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DINING IN AND DINING OUT

#100 Equinox

Experience one of Washington's most award-winning restaurants! Chef Todd Gray has created a sophisticated American menu in a beautiful and warm atmosphere. The name Equinox reflects Gray's commitment to use the best of each season's foods, most of which come from within a 100-mile radius of Washington, prepared with classical Italian techniques. This item is for a \$200 gift certificate for a wonderful evening of food and drinks at the Equinox.

Value: \$200

Donated by: John and Liza Marshall

#101 Assaggi Osteria

"Assaggi" means tastings in Italian, and at this lovely McLean bistro the chef has designed a menu that lets you taste at your leisure. Domenico Cornacchia was executive chef and partner at Café Milano for 15 years before opening his own restaurant. His vision is to combine the best ingredients, careful preparation, and an Italian's sensibility to simplicity. From the mozzarella bar to the five-course menu, you will find many things here to enjoy! The \$100 gift certificate can be used for lunch or dinner – or small plates at the bar. Valid until August 31, 2012

Value: \$100

Donated by: Assaggi Osteria

#102 Rivers at the Watergate

Rivers at the Watergate is the perfect prelude or postlude to a show or symphony—or just a night out! This iconic address on the Potomac takes “rivers” as its theme, introducing foods from one of the “great rivers of the world” several times a year with food and wine complements. Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, you will dine with Gary Rowe at the piano playing a wide range of musical selections. This gift certificate offers \$50 towards dinner and drinks. Make your reservation now!

Value: \$50

Donated by: Rivers at the Watergate

#103 and #104 Bambu

This popular restaurant in the Palisades neighborhood offers dining in, carry out, and delivery. Specialties include sushi, Thai and Chinese dishes, and \$10 bento boxes which are said to have “massive portions”! Each \$30 gift certificate will be sure to get you through those times when cooking is just not an option!

Value: \$30

Donated by: Bambu

#105 Urbana

If you haven’t tried Urbana Restaurant and Wine Bar, one of Washington’s hottest spots, now is your chance! Located in the Palomar Hotel on P Street, Urbana offers both elbow room and a varied approach to its Mediterranean cuisine. This item is a gift certificate for brunch – a starter and entrée – for two people. Stroll over after church on Sunday (or after sleeping in on Saturday) and enjoy!

Value: \$60

Donated by: Urbana Restaurant and Wine Bar

#106 Book Hill Bistro

This new Georgetown eatery is getting rave reviews for food and atmosphere alike. Use this \$15 gift certificate toward lunch, brunch, or dinner – and save even more on Tuesday evenings, when bottles of wine are half price! From steak frites to gluten-free and vegan food, something is sure to please here.

Value: \$15

Donated by: Book Hill Bistro

#107 The Big Easy

It doesn't get any easier than this—you will be a guest at your own dinner party! Spend the afternoon relaxing while New Orleans native Mary Beth Ray prepares and delivers to your doorstep an authentic Louisiana dinner for eight. This scrumptious meal includes red beans & rice (with or without andouille sausage), mixed salad, French bread, and your choice of cherries jubilee or bananas Foster. Just add your friends and your best Southern hospitality, and voila! Laissez les bon temps rouler! Time and date of mutual convenience.

Value: \$200

Donated by: Mary Beth Ray

#108 Dean & DeLuca Gift Certificate

Think how you would spend \$100 at Dean & DeLuca! So many delicacies in every department to choose among! Enjoy gourmet entertaining by ordering from their catering department, or treat yourself – you deserve it!

Value: \$100

Donated by: Jim and Mary Mintz

#109 Margaritaville

When the snow melts and the days get longer, you'll really know it's summertime when you try one of Sheldon's margaritas! Invite a few friends, dust off the deck chairs and get ready to relax with two pitchers of homemade margaritas, chips, salsa and guacamole for six. Can't wait for the warm weather? Crank up your Jimmy Buffett CD and turn up the thermostat—Viva Mexico! Time and date of mutual convenience.

Value: \$75

Donated by: Sheldon Ray

#110 4-H Fair Champion Bread

Impress your guests or a hungry family with a fresh loaf of braided herb bread, ready to serve. In the tradition of European bakers, our own Esther Lynne Wisdom will braid tender ropes of herb bread dough to produce a platter size loaf baked on stone sure to draw "Ahhh!"s from your dinner companions as they tear off piece by piece. Her recipe received a champion ribbon at the Fairfax County 4-H fair last year and she has repeated her success multiple times for family gatherings! The warm loaf can be delivered to your home at a time and date of mutual convenience.

Value: \$12...but worth so much more!

Donated by: Esther Lynne Wisdom

#111 Trio of Homemade Pies

Let Patricia Berl whip up three spectacular fruit pies for you! How do lattice-top cherry, blueberry peach, and apple with crumble top sound? Patricia will bake and deliver these delectable desserts at mutually agreed – and seasonally appropriate – times.

Value: \$75

Donated by: Patricia Berl

#112 Soup for the Soul

Chase away those winter blues with a large, steaming pot of homemade vegetable soup. Is your New Year's resolution to eat healthy? Think corn, okra, tomatoes, peas, beans and carrots. Choose to add beef if you prefer a heartier meal. This soup is guaranteed to sooth your soul, cure what ails you, and feed six. Dates and delivery to be mutually agreed.

Value: \$30

Donated by: Mary Beth Ray

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS

#200 Symphony Box Seats and Champagne

From prime box seats in the Kennedy Center's beautiful Concert Hall soak in the great pleasure that is classical music as performed by the internationally acclaimed National Symphony Orchestra. Now in its 81st season, the NSO, led by Music Director Christoph Eschenbach, regularly participates in events of national and international importance, including performances for state occasions, presidential inaugurations, and official holiday celebrations. Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne or beverage of your choice in the exclusive and exquisite Israeli Lounge before the performance or during intermission. Two tickets, valid through December 31, 2012. Restrictions apply.

