



2019 Bach Choir Gala & Fundraiser

Silent Auction Items

THE MUSEUMS OF ALLENTOWN!



ALLENTOWN
ART MUSEUM

Hollywood," a costume collection at the **Art Museum**. Package includes a \$25 certificate for Bell Hall restaurant.

Value: \$133

Something for everyone in the family, this package includes 4 passes to the **Allentown Art Museum** and 6 passes to **America on Wheels**. The perfect day in the city, including a holiday train display at **America on Wheels** and "Designing



Hollywood," a costume collection at the **Art Museum**.

Package includes a \$25 certificate for Bell Hall restaurant.

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GATHER THE FAMILY ... and capture the moment. This digital photography package from Frank Mitman includes a free simple family portrait and an 8 x 10 enlargement, along with an attractive frame to display your photo.

Value: \$134

MUSIC AND ART IN PERFECT HARMONY!

A Moravian star and treble clefs come together for this stunning handcrafted wall-hanging, *hand-crafted and donated by Choir member Carrie Nedick*.

- A.) A second bidder may choose their color palette and Carrie will create a second quilt to match your décor!

Value: Priceless

CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE AT THE STATE THEATRE!

A.) *"Backstage" Tour and Holiday Evening*

Visit this beautiful, historic theatre and enjoy an evening with a voucher for 2 complimentary tickets to The Ten Tenors: Home for the Holidays (with Jackie Evancho) on Saturday, December 7th @ 7:30pm. **PLUS! Take a tour and go "behind the scenes" at this gorgeous theater:** includes a voucher for a tour of up to 6 people and information on how to schedule.



Value: Priceless!

B.) *Jersey Boys - Sold out!*

They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. They had a sound nobody had ever heard... and the radio just couldn't get enough of. But while their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story — a story that has made them an international sensation all over again. Go behind the music and inside the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons in the Tony and Grammy Award®-winning true-life musical phenomenon, JERSEY BOYS. Thursday, December 12 @ 7:30pm. Courtesy of VIA Media.

Value: \$284

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY - Family package



Bethlehem's National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH) holds a collection of artifacts from the textile, steel and iron, and propane gas industries. Exhibitions and educational programming tell the stories of the people, machines and ideas that are part of America's industrial heritage. Package includes four tickets and merchandise from the NMIH. Package includes a gift certificate to **Molinari's** restaurant.

Value: \$150

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EXPLORE THE HUDSON VALLEY - Journey Inn Bed and Breakfast

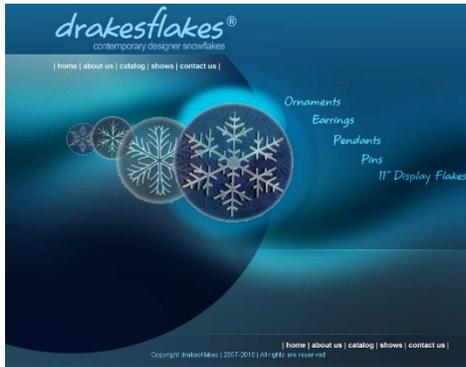
Experience the best of the Hudson Valley in Hyde Park, NY with an overnight stay at The Journey Inn! Among the nearby sites – FDR’s home and presidential library, Top Cottage (FDR’s retreat home) and Eleanor Roosevelt’s home – Valkill – should not be missed.

JOURNEY INN
Bed & Breakfast

Value: \$175

Hyde Park, New York

DRAKESFLAKES – Contemporary designer snowflakes – by artist Drake Hooke



Made from high quality aluminum with textured finish, display them anywhere you want and make a big impact – hanging them in windows, or placing them on mantles, or in any stairwell or foyer.

This tabletop holiday tree holds 9 artisan-designed aluminum snowflake ornaments for your own home or give it as a gift! Made in the Pocono Mountains, drakesflakes are inspired by and named after cold snowy places all over the world.

Handmade and donated by choir members Nancy and Drew Hooke.

Value: \$80

RENAISSANCE HOTEL

Enjoy an evening on the town in Allentown along with the hospitality of the Renaissance Hotel. A gift certificate for an overnight stay and breakfast for 2.

