



THE PRESERVATION TRUST OF
VERMONT

2009
Silent Auction by Mail

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PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR VERMONT COMMUNITIES FOR MORE THAN 29 YEARS

Vermont has an abundance of distinctive historic properties and districts located throughout the state. From village center to rural landscape, these places are part of Vermont's heritage, and each contributes to make Vermont a unique place.

The Preservation Trust of Vermont is a nonprofit organization founded in 1980 to assist communities and individuals in the ongoing effort to preserve and use our rich collection of historic and architectural resources, the cultural landscape and the fabric of our communities. Much of our focus is on strengthening downtowns and village centers and protecting the character of Vermont. The Trust believes that the preservation of Vermont's downtown goes hand-in-hand with the conservation of our rural landscape.

The Vermont we celebrate is at risk. Big-box retailers, strip development, and neglect have threatened our historic resources, downtowns and village centers, and rural landscape. Our aim is to build capacity at the local level to invest in community resources. The Trust's goal is a livable Vermont in the 21st century and beyond.

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www.ptvermont.org or call our office at 802-658-6647*

September 2009

Dear Friend,

The fall is nearly upon us, and with it our annual Silent Auction by mail.

You'll see in the following pages that many of the old stand-by items are here, but we have also gotten donations for a host of new and exciting goods and experiences. We are very appreciative of the numerous Vermont businesses and individuals whose donations make up this spectacular collection.

This event has come to be a very important fundraiser for us. It is one of a handful of activities that provide the support for all of our basic activities from small seed grants to our public policy work.

We hope that you will take a moment to read through this great assortment of items and make your bids today. All successful bidders will be contacted within three weeks of the close of bids.

Thanks for your interest!

Sincerely,

*Paul Bruhn
Executive Director*

Over the past 29 years, here are a few of the ways the Preservation Trust has supported Vermont communities:

- Partnering with the Freeman Foundation to distribute over \$10 million in major funding support for nearly 400 building rehabilitation projects around Vermont since 1994. In turn, these grants have played a significant role in over \$121 million in preservation work;
- Providing project development or technical assistance grant money for over 1200 local preservation projects;
- Working with a variety of partners to play a key role in passing legislation and galvanizing local advocacy to strengthen Vermont's downtowns and village centers, and to help minimize sprawl;
- Providing field services in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Each year, the Field Service Representatives have provided technical support and encouragement to between 125 and 150 community-based initiatives;
- Recognizing through a biennial awards program more than 110 communities and organizations that have achieved great preservation successes;
- Rescuing and rehabilitating the Grand Isle Lake House in 1998 for use as a retreat center and a site for weddings and for family gatherings;
- Holding and stewarding historic preservation easements on more than 70 exceptional historic properties throughout the state of Vermont;
- Cohosting an annual historic preservation conference, distributing a free electronic newsletter, and publishing several books about Vermont's historic resources.

THE SILENT AUCTION BY MAIL

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

1. On the following pages are all of the items to be auctioned. There's a great selection from downtowns and village centers around the state, to vacation getaways at great historic places, to the work of Vermont artists, to unusual items and experiences only available through this auction.
2. If you are interested in bidding, simply fill out the Bid Sheet on the reverse side and mail it back to us in the enclosed envelope. All bids must be received **by 6 pm Friday, September 25th**. You can also fax bids to (802) 658-0576. You may also email us at auction@ptvermont.org. Please remember the 6 pm deadline. Bid on as many items as you like and use an additional sheet of paper if necessary!
3. Since this is an auction by mail, you will have just one bid. We encourage you to be as enthusiastic as possible, and bid high if you *really* want something!
4. There are several duplicate items. In these cases, we will select the top highest bidders as winners. We'll use a similar approach for other duplicate items.
5. If there are ties for the highest bid, the bid received first will be considered the winning bid. To avoid ties, please bid in dollars and cents.
6. Winners will be notified within three weeks of the close of bids to make arrangements for the delivery and payment of auction items.
7. If you have questions about a particular item or the bidding process, please email us at auction@ptvermont.org or call (802) 442-8951 or (802) 658-6647. Thanks and good luck!