Value: \$160

Donated by: Michael and Lisa Baly and the National Symphony Orchestra

#201 Evening at Strathmore

Enjoy an evening for two at the Strathmore in North Bethesda with this gift certificate for \$120. Select from the wide-ranging offerings of jazz, classical, Broadway and more! One upcoming treat is a rare evening with Billy Collins and Mary Oliver on Sunday, April 22, 2012. Billy Collins, former U.S. Poet Laureate, is known for his humorous, conversational and witty poems. Mary Oliver is a national treasure that PNC members heard quoted in the first sermon they listened to by Rev Cook. If you believe in the magic of words this will be an evening to remember.

Value: \$120

Donated by: Katy McBride

#202 U.S. Naval Academy Sings Handel's *Messiah*

Katy McBride will drive you and a friend to Annapolis on the first Saturday evening in December 2012 to hear the Naval Academy Glee Club perform Handel's *Messiah*. Come and see the Academy Chapel filled with fresh green wreaths, navy-clad "middies" and outstanding soloists. Enjoy glorious music in a beautiful setting to welcome the Advent season.

Value: \$44

Donated by: Katy McBride

#203 Ravens Pride

The Baltimore Ravens are the team to watch – and you will watch them in luxury! You and a friend can enjoy the comfort of two club seats -- Section 224, row 13—about the 10-yard line -- at M&T Bank Stadium while cheering the Baltimore Ravens during the 2012 season. You will have exclusive access to the climate-controlled club level concourse, all the seating and legroom you could want, lounges with flat-screen televisions, eight full-scale bars, food and beverage menus and service at your seats, and upscale restrooms with (wait for it!) minimal lines! You may also glance out at the game every so often from these premium seats! Choice of one of five games—including against Oakland, San Diego, Cincinnati, NY Giants or the Dallas Cowboys. Schedule announced in spring.

Value: \$700

Donated by: Fred Hart

#204 Sail the Bay with Roy and Nancy

Daysail the middle Chesapeake Bay in the area around the South and West Rivers aboard *Liberty*, a small-but-salty Marshall Catboat owned by Roy Henwood and Nancy Kuhn. They will serve as your crew and provide the picnic. All you'll need is the sunblock and shades. Most comfortable for four adults in addition to the crew. Time and duration of the sail at your convenience after mid April, depending on how salty you feel. Novice sailors welcome and easily accommodated. For those more interested in the picnic than in putting to sea, pleasant, shore-side viewing, with facilities, is available at the boatyard along the West River. Yo-ho-ho, and perhaps a bottle of rum (or other beverage of choice).

Value: No limit to the fun you will have with Nancy and Roy!
Donated by: Nancy Kuhn and Roy Henwood

#205 Tee Off at Woodmore

Enjoy two rounds of golf at The Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, Maryland, located minutes from the Capital Beltway. *Golf Digest* has rated the Arnold Palmer-designed course as one of the top ranked in the region. Woodmore has hosted The Nationwide PGA Tour, regional PGA events, and USGA qualifying tournaments. These rounds, which can be used by two people one time or one person twice, include the use of Woodmore's outstanding practice facilities, optional use of a golf cart, and a gourmet lunch for two at the Country Club dining room.

Value: \$250
Donated by: Elizabeth Avery and Alex Bullock

#206 Join the Fans at the AT&T National Golf Tournament...

Experience the exciting action of the 2012 AT&T National in the tournament's return to the renowned Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, MD, also home to the U.S. Open. Winner receives two tickets for a tournament round and may choose between Thursday June 28, Friday June 29, or Saturday June 30. Tickets include access to grounds, free parking, and shuttle.

Value: \$50

Donated by: Michael and Lisa Baly

#207 ...Or Watch the Golf Pros Practice

If you can't make the tournament, pick up a few pointers by watching a practice round or Pro-Am of the AT&T National PGA Tournament at the Congressional Country Club. Winner may choose Tuesday June 26 practice round or Wednesday June 27 Pro-Am. Two tickets, including access to grounds, free parking and shuttle.

Value: \$40

Donated by: Michael and Lisa Baly

#208 Club Seats at the Caps!

See the Caps up close and personal with this fabulous pair of Club Seats to the game between the Washington and the Minnesota Wild on Sunday, March 25, 2012. The game is at 5 PM at the Verizon Center in downtown DC, which is easily accessible on Metro. The seats offer a fabulous view of the entire ice, and the amenities at the Club Level double the fun!

Value: \$200

Donated by: Susan Page and Carl Leubsdorf

#209 Cheer on the Nats!

Baseball season is coming! Act now and win four tickets (with parking!) to watch our Washington Nats at a game of mutual convenience with the donors. Plan well and Stephen Strasburg might be pitching! This could be a great season – come watch the Nats compete for a playoff spot in the National League East!

Value: \$190

Donated by: Phil Fleming

#210 Cycle Your Way to Fitness

Hoping to look good when spring returns? This Schwinn Airdyne Evolution Dual-Action Stationary Bike will take you through the ice and snow seasons for the next 30 years, in the comfort of your home, in the comfort of those sweats that don't pass muster at a gym. Includes upper body workout and on-board computer. In 'as new' condition; used by one person for four months before he moved to snow-free Miami! Purchase price \$700+; dimensions 50"L x 22.5"W x 48"H; owner's manual and all documentation; fully assembled, and with a more comfortable seat than came with it. Ready for pick up in Northwest DC.

Value: \$600

Donated by: Janice Smart

#211 Your Own Fitness Trainer

Do exercise and fitness top your list of New Year's resolutions? Fortunately, Your DC Trainer, Darek Oborski, will work with you one-on-one at a time that is convenient for you. Darek is a world-class athlete who trained GPC member Betsy Ray for five years (leading her to the kayak Junior Worlds in Germany). Darek takes age, fitness level, and your goals into consideration in designing a work out plan. This item includes two one-hour sessions at your choice of Darek's Arlington gym, or you can take your session outdoors to Rock Creek Park, along the C&O Canal, or on the steps of the Lincoln memorial! Check out www.yourdctrainer.com and get set to get fit!