Value: \$225

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CREATIVE CLOSETS – Get (your wine) Organized in Style!



Use your \$250 gift certificate to create your own wine “cellar!” Convert a closet in your home into a beautiful and practical space for your wine, glasses and accessories! Or begin the closet re-organization project you’ve been putting off until now! Creative Closets offers stylish and practical solutions to your storage challenges. We’ve included a wine decanter to inspire you!

Value: \$250

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: WINE CELLARS TO GO!

Add an assortment of delicious wines to your collection! Make wonderful gifts!

- a.) Champagne/Sparkling Wine Value: \$200
- b.) Selected California Wine Value: \$200
- c.) Selected Italian Wine Value: \$200

THE ARTS IN CENTER VALLEY! DeSales University Act One Theatre and Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

Treat yourself to theatre through DeSales University, with a certificate for a production at Act One, the University’s performing arts theatre and a production next



summer
at The

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, the professional theater company in residence.



Value: \$188

MUSSELMAN JEWELERS

Bid on this stunning Star of Bethlehem necklace and sparkle for the holidays – or any time of year! This is a custom 14K white gold diamond necklace – makes a gorgeous gift!



Value: \$495

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KNOBS AND KNOCKERS is ready to pour!



Bound to be a perennial auction favorite! Handcrafted in the USA from natural stone, this dispenser is perfect for serving everything from wine, scotch and whiskey, to the perfectly cool glass of water. Place your dispenser in the freezer to provide a chill to your beverage.

Value: \$139

DESSERT PARTY FOR SIXTEEN

Help yourself to some stress-free entertaining! Invite friends and family to come and enjoy a selection of gourmet desserts and complementary libations, courtesy of **Choir Manager Janie Kolb Florenz**. Choose six of your favorites from a list including apple-praline pie, Jewish apple cake, lemon souffle, guaranteed best-you've-ever-had cheesecake, chocolate mousse, key lime pie, Malta cherry tart, and many more. Add your choice of after-dinner liquors, dessert wine, port, or champagne, and you've got an event sure to be a success!



Party venue is open for discussion - your home, chez

Florenz, or another site as agreed. For the right bid, will travel! Would be great fun during the holiday season, after a concert, or **on Valentine's Day- date will be chosen by mutual agreement.**



Priceless! Opening Bid: \$400

UP CLOSE & ON-STAGE: Deanna Witkowski Trio

Saturday, 16 November 2019 - 7:00pm Sit on-stage with the winner of the Great American Jazz Piano Competition and a past guest on Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz. New York-based pianist, composer and vocalist Witkowski has been heralded for her "consistently thrilling" playing (All Music Guide). Her recordings include liturgical music, Brazilian jazz, improvisations on classical works, and arrangements of Cole Porter standards. Includes **Paxos** restaurants gift card. *Courtesy of VIA Media / Zoellner Arts Center*

Value: \$100

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A BASKET OF FUN!

Take home this basket from Crayola to inspire an artist you love! Open up a world of creativity with this assortment of supplies that includes passes to the **Crayola Factory**. Add an afternoon of fun four passes to the see the natural beauty and animals at the **Lehigh Valley Zoo!** Make colorful memories with children you love. Package includes "A Child's Christmas in Bethlehem" CD.



Value: \$190

MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS AT MUHLENBERG + DINNER

Enjoy two tickets to one of the spectacular shows produced in 2019-2020 season by **Muhlenberg's Theatre!** Each season, the theatre department and the summer theatre company offers productions that are not-to-be-missed! And start your evening with dinner at nearby **Union and Finch** – offering the nostalgia of a long-lost neighborhood joint with a modern bistro setting to create the area's newest destination for relaxed, casual dining.



Value: \$70

BOOK YOUR TEE TIMES! BETHLEHEM & ALLENTOWN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES

Gather your foursome and enjoy a round at the Bethlehem and Allentown Municipal Golf Courses! Dates and times vary but plan on getting in a round on a gorgeous fall morning and another when Spring has arrived!