SILENT AUCTION BID SHEET

ALL BIDS BY MAIL, FAX, OR E-MAIL

Bids must be received by the Preservation Trust no later than **6 pm**
Friday, September 25, 2009.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Item Number	Item Description	My Bid

Mail To:
PTV Silent Auction
c/o Meg Campbell
99 Furnace Grove Road
Bennington, VT 05201

Or Fax To:
(802) 658-0576

Or Email To:
auction@ptvermont.org

VACATIONS & GETAWAYS

1 A week at Adam's Landing in Grand Isle, Vermont. Originally built in the 1830s as a store, this west shore building has been adapted for use as a vacation home. Three bedrooms, heated, fully equipped with linens, kayaks, canoe. Children and dogs welcome. Six to seven nights, September after Labor Day or first two weeks of June, 2010. Cleaning fee of \$100 to be paid by winning bidder.

Donated by Sarah Muyskens and Michael Green

Value: \$1,200.00 Minimum Bid: \$600.00

2 A week's stay at a lovely shingled cottage on Julia's Way on Prince Edward Island, Canada. This small three bedroom cottage is on St. Peter's Bay on the north shore of the island. Fully furnished with a full kitchen, it is very close to the rails-to-trails bike path that runs the length of the island. 20 minute drive to Greenwich National Park. 30 minutes from Charlottetown. Available between May and October 2010. Arrangements to be made with donor.

www.ptvermont.org/Silent%20Auction/pei.htm

Donated by Michael Rosen

Value: \$1,500.00 Minimum Bid: \$750.00

3 Five days at a cottage on Lake Carmi in Franklin, VT. Four bedrooms plus sleeping cabin. Fully furnished. Canoes, fishing boat and swimming raft. Available mid-May to mid-June or late August through September. Must be used in 2010.

Donated by Al & Marcia Perry

Value: \$800.00 Minimum Bid: \$400.00

4 Five days at Alpine Haven Chalet, 4 miles from Jay Peak. Five days mid-January to mid-February 2010, mid-May to mid-June, or September-October. Four bedrooms, fully furnished. Must be used in 2010.

Donated by Al & Marcia Perry

Value: \$1,500.00 Minimum Bid: \$750.00

5 Two night mid-week stay at Topnotch Resort and Spa for two people and two 50-minute Spa treatment! Nestled into the mountains of the charming town of Stowe, VT, Topnotch seamlessly balances natural beauty with country luxury, creating an oasis of tranquility across its 120 acres.

www.topnotchresort.com

Donated by Topnotch Resort and Spa

Value: \$950.00 Minimum Bid: \$475.00

**please note that in some catalogues this item is listed as only one overnight and one massage – the actual auction item is two overnights and two massages*

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6 Dinner for two, music of the Mozart Festival, and an overnight at the Grand Isle Lake House in Grand Isle, Vermont. The event will be held in the summer of 2010 on a date to be announced at the Lake House, a historic special event facility located on Lake Champlain and owned by PTV.

www.grandislelakehouse.com & www.vtmozart.com

Donated by the Preservation Trust of Vermont

Value: \$250.00 Minimum Bid: \$125.00

7 Portland, Maine loft for a weekend. One bedroom contemporary loft in downtown Portland, Maine available for weekend in July or August. Walk to everything including the historic waterfront and extensive Portland trail system. Off-street parking and fold-out couch. Must be used in 2010.

Donated by Beth Humstone

Value: \$300.00 Minimum Bid: \$150.00

8 Weekend in the delightful village of North Bennington! Three bedroom historic house in the village of North Bennington. By arrangement with the donor. Must be used by December 2010.

Donated by Christine Graham

Value: \$300.00 Minimum Bid: \$150.00

9 Two-night stay for two at the Stepping Stone Spa & Wellness Center. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere with its warm tones and country-style decor. Tranquility room offers a double bed, private double jacuzzi. Not valid holiday weeks or wedding weekends; arrangements to be made with donor. Taxes and gratuity not included. Must be used in 2010.

www.steppingstonespa.com

Donated by Stepping Stone Spa & Wellness Center

Value: \$360.00 Minimum Bid: \$180.00

10 A weekend's accommodations for two at a Corcoran Street flat in Washington, DC. Queen-size bed and pull-out couch in living room, plus small kitchen and bath. Nice historic neighborhood, walking distance to Dupont Circle. Arrangements to be made with donor; must be used in 2010.