Value: \$160

Donated by: Darek Oborski

VACATION GETAWAYS

#300 A Holiday “Down Under”

How do you like your vacations? Active? Restful? Full of wildlife? Exotic? Viticultural? Unique? If you answered all of the above, you'll want to bid on this 10-day stay in Hastings, Victoria, just south of Melbourne, Australia. Hastings is located on the breathtakingly beautiful Mornington Peninsula, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve that hosts numerous species of summering waders. The home is a spacious two-story, three-bedroom apartment on a marina with nearby boating, fishing, restaurants and cafes, extensive biking paths, several beaches, vineyards and golf courses, not to mention pelicans, parrots, and ibis! Sleeps six (no children under 10, please); two bikes are included and a car is available for a modest fee. Check out www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org! Dates to be mutually agreed upon. What else are you saving those frequent flier miles for?

Value: \$1,500

Donated by: Janice Smart (Children of Uganda)

#301 Stargazer Ranch, Utah

Utah! Beautiful in every season, from skiing on beautifully groomed slopes, to hiking among sparkling lakes and brilliant yellow aspens – with stunning National Parks in every corner of the state. Imagine one week to take advantage of its offerings – and stay in a luxurious 6-BR home w/ guesthouse that sleeps 14. Bring friends or family, and experience sunshine and Utah-blue skies. This home is quiet and secluded – one sees only sky and mountains from every window – yet is 10 minutes from restaurants, slopes, the Sundance Festival, and Park City excitement. Comes w/ private hot tub, river rock fireplaces, Wi-Fi, deck and grill – and more. Check it out at www.vrbo.com/2479 - Don't let this one get away! (\$200 cleaning fee required)

Value: \$3,000 to \$6,000, depending on season

Donated by: Bud and Jonda McFarlane

#302 A Week at Kill Devil Hills

Spend a week in a fabulous beach-front cottage on the beautiful Outer Banks of North Carolina! This wonderful home has 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, a sleeping loft, 2 porches, and a deck. Bed linens and towels provided. Best of all, you will have 400 feet of virtually private beach right outside your door! Nearby sights include Kitty Hawk; “The Lost Colony,” the oldest outdoor drama on the sight of the Lost Colony of 1584; the tallest lighthouse and the highest sand dune on the east coast; paragliding, kayaking, and much more! Danielle Buente, who won this item at a previous auction, said, “waking up to the crash of the surf was amazing. We almost felt that the beach was our own!” Week in June or July at mutual convenience.

Value: \$2,000

Donated by: Nancy Bradley

#303 Fall in Love with Martha’s Vineyard

Escape the hustle and bustle of DC and spend the first week of October enjoying the fall foliage and spectacular beauty of Martha’s Vineyard. This year-round vacation home sits on one-and-a-half acres and sleeps six with three bedrooms and two baths. Enjoy the bright and airy Cape, ideally situated on the edge of State Forest (with extensive bike trails), ten minutes from the closest beach, and an easy drive to all three towns, as well as up island to Chilmark and Aquinnah. To see photographs, visit www.homeaway.com (Property #105719). Available September 29—October 6, 2012. The winner will be responsible for purchasing ferry tickets and an end-of-stay house cleaning charge of \$150.

Value: \$1000

Donated by: Jane Lewis and Ted Belazis

#304 St. Michaels Weekend

Enjoy a relaxing weekend in an elegant Eastern Shore waterfront townhouse that has spectacular views of the beautiful Miles River. Little more than two hours away, this beautifully decorated three-bedroom home is located within walking distance to the quaint town of St. Michaels (close to Annapolis, Maryland), and is next door to the sophisticated Inn at Perry Cabin, which boasts the Linden Spa and fine dining. The home has many amenities, including a large gourmet kitchen, beautiful sunroom, a private stone patio and a small private beach. We have it on good authority that this home is as wonderful as it sounds!

Value: \$750

Donated by: Susan and Jim Hobbs

WASHINGTON INSIDER

#400 Bishop's Garden Tour

Invite up to eight friends for a tour of the Bishop's Garden at the Washington National Cathedral, by garden docent Mary Beth Ray. Learn about the architecture and 100-year history of the world's sixth largest cathedral. See and smell the spectacular collection of herbs, perennials, and annuals, as well as medieval artifacts that grace this hidden space. Dine on refreshments in the Shadow House, the octagonal stone gazebo overlooking the garden. Time and date of mutual convenience; nontransferable.

Value: \$200

Donated by: Mary Beth Ray

#401 Hillwood Museum and Gardens and Tour

Enjoy a tour for four people of Marjorie Merriweather Post's fabulous collection of Russian Imperial art and 18th century French decorative furnishing, including Faberge eggs and Russian icons, housed in her expansive mansion. We found the most engaging docent! She'll fill your time with funny and amazing stories of Russian aristocracy and their over-the-top gifts. For a real dividend, go in the spring and mosey through the beautiful gardens after the tour.

Value: \$60

Donated by: Katy McBride

#402 and #403 Washington National Opera Cookbook

The Women's Committee of the Washington National Opera has produced a fabulous Volume II of their cookbook. These are chock full of recipes – and although you are not required to sing while you cook, it probably improves the outcome! We have two to offer; duets anyone?

Value: \$15 each

Donated by: Frances Norris

ARTS AND CRAFTS

#500 The C&O in Pen & Ink

The Potomac and the C&O Canal are favorite inspirations for Washington area artists. These three lovely small works by GPC member Ginnie Luster show different scenes along the canal at three times of year. They make an attractive display as a group, or can be given separately as presents. They each measure 6.5” by 8.5”, framed. Sold as a set.

Value: \$200

Donated by: Ginnie Luster

#501 and #502 Washington in Black and White

Two striking black and white photographs by amateur photographer and GPC member Alice Bell. Alice studied film photography throughout high school, learning to compose, shoot, develop and print her own photographs. These two images are part of her senior project, which was composed of Washington, D.C. street photography. Each is professionally framed to a size of 13” by 15”. Offered separately, although they would make a beautiful set.

