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**THE 39TH ANNUAL
PAULIST CENTER
GOODS AND SERVICES
AUCTION**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
6:15 PM
PAULIST CENTER AUDITORIUM

AUCTION CO-CHAIRS:
MARISA AND JOE JANACK

AUCTIONEER:
BEN MARKHAM

Welcome to the Party-thenon

6:15 PM

Registration	Get your paddle number and get ready to bid.
Silent Auction Opens	Scope out your favorites early.
Dessert Auction Opens	Admire the delicious desserts available for bidding.
Raffle Ticket Sales (continues until 9:45 PM)	Grand prize - Two tickets on United or Delta Airlines for up to 80,000 miles round trip 2nd prize - \$200 gift card to Legal Sea Foods 3rd prize - \$100 gift card to AMC Theatres

6:45 PM

Dinner is Served	Enjoy a meal prepared by our talented kitchen staff.
Silent Auction Continues	Keep bidding!
Dessert Auction Continues	Plan ahead if you want to have dessert.

7:30 PM

Silent Auction Continues	Check to make sure you are still on top!
Dessert Auction Ends	Winners are announced and your sweet tooth is satisfied.

8:00 PM

Live Auction Begins	Hold your paddles high and bid often!
Silent Auction Continues	Only 45 minutes left!

8:45 PM

Break	Stay with us for more exciting bidding.
Mini Olympic Games	Let the games begin! Watch your fellow Center members compete in a high-stakes minute-to-win-it championship!
Silent Auction Closes	Bids are checked and winners announced on paper at your table.

9:00 PM

Live Auction Continues	Excitement continues with more great items.
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9:45 PM

Raffle Drawing	Lucky winners are announced.
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10:00 PM

Check-out and Pick-up	Head to the finance table on your way out. If you donate electronically to the Center through our online giving system and want us to process your payment via the payment method you have on file, you can skip the check-out line and head home!
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Greek Taverna

Santorini Sunrise - \$10

vodka or ouzo, campari, grapefruit juice, honey

Ouzo Lemonade - \$10

ouzo, lemon juice, honey

Ouzo and Coke - \$8

Apollo's Ale & O'Douls - \$5/bottle

Ploutos' Prosecco - \$20/bottle

Dionysus' Wine (red or white) - \$7/glass or \$25/bottle

Sisyphus' Soda or Seltzer - \$3



My Big Fat Greek Feast

Meze

DOLMADAKIA YIALANDJI

Meatless Stuffed Grape Leaves

SPANAKOPETES

Spinach Cheese Phyllo Triangles

HUMMUS me PETA

Hummus with Pita Chips

CHALKIDIKI ELIES

Green Olives

Salad

MAROULOSALATA SALTSA me FETA, ELIES KALAMON

Spring Greens with Greek Olive Oil, Feta, Kalamata Olives

Breads

ELIOPSOMAKIA

Olive Muffins

CRUSTY BREADS

Main Course

KATOPOULO RIGANA tis SKARAS

Marinated Grilled Chicken with Vegetables

KREAS HORTA YAHNI

Macedonian Grilled Beef Skewers with Vegetables

Grilled Vegetable Skewers (Upon Request)

PILAF me SALTAN DOMATA

Rice with Greek Tomato Sauce

After Dinner

Coffee and Tea

Bid on a dessert to share!



Please inform the kitchen of any food allergies or dietary needs. Vegetarian and gluten free options available, please speak to your server.

Greening the Auction

With the help of the Care for Our Common Home Ministry, this year's auction is making an effort to minimize waste and be more responsible to our planet. To do so, we've taken the following steps:

- Using cloth tablecloths, to be laundered by volunteers and saved for future use
- Partnering with Black Earth Compost to provide compost bins for food during meal preparation and dinner cleanup
- Purchasing compostable dinnerware and recyclable decorations where possible

You can help by throwing your waste into the correct bins. Volunteers from the Care for Our Common Home Ministry will be on hand to help provide direction.