Donated by Emily Wadhams

Value: \$450.00 Minimum Bid: \$225.00

11 Two nights for two in a private "bed and breakfast" at a beautiful Grand Isle, Vermont lakefront home. Includes guest quarters with separate entrance and full breakfast. Imagine swimming, kayaking, and relaxing on the deck on this secluded spot, not within site of any other homes!

Donated by Baird and Betsy Morgan

Value: \$400.00 Minimum Bid: \$200.00

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HISTORIC INNS AND BED & BREAKFASTS

12 Overnight for two at the Inn at Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, VT. The Inn at Shelburne Farms on the shores of Lake Champlain was originally the 19th-century country home of Dr. William Seward and Lila Vanderbilt Webb. Restored in 1987, the inn today retains its historic character and continues the tradition of warmth, informal elegance and hospitality enjoyed by guests for more than a century.

www.shelburnefarms.org/comevisitus/inn.shtm

Donated by the Inn at Shelburne Farms

Value: \$300.00 Minimum Bid: \$150.00

13 A \$200 gift certificate for the Inn at Mountain View Farm, E. Burke, VT.

Discover the splendor of Vermont from this country inn located on a 440-acre historic farm, laced with miles of spectacular walking, mountain-biking, and hiking trails know as the kingdom trails. Must be used between May 15 and October 31, 2010.

www.innmtnview.com

Donated by Marilyn Pastore

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

14 Overnight for two at the Dorset Inn, Dorset, VT. Vermont's oldest continuously-operating inn, built in 1796 and located on the Dorset Green. Noted for its "comfort food" and casual and relaxed atmosphere. Excludes holidays and foliage.

www.dorsetinn.com

Donated by the Dorset Inn

Value: \$235.00 Minimum Bid: \$118.00

15 One night stay for two at the Lilac Inn, a leading romantic luxury Vermont Country Inn and Bed and Breakfast in Brandon, VT.

Featured in Yankee, Country Living and Vermont magazines, the feel throughout is that of a "small luxury hotel with personal service to match." Located on Park Street, the prettiest street in Vermont. Plan your stay any day of the year, subject to availability. Valid until 8/16/12.

www.lilacinn.com

Donated by the Lilac Inn

Value: \$175.00 Minimum Bid: \$88.00

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16 Overnight and breakfast for two at the Highland Lodge, Greensboro, VT.

Highland Lodge is a family-owned country inn, family resort, and Nordic Ski center nestled in the heart of the Northeast Kingdom, overlooking crystal clear Caspian Lake. Valid until 8/7/10, excluding Saturday night stays.

www.highlandlodge.com

Donated by the Highland Lodge

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

17 Overnight for two including breakfast at the Governor's House in Hyde Park, VT.

Built by VT Governor Carroll S. Page as a copy of the 1759 Longfellow House in Cambridge, MA, this comfortable bed & breakfast inn offers the gracious elegance of an earlier time. Some restrictions apply.

www.onehundredmain.com

Donated by the Governor's House

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

18 An overnight for two including breakfast at the Inn at Ormsby Hill, Manchester, VT.

This 1764 inn offers luxuries large and small that exceed all expectations, and as Lonely Plant reports "arguably one of the most welcoming inns in all of New England." Valid Sunday through Thursday, non-Holiday, non-Peak. Must be used by 9/10.

www.ormsbyhill.com

Donated by the Inn at Ormsby Hill

Value: \$350.00 Minimum Bid: \$175.00

19 Overnight for two at the Eddington House, North Bennington, VT.

An elegantly restored 1857 bed and breakfast, the Eddington House is in the heart of the village in southern Vermont near covered bridges and the Green Mountains. Includes full breakfast, afternoon refreshments and endless desserts. Midweek, non-holiday or foliage.

www.eddingtonhouseinn.com

Donated by the Eddington House Bed & Breakfast

Value: \$150.00 Minimum Bid: \$75.00

20 A weekend in Brattleboro, VT!

Two nights for two in a suite at the Latchis Hotel in downtown Brattleboro. Includes dinner for two at Peter Havens Restaurant, movie tickets for two at the Latchis Theater and a \$30 gift card at the Wine Gallery or Windham Wines. Must be used by 10/10.