Value: \$100 each

Donated by: Alice Bell

#503 “Two Memories” Artist’s Proof

Artist’s proof lithograph by well-known printmaker Scip Barnhart. The artist is a Master Printmaker and Director of Union Printworks Atelier in Washington D.C. This lovely, pensive work is framed and measures 13” by 22”.

Value: \$200

Donated by: Marie Keech c/o Patricia Davies

#504 “Siena Still Life” Photograph

Beautiful framed still life color photograph titled “Siena Still Life” by Washington D.C. photographer David Cieslikowski. Measures 20” x 16”.

Value: \$50

Donated by: Marie Keech c/o Patricia Davies

#505 “Ode to My Irish Sweater” Silkscreen

This framed, limited edition silkscreen (#3 of 48) is by community leader, politician, artist, and Torpedo Factory founder Marian van Landingham, who has represented Alexandria in the Virginia House of Delegates since 1982. Abstract and measuring 28” x 22”, this original explores shapes in yellow and brown. Created in about 1983.

Value: \$250

Donated by: Marie Keech c/o Patricia Davies

#506 “Blazing Autumn” Linocut

Vibrant original linocut print by Rosemary Cooley, a member of the Washington Printmakers Gallery. Her work is in the collections of Georgetown University, Drew University, Delbarton School and many others in the U.S. and overseas. The “Blazing Autumn” image is of leaves outlined against a red background. This 2004 print, which is pencil signed and dated, is edition 1 of 4 prints. The framed image is 7” by 5”, in a frame measuring 16” by 16”.

Value: \$130

Donated by: Joan and Chip Filson

#507 Gift Basket of Cynthia's Art

GPC's own Cynthia Farrell Johnson has put together a lovely basket of her beautiful note and greeting cards as well as a print and a poster. All of these products reproduce Cynthia's original art that so many of us know and love. As a bonus, a CFJ Fine Arts Collection Calendar will color your days each month.

Value: \$150

Donated by: Cynthia Farrell Johnson

#508 Beaded Necklace and Earrings

Own a stunning, handmade necklace and earrings. This 18-inch necklace is a bead-woven, one-of-a-kind-piece. It is made with hundreds of little beads stitched into place with a needle and thread. The focal point is a lovely 25mm by 60mm oval jasper that is absolutely stunning, while the rest of the necklace is bead-woven with Czech seed beads and faceted green garnet stones. The matching earrings are suspended from nickel-free, brass colored lever-backs. Donated by Judi Crowson's daughter, who is a bead artist in Saginaw, Michigan.

Value: \$150

Donated and Handmade by: Gretchen Coats

#509 Hand-Knit Blue Scarf

Beautiful handmade scarf in blues with pocket and working button and buttonhole – perfect for walking on a winter day!

Value: \$40

Donated and Handmade by: Patricia Davies

#510 Hand-Knit Lace and Cable Patterned Scarf

Lovely lace and cable scarf hand knit in a luxurious suri alpaca and extra fine merino wool. This cornflower blue scarf is lightweight and yet very warm, a delight to wear or would also make a beautiful gift for someone special.

Value: \$50

Donated and handmade by: Judi Crowson

#511 Hand-Knit Multicolor Scarf

Attractive multicolor yarn in soft hues means this cozy scarf will go with anything and everything!

Value: \$40

Donated and handmade by: Peggy Garrett

#512 Hand-Knit Arm Warmers

Women's light green arm warmers or fingerless gloves. Hand knit in a soft bamboo and wool yarn. Approximately 10 inches long. Pattern is lacy but also tailored looking. Great for wearing either inside or out, leaving the fingers free for using your phone or turning the pages of a book, or reaching for a yummy piece of chocolate!

Value: \$30

Donated and handmade by: Judi Crowson

#513 Toasty Hand-Knit Mittens

Warm woolen mittens in a twisty cabled design. Hand knit in a soft 50% alpaca-50% wool yarn, both of which provide superior warmth. The color is a unique heathered plum-like burgundy. Sized to fit an average adult woman's hands.

Value: \$25

Donated and handmade by: Judi Crowson

#514 through #517

Four Beautiful Scarves, Knitted with Love, Just for You!

#514 Rich Wine and Rose Pomp-a-doodle Scarf

It will give you a real bounce! Soft and cozy warm.

#515 Black and White Fuzzy-Wuzzy Scarf

This classy contrast will brighten a sweater or decorate a jacket and will definitely lift your spirits.

#516 Blood Burgundy Fun Fur Scarf

This treat will tickle your chin as it keeps you warm.

#517 Turquoise and Gold Fringe Scarf

It will make a statement, even if you don't want to talk!

Value: \$40 each

Donated and handmade by: Jill Fri

#518 Rust-Colored Chunky Scarf

This sumptuous scarf in sunset hues is knit into a softly ruffled shape.

Value: \$40

Donated and handmade by: Pat Davies

#519 Shawl of Many Colors

Knit shawl of multicolor yarn, handmade of four different yarns of varied weights, texture, and colors. This striking piece is bold, flouncy, and most unusual!

Value: \$75

Donated and handmade by: Frances Norris

#520 through #522

When the GPC knitting group decided to start a Georgetown Ministry Center knitting group, it led to some amazing things! With yarn supplied by GPC members, some of GMC's homeless clients tapped into their crocheting skills and crafted some beautiful blankets. Stay warm and cozy with the help of our friends at GMC!

#520 Sandra's Handmade Blanket

Beautiful large hand-crocheted throw in neutral shades of cream, brown, and gray. This blanket, compatible with many decors, was crafted by Sandra, one of Georgetown Ministry Center's homeless clients.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#521 Sandra's King-size Handmade Blanket

Sandra went all-out with this gorgeous blanket, large enough for a king-sized bed!

