours in Minneapolis plus a 1.5 massage at Heartsource Spa and Salon



Sports and Leisure

901 **Oh, Who's Counting Anyway?:** Foursome at Indian Hills Golf Club with 2 carts

902 **Go Wild!:** Game used hockey stick autographed by Nick Schultz

903 **Hoop Dreams:** Timberwolves team ball autographed with Kevin Garnett - 2007 plus a Craig Smith autographed photo, an autographed limited edition poster and 4 tickets to a Lynx game

904 - **Twins Baseball Collectibles:** Signed Twins baseballs - Terry Steinbach and Paul Molitor and 8 tickets to the 2008 Twins Season

905 **Golf Takes Practice, Right?:** Foursome at North Oaks Country Club with 2 carts and two tickets to the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship

906 **The One That Got Away...**: Use this basket of fishing supplies to catch the big one

907 **Playing Through:** Golf for 4 at Grand View Lodge's The Pine or The Preserve



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