www.latchis.com

Donated by the Latchis Corporation

Value: \$475.00 Minimum Bid: \$238.00

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21 Two overnights for two including breakfast at Rosebelle's Victorian Inn, a unique Bed & Breakfast within walking distance to the heart of beautiful Brandon, VT. Rosebelle's was built around 1939 as a Victorian Home and is listed on the National Register. Some restrictions apply; valid until 9/10.

www.rosebelles.com

Donated by Rosebelle's Victorian Inn

Value: \$298.00 Minimum Bid: \$149.00

22 June or September two-night stay at a waterfront cabin for two at the Little Brick House Bed & Breakfast in picturesque and historic Essex, NY. On the waterfront in the heart of Essex. Walk to everything in the village, swimming and boat mooring possible. Must be used in 2010.

Donated by Pat Parsons

Value: \$300.00 Minimum Bid: \$150.00

23 One night for two plus breakfast at the Kimball House Bed and Breakfast, a lovingly restored Victorian Style home in Hardwick, VT. The house has a warm comfortable feeling and is situated on a large well groomed and garden filled grounds and combines the best of country living with an in-town location. Not valid the last week in January or during foliage season. Valid until October 15, 2010.

www.kimballhouse.com

Donated by Sue Holmes, Kimball House Bed & Breakfast

Value: \$86.00 Minimum Bid: \$43.00

24 Two nights in the Stone Cottage or Shore Cottage at Fisk Farm Bed & Breakfast on Isle LaMotte, VT. Must be used in June, September or October 2010. Includes breakfast. Please book early!

www.fiskfarm.com

Donated by Linda Fitch

Value: \$250.00 Minimum Bid: \$125.00

25 Two night stay for two at the Jackson House Inn in Woodstock, VT. A AAA Four Diamond Inn listed on the National Register, the Jackson House blends the elegance and charm of a country manor with the sophistication of a modern boutique inn. Not valid holiday and graduation weekends. Valid until 9/10.

www.jacksonhouse.com

Donated by the Jackson House Inn

Value: \$800.00 Minimum Bid: \$400.00

Please visit www.ptvermont.org for hotlinks, images and online auction bidding!

26 Overnight for two at the Green Mountain Inn, Stowe, VT. Offering warm hospitality at a legendary 1833 resort in Stowe village, the Green Mountain Inn blends classic touches and modern comforts. Not valid foliage or holidays. Valid until 8/3/10.

www.greenmountaininn.com

Donated by the Green Mountain Inn

Value: \$175.00 Minimum Bid: \$88.00

27 Overnight for two at the historic Rabbit Hill Inn, Lower Waterford, VT in a superior fireplaced room with afternoon tea and pastries and full country breakfast. Located in the storybook White Village in VT's Northeast Kingdom, the historic Rabbit Hill Inn has repeatedly been voted one of America's ten best inns. Valid Sunday through Thursday, some blackout dates.

www.rabbihillinn.com

Donated by Rabbit Hill Inn

Value: \$282.00 Minimum Bid: \$141.00

80 \$200 Gift Certificate to the Three Mountain Inn in Jamaica, VT. Peacefully set among the Green Mountains, this c. 1780 Inn with multiple fireplaces and southern Vermont's only AAA Four Diamond Restaurant, overlooks the woodlands and trails of Jamaica State Park and is just minutes away from Stratton, Bromley and Magic Mountain ski areas. Valid through 8/10.

www.threemountaininn.com

Donated by the Three Mountain Inn

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

81 A weekend at Marsh Brook Farm, Rochester, VT, a 19th century farmhouse vacation rental in the heart of the Green Mountains. Magnificent views from 400+ acre working farm, including grass-fed beef, organic chickens, pigs, rabbits, sheep and more. Four bedrooms, sleeps eight. Arrangements subject to availability and to be made directly with donors.

www.marshbrookfarm.com

Donated by Marsh Brook Farm

Value: \$350.00 Minimum Bid: \$175.00

82 Overnight for two at the North Hero House Country Inn and Restaurant, North Hero. Historic Bed & Breakfast located in the Lake Champlain Islands of northern VT with a spectacular view of the Green Mountains and Mount Mansfield. Lakeview Room. Sunday to Thursday, May 1 to October 31, 2010.

www.northhero.com

Donated by the North Hero House

Value: \$195.00 Minimum Bid: \$98.00

Please visit www.ptvermont.org for hotlinks, images and online auction bidding!