Value: \$200

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#522 Pierre's Handmade Blanket

Attractive large crocheted blanket with a tighter stitch, in shades of cream, brown, and gray. Handmade by Pierre, one of Georgetown Ministry Center's homeless clients.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Patricia Davies

AT YOUR SERVICE

#600 Get Smart with Rachel

Is your student mortified when it comes to math? At a loss for words on verbal? Mystified by the five paragraph persuasive essay? Looking to give your middle or senior high student an edge when it comes to the SAT, ACT or SSAT? Rachel Vaagenes has donated five 2-hour tutoring sessions tailored to your child's needs. While we know Rachel as our fun-loving and dedicated DCE, you may not know that she has a past life as a PhD student in mathematics as well as a professional tutor for standardized tests. Rachel will help your child navigate the tricky waters of standardized testing – and a little extra prayer won't hurt either!

Value: \$500 for the tutoring, priceless for the prayers!

Donated by: Rachel Vaagenes

#601 Baly Birthday Party Helpers

Your child's (or grandchild's) birthday is coming up! Are you wishing you could do something old-fashioned without electronics or expensive outings? Then we have a solution for you -- Marissa and Jared Baly have offered to help. They will help set up, supervise, entertain, and even clean up! From face-painting to balloon animals to dancing and musical entertainment, they can help make your party fun, memorable, and easier for you! They are offering to come for four hours on a mutually agreeable date, before August 1, 2012.

Value: \$80

Donated by: Marissa Baly and Jared Baly

#602 Beginner's Guitar Lessons

Have you been wanting to learn guitar? Jared Baly, a talented budding musician and performer (and Sunday School teacher), will teach two one-hour lessons of beginning guitar. All you need to do is bring your own guitar and you're on your way! Adults or children; mutually agreeable date before December 31, 2012.

Value: \$50

Donated by: Jared Baly

#603 Georgetown Babysitting

Marissa Baly, experienced babysitter and GPC high school senior and Sunday School teacher, is offering four hours of babysitting. Start planning your evening out now!

Value: \$50

Donated by: Marissa Baly

#604 Susan's Dog Boarding

You won't hesitate to leave town if Susan McConnell is taking care of your dog! Her in-home boarding is so full of fun and hugs – your pet may not want to go home! She is offering 24 hours of extraordinary dog boarding (no holidays).

Value: \$50

Donated by: Susan McConnell

#605 Resume Tune Up

Time to dust off your resume? Not sure how to organize and optimize your experience and education? Want to put your best foot forward for a prospective employer? Let writing tutor Mary Beth Ray help you accentuate the positive! Mary Beth is a retired lawyer, English major, and writing tutor who has helped draft and edit hundreds of resumes. This item includes one two-hour session at a date and time to be mutually agreed.

Value: \$160

Donated by: Mary Beth Ray

#606 Portfolio Review and Lunch

Are your investments in good hands in this down market? Haven't had the courage to look at your portfolio lately? Enjoy lunch downtown at your choice of restaurants (choose from the Bombay Club, the Occidental Grill, and the Oval Room) with GPC member Sheldon Ray and his business partner Doug Richards, who are both experienced global portfolio managers of the R&R Financial Group of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Sheldon and Doug will provide you, and your spouse if applicable, a strictly confidential review of your personal investment portfolio, including making observations on portfolio sector allocation; ways to maximize value, growth, and social responsibility; as well as their assessment of the global economy. This will be fun and fiscally responsible—a great way to start the New Year!

Value: \$200

Donated by Sheldon Ray and Doug Richards

#607 Floral Arrangement for your Dinner Party

With all the planning that goes into hosting a dinner party, why not send yourself flowers? GPC flower committee member Patricia Berl will supply, arrange, and deliver an arrangement for your next event. She can include a vase or use one of yours. Her favorite flowers to work with include hydrangeas, roses, tulips, small orchids, lilies, and seasonal flowers (dahlias, lilacs etc.) – this is sounding very beautiful indeed!

Value: \$75

Donated by: Patricia Berl

#608 Spa Finder Gift Certificate

After your dinner party or portfolio review you may need a trip to the spa! Use this gift certificate at over 6,000 spas worldwide, including hundreds in the Washington DC area, and relax....

Value: \$100

Donated by: Frances Norris

#609 Haircut and Styling

Let Javier Calvo at the glamorous Georgetown Toka Salon give you a new look! Includes haircut and styling.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Jonda McFarlane

#610 Celebrate the Colors of Life

Unleash your inner artist with a one-on-one, two-hour workshop with GPC artist Cynthia Farrell Johnson. You will learn all about working with color theory and create your own work of art suitable for framing! All supplies will be included. Cynthia is known to the art world for her use of vibrant color and known to us as a warm and patient person. What could be more enjoyable than spending creative time with Cynthia?

Value: \$200

Donated by: Cynthia Farrell Johnson

#611 Philip Bermingham Photography Studio

Philip Bermingham is a specialized portrait photographer who photographs in color and black and white. His family portraits are stunning but he also shoots events, executive portraits, and much more. He has photographed numerous world leaders including Queen Elizabeth II and Presidents Reagan, Nixon and Bush, hundreds of ambassadors, as well as many renowned opera performers. Portraits can be taken in nature, in a studio, at your home, or in another setting of your choice. This offer is for a \$1,000 gift certificate. He is located in McLean, VA.

Value: \$1000

Donated by: Philip Bermingham

ONE OF A KIND

#700 Evening Bible Study with Reverend Camille Cook

Spend a memorable evening of faith and fellowship in a specially-designed bible study with wine and appetizers at the lovely Georgetown home of Rev. Camille Cook. Bring yourself and up to five guests—bring friends, book club, spouse, in-laws, or renegade children into the fold! Camille will create a study for thoughtful reflection designed especially for the group or topic you select. We all know the exceptional preacher Camille is from our pulpit. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore and deepen your understanding and appreciation of Biblical texts and ideas with Camille as your guide. Date to be mutually agreed-upon.