Value: \$200

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KREEKY TREE FARMS BASKET



Enjoy a basket of delicious from Kreeky Tree Farms! In the heart of farm country at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Kreeky Tree Farm celebrates the beauty and bounty of small farm values and flavors. Our Mission is to nurture the earth and our animals as stewards of sustainable living and to grow our community by offering foods that are local, fresh and delicious. We offer the best from our farm to your table.

Value: \$85

Autographed by the author! **CURL UP WITH SOME GREAT BOOKS!**

Add these wonderful novels to your collection and take care of your fall reading list! Published by Houghton Mifflin, **Choir member and author Kate Racculia** has signed three of her novels; they're ready to add to your collection. Package includes Bach Choir mugs and CDs.

Value: \$150

PERFECT FOR A PIANIST

This stunning fabric art was **designed and crafted by Choir Member Patty Alercia**. The graphic black and white of the keys with the gorgeous pop of red makes it a lovely addition to any room. The pianist in your life will love it!

Value: Priceless

PETS WILL LOVE THIS!

Pamper your pet with this assortment of toys, plus a gift certificate from The Pet Shop.

Value: \$150



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23. **GAIL GRAY**

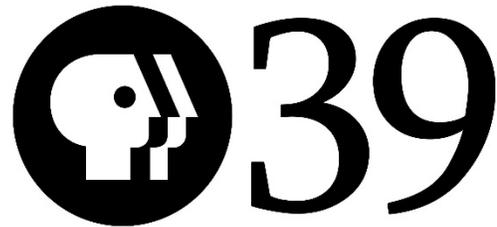


A lifestyle store dedicated to all the things you need to create a wonderful home designed around the life you and your family truly live. Gail Gray offers fine furniture and home decor, accessories, art, area rugs and great gifts in many styles and price ranges. Come in and browse – maybe something new for the holidays? Package includes a **Kome** restaurant gift certificate for \$25.

Value: \$75

24. **PBS39 WELCOME BASKET**

Thanks to our friends at PBS39, you can take home a basket of PBS 'swag' and 4 VIP passes to attend the taping of a show at their Bethlehem studios or on site in our region, which could include one of our live shows that are part of the election 2020 series. Package includes *"Make a Joyful Noise"* DVD.



Value: Priceless

25. **BRILLIANT! JOY TO THE WORLD COLLECTIBLES GIFT BASKET**

This gorgeous collection of British-themed ornaments will bring a bit of old England to your holidays. Ornaments from Joy to the World Collectibles adds elegance and sparkle; add them to your tree to catch the holiday lights or share them as gifts – they'll become treasured keepsakes in years to come. Established in 1998 by Bethlehem native and Lehigh University graduate Lisa Kelechava, Joy to the World is one of the largest designers and distributors of European hand-made glass ornaments.



Value: \$500

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26. **GO PIGS!**



For Phillies fans, nothing comes close to a night at the ballpark, except a game at Coca-Cola Park to see the Iron Pigs! Cheer on the hometown Phils at a game next season! **Four tickets** to an April / May game, plus Iron Pigs items and a gift card to choose your favorite Iron Pigs items.

Value: \$70

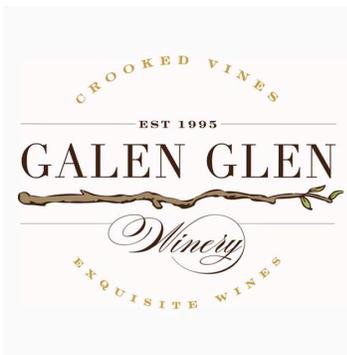
SHOPPE AT HOTEL BETHLEHEM

Stylish and sophisticated, the Shoppe at Hotel Bethlehem has everything for the woman who wants to look her best. For this year's Gala, they're offering this stunning **Extasia glass cameo necklace**, on a **hand-carved chain from Torre Del Greco** and custom-designed for the Hotel's shop.



Value: \$225

GALEN GLEN VINEYARD: PRIVATE EVENT FOR YOU!



Private seated tasting for ten, along with a jar of delicious wine jelly, a set of four slate coasters, plus a bottle of Galen Glen Chambourcin. Six tastes of pre-selected internationally award-winning wines, hosted by our tasting Room Manager. Each guest receives a souvenir tasting glass. Please call to arrange your tasting in advance; certificate must be redeemed by November 1, 2020.