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

28 \$100 Gift Certificate to Claire's Restaurant in Hardwick, VT. From farm to table, Claire's emphasizes local and sustainable produce, artisan products, and responsible business practices that support our community.

www.clairesvt.com

Donated by Claire's Restaurant

Value: \$100.00 Minimum Bid: \$50.00

29 \$75 gift certificate at the Bee's Knees restaurant in Morrisville, VT.

www.thebeesknees-vt.com

Donated by the Bee's Knees Restaurant

Value: \$75.00 Minimum Bid: \$36.00

30 A dozen quart containers of maple syrup shipped to you and eleven of your friends and family for the holidays. The syrup is packaged in an attractive Vermont Sugar Makers Association plastic jugs and you can select Vermont Fancy grade, Medium Amber, or Dark Amber. If you prefer to wait for the 2010 crop, the syrup can be shipped by April 15, 2010. The Baird Farm of North Chittenden, VT is considered one of the finest maple syrup producers in the state!

www.bairdfarm.com

Donated by Bob Baird of the Baird Farm and Donald Campbell

Value: \$384.00 Minimum Bid: \$192.00

31 \$100 Gift Certificate to the Castleton Village Store, Castleton, VT. The store features an exceptional wine selection and many Vermont products!

www.vaics.org/vaics-castleton.html

Donated by John & Pam Rehlen

Value: \$100.00 Minimum Bid: \$50.00

32 One 7 lb. wheel of VT Shepherd Cheese. Must be redeemed by March 2010.

www.vermontshepherd.com

Donated by Vermont Shepherd Cheese, Putney, VT

Value: \$150.00 Minimum Bid: \$75.00

33 Hands-on cooking class in our catering kitchen in Worcester, VT or in your own home kitchen. Topics range from international tapas to Chinese dumplings and soups. Please consult website for additional class information.

www.bontempsgourmet.com

Donated by Bon Temps Gourmet

Value: \$160.00 Minimum Bid: \$80.00

Please visit www.ptvermont.org for hotlinks, images and online auction bidding!

34 Box of mixed cuts, high quality, pasture-raised pork from the Cleary Family Farm in Plainfield, VT. Some choices can be made by the winning bidder based on availability.

Donated by Lauren & John Cleary

Value: \$30.00 Minimum Bid: \$15.00

35 \$25 Gift Certificate to the Manghi's Bread, Montpelier. Offering a delicious variety of fresh baked breads, rolls and specialty baked goods.

Donated by Elaine Manghi

Value: \$25.00 Minimum Bid: \$15.00

36 Sandy Milens is known for making the best vichyssoise in the world. Test it for yourself during the course of a year. Sandy will make you one quart in each of three months for a total of 3 quarts. Sandy will also arrange to give the winning bidder a vichyssoise-making lesson at his home in Burlington, VT.

Donated by Sandy Milens

Value: \$125.00 Minimum Bid: \$63.00

37 Two books for cheese lovers! First, an autographed copy of Allison Hooper's book *In a Cheesemaker's Kitchen*. This beautiful cookbook showcases the artisanal products of Vermont Butter & Cheese Company and highlights the craft of modern American cheesemakers. Second, an autographed copy of Liz Thorpe's book *The Cheese Chronicles*, an insider's look at the burgeoning world of American Cheese. Thorpe, second in command at NY's renowned Murray's Cheese, has used her notes and conversations from hundreds of tastings spanning nearly a decade to fashion this odyssey through the wonders of American cheese.

www.galaxybookshop.com

Donated by Linda Ramsdall, Galaxy Bookshop

Value: \$40.00 Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Please visit www.ptvermont.org for hotlinks, images and online auction bidding!

ADVENTURES & EXPERIENCES

38 Be a character in a mystery book but be warned! The author gets to do whatever he wants with your name. Bad guy, good guy, dead guy, whatever -- it's up to Archer who believes that PTV deserves at least \$500 for this!

www.archermayor.com

Donated by Archer Mayor

Value: \$1,000.00 Minimum Bid: \$500.00

39 Gift Certificate for 2 for a two-hour sail on Lake Champlain aboard the Classic Sloop "Friend Ship". Available mid-May through mid-October; must be used by 10/15/2010.

www.whistlingman.com

Donated by the Whistling Man Schooner Co.