Value: Heavenly!

Donated by: Rev. Camille Cook

#701 “The Hammock” by Reverend Campbell Gillon

GPC's Pastor Emeritus is now a man of the canvas as well as the cloth! A plein air painting from the back woods of Virginia allows you to relax into this calming scene. Beautiful blues, greens and yellows will compliment any décor. The composition lends itself to display in all parts of your home—hang in the bedroom to capture its sense of calm; hang in the living room for a warm touch of color and to share its story with friends! At the Art League of Alexandria, Rev. Gillon took his first art lessons at the youthful age of seventy-eight, seven years ago. He presently continues study at Art Square in Leesburg. The painting has been suitably framed in an attractive gold-tone carved wooden frame.

Value: Divine!

Donated by: Pastor Emeritus Rev. Campbell Gillon

**#702 and #703 *Our Pastors Remember*, Autographed by
Camille Cook, Campbell Gillon, and Susan Page**

Published in 2011, *Our Pastors Remember* is a collection of oral history interviews with nine former GPC pastors as they reflect on a time and a way they hope will inform our generation and generations to come. As our current pastor, Rev. Camille Cook, has written in the introduction to this book, “Georgetown Presbyterian Church is a place that has endured the test of time and has a rich history as a consequence.” You will find fascinating answers to questions you have always wondered and perhaps some new questions too. Which pastor preached only from notes? Who told a story about the centenarian Smithsonian official who kissed the ladies of GPC? Which pastor started a “Women in Theology” study group? All of these stories and much more are in this collection of beautifully told oral history interviews of GPC Pastors.

Value: \$20 each

Donated by: Phil Fleming, Heritage Committee Chair

#704 Southern Gift Basket

When Gina and Ed left Arlington and GPC, they moved south to Birmingham, AL to be nearer to family, mainly their grandchildren! They love being "Nanny and Pawpaw" to Dorsey and Robert. In addition they get to enjoy all the good food associated with "southern cooking." Gina put together this gift basket filled with southern treats such as a wonderful balsamic vinaigrette dressing from a local restaurant, the best bar-b-q sauce around (both red and white), two difference spice mixes, and a dressing for slaw which is different from anything you have ever tasted! Additional items (Millie Ray's orange rolls and Mamie's famous cheese wafers) will be added in March when Gina will deliver them to you personally because they have to be refrigerated or frozen. As an added bonus, Gina has thrown in one of her most favorite things of all...two packages of scrubbies! You better watch out, these items might just make you want to move south!!

Value: \$50

Donated by: Gina and Ed Rowe

#705 Grandparents' Memory Book

This wonderful book will be one of a kind in *your* hands! For all of the grandparents out there, give your precious grandchildren the richest gift of all: your memories. This book includes questions to grandparents asked by grandchildren of all ages. Written or prompted, your memories will provide lively reading and storytelling and the perfect catalyst for conversations with your lovely little and not-so-little ones. What is the first story you want your grandchildren to hear? We're sure that Claire and Sophie have asked their share of questions to their doting grandparents!

Value: \$15 to priceless!

Donated by: Phil and Grace Fleming, who know!

#706 Elegant Pendleton Dress Stewart Tartan Teddy Bear

This sweet teddy will bring joy to the heart of your child or grandchild with every hug! He is 18 inches tall sporting a merino wool Dress Stewart plaid cover and suede paw pads. He is authentic Pendleton, and he comes with an attractive matching plaid tote bag. All good Presbyterians love plaid, and the Pendleton wools are made in the USA by a family-owned company that values both quality and social responsibility. Charming!

Value: \$50

Donated by: Phil and Grace Fleming

#707 *Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes: a Children's Cookbook for Pre-Schoolers and Up*

What parent or grandparent wouldn't love to be served a delicious meal prepared by the youngest cook in the house? Grandmother Ellie Hutt says "the blueberry pancakes are a special favorite, and every recipe we tried turned out well!" *Pretend Soup* is thoughtfully written by Mollie Katzen, author of the Moosewood Cookbook, and a great introduction to cooking for small children. Each recipe has detailed instructions for the grown-up helper, followed by a two-page children's recipe -- step-by-step pictures and simple word instructions. We say "yum yum!"

Value: \$ 18

Donated by: Ellie Hutt

#708 Praline Bakery and Bistro in Bethesda

Enjoy brunch, lunch, dinner or baked goods at this delightful bistro, a favorite of Anne and Art Johnson. Former White House pastry chefs Susan Limb and Patrick Musel opened this Sangamore Road gem to celebrate and share their love of fine cuisine in a welcoming atmosphere. Before he died last year, Art had many memorable meals on the shaded brick patio with its lovely outdoor setting. Anne says, “This is a good place to bring your sweetheart, this is a very seductive place!” Bakery treats include favorites like butter croissants, and fabulous items for your next dinner party, like “Cassis and White Chocolate Mousse Cake”. Dinner specialties include seared paillard of salmon served over ratatouille. And with Valentine’s Day just around the corner, we say “ooh la la and bon appetite!”

Value: \$100

Donated by: Anne Johnson

#709 From the Cellars of Frank and Barbara Johnson

Toast the memory of our dear friend and wine connoisseur Frank Johnson, as you sample a trio of wines served at his 80th birthday party. One of the finest Merlots being made in Napa is the 2007 Pahlmeyer (87% Merlot and 13 % Cabernet Sauvignon). This sumptuous, opulent, and sexy merlot was awarded 96 points from Robert Parker (Wine Advocate) and 94 points from Wine Spectator, and it will drink beautifully over the next 20 years. Equally impressive is the 2007 Chardonnay, which reveals notes of honeysuckle and ripe peach, and delivers a full body chardonnay with brilliant acidity, awarded 92 points from both Wine Advocate and Wine Spectator. Finally, as an aperitif, you cannot go wrong with the dry, perfectly blended, non-vintage champagne from Veuve Clicquot.