In his *Laudato Si'* appeal, Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. Inspired by this, we are excited to answer the call to action by making this annual fundraiser a little greener.



Live Auction | Part 1

1. A Better View Than the Parthenon

Enjoy the company and cooking of the chefs of the Paulist Center! Join other community members in bidding for an evening with the Paulist Fathers and the Paulist Center staff for a barbeque on their balcony here at 5 Park Street on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM. You won't see the Parthenon, of course, but views of the Boston Common and the Back Bay are guaranteed.

Donated by the Paulist Fathers and Paulist Center Staff

2. Close to Rhodes—Rhode Island That Is—in Westport, MA

Enjoy a week's stay at this two-bedroom, one-and-a-half bath, water-view cottage for four people maximum in Westport, MA on the Rhode Island border. The cottage comes fully furnished, including linens. The beautiful property is minutes from Horseneck Beach, and one house down from the Westport River. The use of kayaks and bikes is included. Westport is a charming farm and coastal community that is only one hour and fifteen minutes from Boston. No pets and no smoking. Choose from one of three weeks: June 15-22, June 22-29, or August 24-31. For more information go to bit.ly/auction-west

Donated by Steve and Kathy Young

3. The Achilles of Home Improvement

Are you fighting your own Trojan War of home repairs? If so, you can't win without Achilles. Center member Dave Toole is our very own Greek hero, and he will provide up to eight hours of painting, carpentry, or tile work for your home.

Donated by Dave Toole

4. It May Not Be Greek, but It's Pizza!

Twelve people will enjoy homemade, customized thin-crust pizza baked to perfection at the Sulewski home in Newton. Center members Jen and Steve have perfected the art of thin-crust gourmet pizza. And with Italy's location on the Mediterranean, you can't get much closer to Greece. At this fun evening, you will design your own pizza or go with a selection of Steve and Jen's favorite topping combinations. Dinner will include wine and home-brewed beer. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by Jen and Steve Sulewski

5. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle All Walk Into the Berkshires...

No guarantee that famous philosophers will be there, but you can still enjoy this vacation in the beautiful Berkshires, July 6-13. This one-bedroom at the Berkshire Mountain Lodge sleeps four with a sofa bed and has a full kitchen. Featuring an indoor swimming pool, exercise room, hot tub, and game room, the property is adjacent to a golf course, fifteen minutes from Tanglewood, twenty-five minutes from Jacob's Pillow, and thirty-five minutes from the Williamstown Theatre Festival. Enjoy museums and historic homes such as Edith Wharton's The Mount, shopping and fine dining, hiking and biking, zip lines, boating, fishing, and kayaking. Staying two and a half hours from Boston, you'll be able to "know thyself." For more information go to bit.ly/auction-berk