Value: \$120

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LIFE LAYERED IN SPARKLE FROM SORELLI JEWELRY

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® Add the Sorelli Essential Earring in Crystal Aurora Borealis to your collection and add some sparkle to your look!

Then visit Sorelli with your *Sparkle Certificate* and choose a companion piece from the collection. Lifetime guarantee on each piece of jewelry.

Value: \$120

PHANTOMS TICKETS

An exciting night on ice is yours with the winning bid on a package of 4 Club seats, a “player worn” Phantoms jersey and a bobble head! Get close to the action and have a great time!



Value: \$200

TEA BASKET AND ACCESSORIES

Afternoon tea – a British tradition we love. This selection of tea, along with two lovely books, makes a great gift for the tea-lover on your list! Fresh varieties that offer variety and distinct flavors – everything you need to enjoy a delicious cup! Package includes Bach Choir mugs.

Value: \$80

BETHLEHEM LITHOGRAPH \$150

This lithograph was created by Thomas Birch (1779-1851), artist, and William Strickland (1784-1854) engraver. A landscape view of Bethlehem’s historic district – beautiful then and beautiful now! The Library of Congress has this print in its collection, with a hand-tinted version valued at between \$400 and \$700.

Value: \$150

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DONEGAL SQUARE

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The warmth of Ireland, courtesy of Donegal Square. A stunning Merino wool cardigan from Kildare, Ireland – the perfect addition to keep you warm and cozy all winter long!

Makes a wonderful gift!

Value: \$125

CHRISTMASTIME ON MAIN STREET

Enjoy the beauty of a Bethlehem Christmas ...Spend an evening in the Christmas City, with a certificate to dine at the historic **Tavern at The Sun Inn** and then enjoy the annual and much loved **Moravian College Vespers** performance on Friday, November 30. Vespers tickets for four.



Value: Priceless



WEST END ARTS!

Relax and enjoy some of the best of the arts in the West End of Allentown! Begin with the beautiful Christmas concert by **The Bach Choir at First Presbyterian Church** in Allentown, and then treat yourself to **Civic Theatre** with two tickets to a Mainstage production this season. Package includes Bach Choir mugs and *Magnificat* CD.

Value: \$144



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ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ARTS PACKAGE

Experience the Allentown arts scene with this package that includes a gift certificate to Miller Symphony Hall in Allentown, to a performance from the Allentown Symphony Orchestra Classical Concert series. Package includes \$25 gift certificate for Hamilton Kitchen.



Value: \$105

PERFECT FOR COOKS!



Colander of Flavor from Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Tap Room. Seasons features the largest selections of fresh extra virgin oils and premium balsamic condiment quality vinegars. This selection includes an assortment of pastas, olive oil, sauces, condiments and stuffed olives, all in a large stainless colander. Plus: a Certificate for a **VEGAN COOKING CLASS** with Jason Sizemore. Intimate. Fun. Delicious!

Value: \$175

MASTER CLASS / PRIVATE CLASS with BACH CHOIR SOLOIST

for more than three decades, Rosa has been at the heart of Bach in Bethlehem – she has sung with us countless times, toured, recorded and is The Bach Choir’s Vocal Coach. This ninety-minute Master Class can be tailored to your needs – for one singer, a group of singers, a Church Choir, a vocal ensemble. Rosa will work on vocal techniques, including breathing, range extension, posture, and much more. In addition, Rosa will coach whatever repertoire the individual or group is working on. This is an invaluable opportunity – truly a Master Teacher, Rosa will enrich your technique and artistry!



Minimum bid: \$200

WATERCOLOR / MAIN STREET

Lehigh Valley artist David Lee watercolor— a Main Street Bethlehem scene. A watercolor impressionist who paints landscape and figures in a loose, bold and spontaneous style. *David’s goal is to capture a moment in time that may invoke feeling and interest from viewers.*

Value: \$650

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THE PEACOCK INN, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY



Visit this upscale fine dining restaurant and Inn. Originally founded in the 1700s, in 2018 the new owners renovated the rooms and opened a reimagined restaurant. This award winning boutique hotel and fine dining restaurant is once again proudly shaking its tail feathers!