Value: \$190

Donated by: Barbara Johnson

#710 *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemmingway, First edition, 1940 “Scribner ‘A’”

The best selling of all of Hemingway’s books, *For Whom the Bell Tolls* is the story of Robert Jordan, a young American in the International Brigades attached to an anti-fascist guerilla unit in the mountains during the Spanish Civil War. Written following Hemingway’s experiences covering the war as a journalist, the book features two of the author’s recurring themes: war and personal honor. The condition of this book is “very good plus” according to auction site abebooks.com.

Value: \$400

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#711 *Sapphira and the Slave Girl* by Willa Cather, First edition, 1940

In her final novel, Cather left her usual Great Plains settings to explore the turbulent relationships between slaves and their owners in the antebellum South. *Sapphira and the Slave Girl*, set in rural Virginia just before the Civil War, portrays a slave-owning family with discriminating habits and sayings and the resulting subtle persecution of a mulatto slave. The condition of this book is “very good with tanned spine” according to auction site abebooks.com.

Value: \$180

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#712 *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather, First edition, 1929

Included on Modern Library's list of 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century and chosen by the Western Writers of America as the 7th-best "Western Novel" of the 20th century, *Death Comes for the Archbishop* is the story of two French Catholic clergy dispatched to New Mexico to reawaken a slumbering Catholicism in the mid-nineteenth century. Elements of French, Mexican, Hispanic, and Native American cultures meet in the course of the narrative and come to life in the vivid descriptions of the land and the people and their history, religion, art, and languages. The condition of this book is "fine to very good" according to the donor.

Value: \$75

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#713 *The Moon is Down* by John Steinbeck, First edition novel, 1942

The Moon is Down, published in 1942, is the story of the military occupation of a small town in Northern Europe by the army of an unnamed nation at war with England and Russia, much like the occupation of Norway by the Germans during World War II. Numerous foreign language editions were secretly published across Nazi-occupied Europe, including French, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, and Italian, and it was the best-known work of US literature in the Soviet Union during the war. In 1945, Steinbeck received the Haakon VII Cross of Freedom for his literary contributions to the Norwegian resistance movement.

Value: \$ 380

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#714 *Rabble in Arms* by Kenneth Roberts, First illustrated edition, 1947

An account of the American Army's struggle to halt the invasion of the British (1775-1776) from Quebec, *Rabble in Arms* details the two-year campaign, including Benedict Arnold's disastrous retreat from Quebec, an American victory on Lake Champlain, and the defeat of Gentlemen Johnny Burgoyne's army at Saratoga. The second of Roberts' epic novels of the American Revolution, *Rabble in Arms* was hailed by one critic as the greatest historical novel written about America upon its publication in 1933. Love, treachery, ambition, and idealism motivate an unforgettable cast of characters in a magnificent novel renowned for not only the beauty and horror of its story but also for its historical accuracy.

Value: \$50

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#715 *Northwest Passage* by Kenneth Roberts, First edition, 1937

Northwest Passage, a historical novel told through the eyes of primary character Langdon Towne, centers on the exploits and character of Robert Rogers, the leader of Rogers' Rangers, a colonial force fighting the British during the French and Indian War. First published in serial form in the *Saturday Evening Post*, with Book 1 running in 1936 and Book 2 in 1937, the story became a national sensation and was the second best-selling novel in the US in 1937, behind only *Gone with the Wind*.

Value: \$40

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#716 *The Expression of Emotion in Man and Animals* by Charles Darwin, 1897 reprint of 1872 edition

Published in 1872 and one of the first books to feature photographs, *The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals* was at the very heart of Darwin's research interests. Darwin's main goal was to demonstrate the power of his theories for explaining the origin of our most cherished human qualities, morality, and intellect. The work engages some of the hardest questions in the evolution debate, and it shows the ever-cautious Darwin at his most bold. Condition "very good to good, missing spine cover"; value estimated at \$75 by abebooks.com.

Value: \$75

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#717 *The Winter of Our Discontent* by John Steinbeck, First edition, 1961

Steinbeck's last novel to be published before his death in 1968 explores the moral decline of 1950s America. Protagonist Ethan Hawley hails from an aristocratic Long Island family that has fallen on hard times. Ethan struggles to maintain high standards of honesty and integrity, despite being surrounded by greed and corruption. In awarding Steinbeck the 1962 Nobel Prize in Literature, the Nobel committee stated that with *The Winter of Our Discontent*, he had "resumed his position as an independent expounder of the truth, with an unbiased instinct for what is genuinely American." The novel was made into a television movie in 1983, starring Donald Sutherland as Ethan Hawley. Condition "near fine" according to abebooks.com.

Value: \$60

Donated by: John T. Silkett

718 *Cimarron* by Edna Ferber, First edition, 1930

This classic Western novel captures the excitement, grit and culture of the Oklahoma land rush. The Cimarron Strip of Oklahoma during the period between 1880 and 1920 saw an early oil boom, gunfights, holdups, bigotry and hard conditions. Ferber, who also wrote *So Big* and *Showboat*, portrays detailed characters who reflect their times. The character of Yancy Cravat is based on Temple Houston, last child of Texas icon Sam Houston. Ferber sold the film rights to RKO in 1930 for a record \$125,000 (a large sum even for today), and the film starred Richard Dix and Irene Dunn. A 1960 remake received less acclaim. Condition “good to very good” with a value estimated at \$75 by abebooks.com.

Value: \$75

Donated by: John T. Silkett

#719 *One Summer* by David Baldacci, signed by the Author, 2011

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, former trial lawyer and Virginia native David Baldacci comes a moving family drama about learning to love again after heartbreak and loss. This copy of *One Summer* is an author-signed, first edition, first printing, and mint condition (new/unread) hardcover with a flawless dust jacket.