Donated by John and Marylou Domino

- 6. Geia Sas, Dolly**
If you follow Broadway in Boston, you will know it is impossible to get tickets to the national tour of the Tony award-winning *Hello Dolly* that is coming to town in August. The revival was popular enough, but the star of the show, Broadway legend Betty Buckley, is the reason these tickets are hard to come by! This show is not to be missed, and the only place to get tickets is here! This package includes two tickets, Left Center Mezzanine, for the Broadway in Boston production of *Hello Dolly* at 7:30 PM on Aug 15, 2019 featuring Broadway legend and Tony-award winner Betty Buckley as Dolly Levi. *Rolling Stone* calls it "A must-see event. A musical comedy dream. If you're lucky enough to score a ticket, you'll be seeing something historic." You will also enjoy a \$150 gift certificate for drinks and/or food before or after the show at the restaurant Abby Lane in the Theatre district.
Donated by Bill and Carol Mitchell and Jeanine Mount
- 7. Hermes Meets Dionysus**
Hermes may be the messenger of the gods, but Tom Roberts is the messenger of...*The National Catholic Reporter*. Center members Carol and Bill Mitchell will host four people for dinner in the Mitchells' home in Brookline. The special celebrity guests will be Tom Roberts, the Executive Editor of *The National Catholic Reporter*, and Tom's wife, Sally. Dates to be mutually determined and based on availability of the guests. For a brief bio of Roberts go to bit.ly/auction-tom
Donated by Bill and Carol Mitchell
- 8. Titans of the Fairway**
There were technically twelve Titans, but you and a friend can equal all of them when you play 18 holes at the Wellesley Country Club on a Thursday or Friday in June or July. The club has hosted over a dozen championships sponsored by the USGA and the MGA. The course plays to a par of 71 and its five sets of tees provide yardages—ranging from 5,474 to 6,903 yards—for all abilities.
Donated by Anonymous
- 9. Bring Your Own Olives, Cottage Provided**
You'll think you are on the beaches of Greece, so pack your olives for this three-night stay, ideal for two people, May 15 through June 20 (excluding Memorial Day), at a charming cottage just a five minute walk to East Sandwich Beach. A bright and warm cottage with cathedral ceilings. Four people maximum can enjoy this truly charming place that inspired an article in a wine and food travel magazine by a guest who visited. There is one bedroom with two beds (a full and a twin) and a spot on the couch, as well as an expansive deck, hammock, grill, and outdoor shower. For more information go to bit.ly/auction-sand
Donated by Dave MacKay
- 10. Put It in the Win Column**
You'll feel like Alexander the Great with alpha seats to the Friday, May 10th Red Sox game vs the Seattle Mariners at 7:10 PM. You'll also enjoy an elegant meal at nearby Eventide Oyster Co. with a \$200 gift card to put toward dining on their James Beard Award-winning cuisine. Two Sox tickets located in Field Box 76, Row K, Seats 1 & 2.
Donated by David Chilinski and Patricia Wilkinson

11. My Big Fat Italian Timpano

John and Marylou Domino will host a three-course dinner for ten on their back patio in Milton, featuring the star of the show: a spectacular timpano. Come hungry because there's a lot of meat and a lot of carbs in this meal—pasta, meatballs, salami, provolone, and hard-boiled eggs all entirely encased in a delicious crust. And...there will be drama! Will the timpano come out of the pot in one piece? Will your slice fall apart before it makes it to your plate? Italian wines will accompany each course. Stanley Tucci says it best: "One of the most impressive characters from the 1996 movie *Big Night* has no lines. It is the extravagant timpano that is created as the centerpiece of an excessive meal." To view this creative endeavor yourself go to bit.ly/auction-timp. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by John and Marylou Domino

12. No Greek Tragedies in Porter, Maine

...Only fun at this farmhouse in Porter, Maine (in the Western part of the state, near New Hampshire). The house has a one-acre yard, two decks, a barbecue grill, and a fire pit. You will enjoy four bedrooms and two lofts, plenty of room for up to twelve guests with a combination of double beds, twin beds, and pull-out couches/futons. Depending on the season, there may be blueberries, raspberries, grapes, or herbs to pick. The home also boasts a "Big Room" with a basketball hoop, ping pong table, weight machine, and TV. About two-and-a-half hours from Boston, this house is available now through November 3, 2019, for either a Sunday through Friday stay or two weekends (holiday weekends excluded), to be mutually agreed upon with hosts. Limited weekends are available in the summer. Please note: there are bee hives on the back of the property. For more information go to bit.ly/2UxGDyv

Donated by Deb Gregson and Paula O'Gilvie

13. Everything's 'Betta' with Feta

On Sunday, June 30, Center member Adam Centamore will prepare a variety of dishes from cultures on the Mediterranean, including Greek, with specially selected wine pairings for each course. Ten people will enjoy this evening at Adam's home in Quincy. Adam is a professional wine and cheese educator. **NEW!** Seats to the dinner will be auctioned off in sets of two, so find a friend and bid on your seats together with other Center members.