Value: \$70.00 Minimum Bid: \$35.00

40 Tour for Four of an Antique Car Collection. An impressive collection of antique cars plus lunch. Collection in northern Vermont includes (among others) a 1901 Columbia Electric, a 1902 Rambler (the 15th built) and a 1910 Buick.

Anonymous Donation

Value: \$400.00 Minimum Bid: \$200.00

41 Enjoy an elegant carriage drive behind a pair of beautiful horses for 4 guests on the gravel roads of scenic Cavendish, Vermont. Three-hour trip includes a picnic! Arrangements to be made with donor.

www.ptvermont.org/SilentAuction/carriageride.jpg

Donated by Carol & Rolf Van Schiak

Value: \$275.00 Minimum Bid: \$138.00

42 Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise for Four! Aboard the motor vessel Kinsale hosted by Ann and Barry Cousins. To be scheduled at convenient time for all parties. Must be used in 2010.

Donated by Ann & Barry Cousins

Value: \$300.00 Minimum Bid: \$150.00

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43 A Day at the Races! Four reserved clubhouse seats at the Saratoga Races, in historic Saratoga Springs, New York, for the 2010 season. Dates to be arranged with the donors.

Donated by Martha and Rick Lapham

Value: \$275.00 Minimum Bid: \$138.00

44 \$200 Gift Certificate to a Preservation Education Institute workshop of one's choice. Options may include Historic Window Repair, the Business Side of Preservation, Preservation Philosophy, American Building Design and Technology, and/or Plaster Restoration. Minimum enrollment must be met.

www.preservationworks.org

Donated by the Preservation Education Institute

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

45 Enjoy an elegant carriage drive behind a pair of beautiful horses for 4 guests on the gravel roads of scenic Cavendish, Vermont. Two-hour trip includes complimentary wine and cheese! Arrangements to be made with the donor.

www.ptvermont.org/SilentAuction/cariageride.jpg

Donated by Carol & Rolf Van Schiak

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

46 Sleigh Ride for Four! Visit the historic Perry Farm in Brownington, VT and enjoy a sleigh ride through maple groves and open fields with views of Lake Willoughby.

Donated by Neal Perry at the Perry Farm

Value: \$100.00 Minimum Bid: \$50.00

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SPORTS & FITNESS

47 Two full day lift tickets for 2009-2010 ski season at Mad River Glen in Fayston, Vermont.

www.madriverglen.com

Donated by Mad River Glen

Value: \$132.00 Minimum Bid: \$66.00

48 Concept2 Indoor Rower. Great exercise for people of all ages, whether rowing for fun, competition, rehabilitation, fitness or cross-training. The Concept2 Indoor Rower uses wind resistance to duplicate the feel of rowing on the water. Rowing is smooth, impact-free, total body exercise. It promotes strength and flexibility as well as providing an exceptional cardiovascular workout. Shipping included. Delivery after 11/1/09.

www.concept2.com

Donated by Concept 2, Inc.

Value: \$850.00 Minimum Bid: \$500.00

49 Two Bash Badges at Smuggler's Notch Resort! Ski all winter long with no restrictions at only \$25 per day!

www.smuggs.com

Donated by Smuggler's Notch Resort

Value: \$400.00 Minimum Bid: \$200.00

50 Individual Season Ski Pass to the Craftsbury Nordic Center, Craftsbury, VT. Located in a prime snowbelt on a high rolling plateau, the Center often gets more snow than other New England locations and consistently enjoys the best ski conditions in the region!

www.craftsbury.com

Donated by Craftsbury Nordic Center

Value: \$155.00 Minimum Bid: \$78.00

51 Fondue Dinner Snowshoe Tour in Stowe, VT! One-hour guided snowshoe hike for two followed by cheese fondue with vegetables and bread and chocolate fondue with fruit for dessert.

www.umiak.com

Donated by Umiak Outfitters

Value: \$100.00 Minimum Bid: \$50.00

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52 Eighteen holes of golf for two at Vermont National Country Club in Burlington, VT. The club overlooks Lake Champlain from a magnificent setting in the foothills of the Green Mountains. This masterfully crafted course joins a distinguished collection of courses world-wide designed by the world's most honored golfer, Jack Nicklaus. Does not include cart rental (required, \$35 fee).

www.vnccgolf.com

Donated by Vermont National Country Club

Value: \$200.00 Minimum Bid: \$100.00

53 Two-hour casting clinic for two at the Fly Rod Shop of Stowe, VT. Learn the roll cast and the false cast, and educate yourself on the aquatic life of our native trout. The fish will never know what hit them!

www.flyrodshop.com

Donated by Karen Guile and Bob Shannon, the Fly Rod Shop.