Value: \$85

Donated by: Frances Norris

**#720 *Eloise: The Ultimate Edition* by Kay Thompson,
illustrated by Hilary Knight, signed by the Illustrator,
2000**

Do you love love love Eloise? Who doesn't! Eloise, the wonderfully boisterous six-year-old and most famous resident of the Plaza Hotel in New York City, would name this collection of her four books nothing less than the Ultimate. This edition includes *Eloise in Moscom*, *Eloise in Paris*, *Eloise at Christmastime*, and *The Absolutely Essential Eloise*. This first edition, first printing copy of *Eloise: The Ultimate Edition* is signed by the illustrator Hilary Knight. If you cawn't cawn't get enough of her (who can?) then you simply MUST have this absolutely enormous book. So as Eloise herself says, charge it please, and Thank You Very Much.

Value: \$130

Donated by: Frances Norris

GO SHOPPING

#800 Home Depot Gift Card

Who can't use a Home Depot gift card?

Value: \$50

Donated by: Frances Norris

#801 Café au Lait Hobo Bag

Carry your things in style with this roomy, beautiful bag. Features chain detail and tassels, polka-dot lining, handles and shoulder strap.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Meg Rowe Roebuck

#802 Woven Tangerine Scarf

This lovely scarf will brighten up a winter day and keep you warm too! Subtle stripes and softly ruffled at the ends.

Value: \$50

Donated by: Meg Rowe Roebuck

#803 Stunning Shawl of Peruvian Wool

Hand knit in the Smokey Mountains, this shawl is made of Malabrego Silky Merino yarn, spun in Peru. Knit in shades of deep purple and trimmed in indigo, fastened with a lovely shawl pin.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Virginia Howard

#804 Ruffled Scarf

This brown and green scarf will be a great accessory for your winter sweaters and coats.

Value: \$35

Donated by: Virginia Howard

#805 Soft Green Pashmina Scarf

Pashmina scarves are cozy and stylish – and useful for when the church is a bit chilly! This one is a lovely not-quite-sage, not-quite-lime green.

Value: \$40

Donated by: Simon's Shop

#806 Paisley Pashmina

This pashmina scarf has a paisley design in sea blue with black fringe.

Value: \$40

Donated by: Simon's Shop

#807 Purse-size Folding Umbrella

You've never seen such a sweet and compact folding umbrella! Indigo blue with blue and violet flowers.

Value: \$20

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#808 Mexican Silver Necklace with Pendant

Stunning silver pendant featuring an orange gemstone can be used interchangeably on two choker necklaces – one silver and one orange cord.

Value: \$30

Donated by: Frances Norris

#809 Vera Bradley Travel Jewelry Case

A clever “all wrapped up” jewelry case with four zipper compartments in the snappy blues and greens of the Rhythm & Blues print.

Value: \$35

Donated by: Katy McBride

#810 Vera Bradley Tote Bag

A shoulder bag tote also in the Rhythm & Blues print.

Value: \$33

Donated by: Katy McBride

#811 Vera Bradley Flowered Insulated Carrier

An insulated lunch tote in the sophisticated and sought-after black, white, and chartreuse Baroque print.

Value: \$40

Donated by: Katy McBride

#812 Boy’s Lobster Shorts and Shirt

Adorable boy’s lobster shorts and shirt by Tadpole, size 12 months. Colors of seafoam and bright red. Perfect for sailors, Marylanders, and sun lovers.

Value: \$56

Donated by: Frances Norris

#813 Oval Red Tablecloth

Valentines Day, Christmas, and Fourth of July – this will come in handy! 60” by 120.”

Value: \$40

Donated by: Pat Newcomer

#814 Antique Silver Plated Knives

Beautiful boxed set of 12 small silver-plated knives suitable for fruit or cheese.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#815 Embroidered Linen Placemats

Set of eight placemats, each embroidered with a colorful design in one corner.

Value: \$40

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#816 Wine Basket and Wine

Silver-tone woven metal wine basket, complete with bottle of wine.

Value: \$45

Donated by: Brad and Anabel Crane

#817 Porcelain Sculpture

Unusual porcelain sculpture made by John Nakamura in the 1980s when he was a student at George Washington University in the fine arts masters program.

Value: \$20

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#818 Delicate Christmas Ornaments

These 12 red glass ornaments are delicate and elegant. From the Czech Republic.

Value: \$25

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#819 Art Deco Christmas Ornaments

These 12 ornaments are equally delicate, but to us they evoke an art deco feel. From the Czech Republic.

Value: \$25

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#820 Sequin Christmas Ornaments

Two dozen small sequined ornaments.

Value: \$15

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#821 Antique Indonesian Man's Basket

Handsome antique basket purse, beautifully woven with wooden top and base.

Value: \$250

Donated by: Marie Keech c/o Patricia Davies

#822 Clay Pitcher

Beautiful glazed clay pitcher with painted designs in blues and whites on a red clay background. Artist unknown, from Nelson County in southwestern Virginia.

Value: \$80

Donated by: Marie Keech c/o Patricia Davies

#823 Mexican Angel Tree Topper

Lovely large angel in Mexican tin for the top of your Christmas tree.

Value: \$25

Donated by: Patricia Davies

#824 Ugandan Gift Basket

Souvenirs of Uganda in a colorful handmade Ugandan basket. Listen to the Children of Uganda perform songs from their 2012 Tour of Light, impress your guests with beautiful wooden salad servers from Africa and find multiple uses for a lovely length of African cloth and a hand-woven mat. Also includes a Tour of Light t-shirt and Ugandan beads.

Value: \$60

Donated by: Alice Bell and Patricia Davies

Some Notes on the Auction

Unless otherwise specified, items have an expiration date of one year from the date of the auction. In all cases, buyer should check certificate to confirm.

Items are sold “as is” and are not returnable.

In the event of a dispute, the Silent Auction Chair will have the sole discretion to determine the winning bid.

Dates and times are to be arranged at mutual convenience of donor and buyer, subject to donor’s stated restrictions.

Values are based on estimates provided by the donors, or on the best estimates of the Committee.

In some cases minimum bids are specified by donors.

All items will be subject to fixed bid increments

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