Donated by Adam Centamore

INTERMISSION



Live Auction | Part 2

14. Studying the Classics - Classic Musicals and Cocktails!

If you love Broadway musicals and love to sing along, you will love this night of musicals with Peter Ghiloni at the piano and members of the LGBTQ Group tending bar. Peter is our Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music at the Center, and he loves a musical! The evening will take place in Jamaica Plain at Center member Sonia Caus Gleason's home and will feature music from classic and contemporary musicals, with lots of opportunity for singing and enjoying your favorites. Come prepared with requests and with your vocal cords fully warmed up. Accompanying the evening will be three classic cocktails and light snacks. Winner may provide wine and beer if desired. Available for up to ten people on a mutually agreeable date on a Friday evening between September 13 and November 22, 2019.

Donated by Peter Ghiloni, Sonia Caus Gleason, and the Paulist Center LGBTQ Group

15. Ethos, Pathos, Logos, and Kairos with the Pastoral Council

Join the Pastoral Council and Fr. Mike McGarry at a dinner for six guests hosted by auction chef and Pastoral Council member Dave Coughlin at his home in Watertown. Even if you don't practice rhetorical modes during the evening, you will love the company and the food. The menu will include tomato, basil, and mozzarella salad, grilled chicken Tuscan style (marinated in garlic, lime, olive oil) and pasta with pesto. Includes wine, drinks, and dessert.

Donated by the Pastoral Council

16. Poseidon's Tour of Boston Harbor

Tour Boston Harbor with the former CEO of the New England Aquarium, Bud Ris. Think of him as your Poseidon, who will guide you on a sunset/evening sail aboard the 33' sailboat *Heaven Again* on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, with dinner on the boat at the dock when you return to the Boston Waterboat Marina. Choose a date, mutually agreed upon, between June 19 and Sept 27 for four people maximum.

Donated by Margaret and Bud Ris

17. Opa! in Osterville

You'll be saying "Opa" for this one-week stay at a charming ranch-style home in Osterville, MA with an outside deck and pond view, conveniently located near Craigsville Beach. It sleeps approximately ten people: One bedroom has a king-size bed, the other has two twin beds; the living room has a pull-out queen-size sofa and single-size pull-out loveseat; the basement has two twin beds and a sleeper sofa. Available for a mutually agreed upon week, mid July-October 2019. For more information go to bit.ly/auction-os

Donated by Donna Doucette

18. A Shorter Sail Than the Odyssey but Twice as Fun

Sail for the day on Buzzards Bay from Westport, MA this summer. A bit over an hour drive from Boston, Westport is the bucolic town that borders Rhode Island and welcomes mariners to Buzzards Bay, one of the state's most enjoyable water-based recreation spots. This trip is available for up to four adults, and lunch and captaining is provided by Center member Maggie Keefe. Your sail can be during the week or on a weekend day on a mutually agreed upon date, from mid-June through August.