Value: \$90.00 Minimum Bid: \$45.00

54 One month club membership at First in Fitness in Montpelier, VT. Good for either Montpelier or Berlin centers, non-members only.

www.firstinfitness.com

Donated by First in Fitness

Value: \$90.00 Minimum Bid: \$45.00

55 Gift Certificate for either two Vinyasa Yoga Classes or Fluid Core Classes or take one of each! Vinyasa postures are linked by breath in a rhythmic high energy class. Fluid Core focuses on building core strength. Arrangements to be made with instructor; classes held in Montpelier, VT.

Donated by Lindsay Armstrong

Value: \$25.00 Minimum Bid: \$14.00

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ARTS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

56 "Craftsbury Winter" 2006 Original Oil Painting (on canvas) by Burlington Artist Bonnie Acker. 30" w x 60" h.

www.ptvermont.org/acker.htm

Donated by Bonnie Acker

Value: \$2,200.00 Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

57 A quartet of limited edition giclee prints of Vermont towns in the Travel Poster series by Vermont artist Charlie Hunter. Includes Bellows Falls, Bennington, Brandon and Isle LaMotte. Unframed.

www.ptvermont.org/HUNTER/hunter.htm

Donated by the Preservation Trust of Vermont

Value: \$356.00 Minimum Bid: \$178.00

58 Photographic poster from Orah Moor of Haymaker Press.

www.haymakerpress.com/product_select.cfm

Donated by Orah Moore

Value: \$37.00 Minimum Bid: \$19.00

59 A one-year Family Membership to Shelburne Museum. Located in Vermont's scenic Lake Champlain valley, Shelburne Museum is one of the nation's finest and most diverse museums of art and Americana. Over 150,000 artworks and objects are exhibited in 39 buildings with numerous new art and design exhibitions.

www.shelburnemuseum.org

Donated by Shelburne Museum

Value: \$75.00 Minimum Bid: \$38.00

60 Four tickets to Wilhelm Lange's reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. 3 pm Sunday December 13th at the Chandler Center for the Arts, Randolph.

www.chandler-arts.org

Donated by the Chandler Center for the Arts

Value: \$60.00 Minimum Bid: \$30.00

61 World Music CD Package from Cumbancha. Includes three CDs: Novalima - Coba, Coba; Ska Cubanon - Ay Caramba!; Various Artists - Hear Globally, a Cumbanch Collection. Cumbancha is headed by Jacob Edgar, ethnomusicologist, music producer and the head of music research and product development at famed record label Putumayo World Music. www.cumbancha.com

Donated by Cumbancha

Value: \$45.00 Minimum Bid: \$23.00

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GREAT GIFTS AND MORE

62 Large Garden Cart from Gardener's Supply! For 25 years this hard-working garden cart has been the beloved tool of gardeners everywhere. Big wheels roll over tough terrain, while high sides prevent loose loads like mulch and compost from bouncing out. Axle is near the center to balance the load and the long handle lets you push or pull with ease. Holds up to 500 lbs.

www.gardeners.com/Large-Garden-Cart/default/36-500.prd

Donated by Gardener's Supply Company

Value: \$279.00 Minimum Bid: \$140.00

63 Gift Certificate to the Church Street Marketplace in Burlington, VT. Valid at over 45 participating stores!

www.churchstmarketplace.com

Donated by the Church Street Marketplace

Value: \$250.00 Minimum Bid: \$125.00

64 "Aged to Perfection," a handcrafted wooden jigsaw puzzle! Stave Puzzles is the world's premier crafter of hand-cut wooden jigsaw puzzles. Called the "Rolls Royce of jigsaw puzzles" by Smithsonian Magazine, Stave crafted this grape and vine motif puzzle "Aged to Perfection" especially for the Preservation Trust of Vermont auction.

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