Value: \$300

ESTATE PLANNING PACKAGE

Donated by Judith Harris, from **Norris McLaughlin Law Firm**: Planning advice—including Federal and state death tax and income tax planning strategies—and documents will be tailored to your stated personal, financial, and legal objectives, and the financial information provided by you.

Must be redeemed before December 1, 2020.

Minimum bid: \$1,200

CHRISTMAS COUTURE with TREES OF HISTORIC BETHLEHEM



Trees beautifully adorned and decorated by the Bethlehem Garden Club! Journey through four historic sites where over 20 trees display

decorations inspired by famous fashion designers such as Dior, Chanel, Burberry, and more! These trees will be displayed alongside our **PURSEonality** exhibition with corresponding purses, clutches, and handbags from the private collection of Ilene Hochberg Wood.

And be fashionable yourself with a **Winter Scarf / Muffler**, donated by a Bach Choir patron. This subtle and classic Harris tweed scarf is 100% pure new wool, dyed, spun and handwoven at the home of the weaver and finished in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. Plus: a gift certificate to *Apollo Grill*.

Value: \$110

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HAND-CRAFTED KNIFE for a COLLECTOR

Hand-made by the donor, the knife is made of high-carbon steel; the handle consists of Patagonian rosewood, with inlays of brass and nickel/silver in a pattern named "Full House." Packaged with leather holder.

Value: \$200

WDIY SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE



Enjoy five personalized on-air announcements to celebrate your special occasion! Birthday, anniversary, congratulation – you decide and share your news on the air!

Value: \$150

46. LA PETITE PROVENCE

Add grace and style to your kitchen with this ceramic spice and grinder dispenser, hand-painted in France. And then shop for accessories or linens with the \$100 gift card!

La Petite Provence

Value: \$123

Auction High Notes!

TUSCANY BECKONS

Place your winning bid on a one-week stay for two at *Santa Andrea a Cellole* in the beautiful countryside of Tuscany. Rolling hills, vineyards and olive groves in the heart of the Chianti region. Only a 30-minute drive to Florence and Siena; a 1-hour drive to Pisa, Lucca and Arezzo. A garden pool and breathtaking vistas make this the perfect location to relax and enjoy the Tuscan countryside. Villa includes a small kitchen, private patio space, bedroom and bath. Available April 13 - June 30, 2020 and October 1 -



November 15, 2021. Notes: airfare is not included, transportation (rental car or service) is necessary. Website: www.santandreacellole.it

Bid minimum: \$1,000 Value: \$1,500

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS PRIVATE SUITE

Seventeen guests will enjoy watching the Phantoms in the comfort of a private suite for one home game during the 2019 -2020 season at PPL Center, Allentown. Each suite features 12 theater-style seats in addition to 5 high-top seats at a drink rail, outfitted with must-have amenities including a wet bar, refrigerator, buffet area, and two HD flat screen televisions. Package includes food & soft drinks and 3 parking passes. Donated by Lee & Greg Butz / Alvin H. Butz



Value: \$1,800

SCOTCH-TASTING AND BOOK

AN INTRODUCTION TO SINGLE MALT SCOTCH: Aberfeldy 12 years and GlenDronach 12 years



If you have wanted to explore single malt Scotch, but didn't know where to begin, this basket will provide a good starting point, by allowing you to explore two contrasting flavor profiles. Aberfeldy, a fruity Perthshire whisky, has flavors of apples and pears (orchard fruits) with an underlying sweetness. GlenDronach, reflects the more robust fruits of dried figs,

currants, and dates against a classic sherry background, which comes from aging this whisky in used Spanish sherry casks. Both malts are bottled after aging for at least 12 years in oak casks, capturing their flavor characteristics at their best.

A comprehensive (rare and signed) book about Single Malt Scotch, signed by the author, Elizabeth Bell, tasting glasses, and a water pitcher complete this offering.

Value: \$200

EXCELLENCE PERSONIFIED: TWO CLASSIC SINGLE MALTS: Caol Ila 12 years and Macallan 12 years

Caol Ila represents a classic Islay whisky profile of smoke and peat aromas and does it with nuance and finesse. Whisky drinkers seek this single malt for its quality, but it is not readily available because most of it is reserved for blended whiskies. Long regarded as the standard for sherried malts, Macallan offers full flavors of dried fruits, sherry and oranges. Both of these single malts provide a benchmark of a smoky and a sherried whisky delivered with layers of flavors, aromas, and complexity.

Tasting glasses and a water pitcher complete this offer.

Value: \$180

A TRIO OF QUALITY; A TRIO OF CONTRASTS: Caol Ila 12 years, Highland Park 12 years, Cragganmore 14 years-Distillers Edition

Caol Ila (smoke and peat, Islay), Highland Park (sherry, Orkney Island) and Cragganmore (fruit, Speyside) represent three of the major distilling regions and three classic flavor profiles. All three are regarded as high quality single malts, bottled at an optimum age. The Cragganmore has the added distinction of being a specialty bottling, aged for two additional years in used port casks, which enhances the fruit flavors and underlying sweetness in the original expression.

Tasting glasses, a pitcher and a rare, signed book by Elizabeth Bell about Single Malt Scotch completes this offer.

Assortments and additions donated by Dr. Sally Brown

Value: \$300 +

WASHINGTON BACH CONSORT SEASON TICKETS



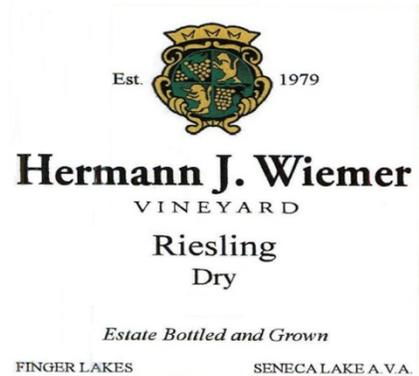
Our friends at the Washington Bach Consort would love to welcome you to each of the performances in their **Chamber Series** this season! Performances include: *At Home with Bach: Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, Telemann & Stölzel; The Tudors: Sacred motets of Tallis, Sheppard, Byrd & others; Bach on the Lute: Nigel North - A magical evening from the instrument of Orpheus and Devotion & Contemplation: Membra Jesu nostri | Dieterich Buxtehude.* The **Director's Series** includes: *The Christmas Story: Bach's Christmas Oratorio; The Passion: Bach's St. John Passion; Concerti Virtuosi: Bach's Brandenburg Concerto*

Value: \$630

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WIEMER MAGNUMS from Hermann J. Vineyard

Take home this impressive 3 L "Jeroboam" of our Cabernet Franc from 2014 along with a certificate for a custom tour and tasting experience at our estate in the Finger Lakes. Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard is a pioneer of viticulture and winemaking in the Finger Lakes. Our 80-acre estate is located on the west side of Seneca Lake where our winery and adjoined tasting facilities are open year-round.



Lot includes: Cabernet Franc 2014 3 L "Jeroboam," & certificate for a VIP custom tasting and tour for up to 4 people.

Value: \$325

DANCE CLUB INTERNATIONAL – 2-month membership and private lessons – We Cater Dancing!

The staff at TC Dance Club are experts in teaching couples their special dance. Along with teaching the wedding couple we teach father/daughter, mother/son or the entire wedding party to dance for the wedding day! Whether for a wedding or just to elevate your own dancing skills, take that first step with Dance Club International. Learn quickly and easily, and have more fun at your next event or wedding reception.

Value: \$749

A CABIN ON THE RIVER - Relax and unwind in LOST RIVER CABIN



Enjoy a 4 Day / 3 Night getaway in the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia. A fully furnished two-bedroom cabin on the beautiful Great Cacapon River. Central air / heat; outdoor Jacuzzi spa; kayak and water tubing, Berkeley Spring Shopping nearby. Donated by Beverly Pesarisi.

Value: \$600

MARTIN S1 UKULELE

The S1 Uke is a soprano-sized model with top, back and sides crafted of genuine mahogany, joined with a dovetail genuine mahogany neck. Produces a sweet, warm and beautiful sound, and is fun to play for any age musician! Packed with Martin strings and a booklet of care instructions.



Value: \$600