Donated by Maggie Keefe

- 19. The Oracle at Delphi Says “Go to Truro”**
 This spacious four-bedroom home in Truro, which includes a large oversized loft-style kids’ bedroom, and dining (indoors or out) for up to eight, is located one mile from Cape Cod Bay. There is a short, private path to Pamet River for floating in inner tubes, kayaking, and watching sunsets. Available for a four night stay in October, either Thursday, October 3 through Monday, October 7 or Friday, October 4 through Tuesday, October 8. For more information go to bit.ly/auction-tru
Donated by Bart Mitchell and Susan Siebert
- 20. Keeping Democracy Going**
 Democracy may have started in Greece, but Joe Kennedy is keeping it going. One person and a guest will join Congressman Joe Kennedy III at a mutually convenient Dunkin' Donuts in the Newton area for a 20–30 minute conversation over coffee. Having dedicated his career to public service as a member of the Peace Corps, as an international development analyst for the United Nations Millennium Project, and as an anti-poverty consultant abroad, Congressman Kennedy brings a firm commitment to social justice to the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Kennedy will supply his own cup of coffee so as not to conflict with House ethics rules!
Donated by U.S. Representative Joseph Kennedy III
- 21. At the Corner of Mount Olympus and the Champs Elysees**
 On Sunday evening, September 29, Adam Centamore, a professional wine and cheese educator, will prepare a delicious five-course dinner for ten featuring French cuisine and wine pairings at his home in Quincy. **NEW!** Seats to the dinner will be auctioned off in sets of two, so find a friend and bid on your seats together with other Center members.
Donated by Adam Centamore
- 22. Zorba the Greek? No! Cinderella and Dinner**
 If you love dance as much as Zorba, you will love these orchestra tickets to Boston Ballet’s evening performance of *Cinderella* on Saturday, May 11. Choreographed by Sir Frederick Ashton and set to music by Sergei Prokofiev, this beloved fairy tale is sure to set your heart soaring. Enjoy dinner before the show with a \$200 restaurant gift card to the Columbus Hospitality Group, which includes Teatro, Mistral, Sorellina, Moo, and Ostra. Tickets may be exchanged for different dates within the run, depending on availability.
Donated by Margaret and Bud Ris and an anonymous donor
- 23. It’s Not the Olympic Games, but...**
 It is a Red Sox game! Take your pick from one of several weekday games at Fenway Park. You’ll watch the hometown heroes from behind third base, Loge Box 159, Row JJ. You’ll get four tickets to cheer on the team, from reigning MVP Mookie Betts to former MVP Dustin Pedroia. And if this excites you, check out the baseball autographed by Pedroia, #201 in the silent auction!
Donated by Michael Gilligan
- 24. Apollo Shines on Beacon Hill**
 Apollo looks favorably on this fantastic evening, where you will enjoy the beautiful sunset and views of Beacon Hill from a roof deck while sipping wine, followed by a Surf and Turf four-course meal for six prepared by Center members Carol Geyer and Kathy Ward. The evening will include a special treat—a walking tour of The Beacon Hill Women’s Heritage Trail led by Carol. Date to be mutually agreed upon.
Donated by Kathy Ward and Carol Geyer

RAFFLE DRAWING



Thanks for playing!

Grand prize

Two tickets on United or Delta Airlines for up to 80,000 miles round trip

2nd prize

\$200 gift card to Legal Sea Foods

3rd prize

\$100 gift card to AMC Theatres

Silent Auction

100. Architectural Walking Tour

Athens may have had the Parthenon, but few American cities boast the rich architectural history and diversity of Boston and Cambridge, where in one vista you can see buildings from the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries all at once. Join Center member Ben Markham this spring or fall on a walking architectural tour. A neighborhood, such as Back Bay, South Boston, the Harvard or MIT campuses, or elsewhere, will be chosen based on the bidder's preferences and you'll explore the wondrous and sometimes befuddling architecture of the city. Included in the tour will be a picnic lunch in one of the city's many lovely green spaces, and a pint at the end in one of Boston's fine watering holes. At a mutually agreeable date either before July 2nd or after Sept 1 for four to eight people. About Ben: Ben Markham is tonight's auctioneer, and is a husband and father of three. He is the director of architectural acoustics at a large consulting practice in Cambridge and teaches acoustics at the architecture schools at MIT, Harvard, and Cornell.
Donated by Ben Markham

101. Get Wise at the Athenaeum

Athena herself would bid on this item! A one-year family membership to the exclusive Boston Athenaeum, one of the oldest independent libraries in the country.
Donated by the Boston Athenaeum

102. Treat Yourself Like a Greek God

Susan Buta, of Boston Natural Products, will bring champagne, delicious chocolate, and facial products and equipment to your home for you and four other guests. Hosts typically provide some light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages and everyone has a great time using all-natural botanical products that have the cumulative results of high-end spa products without the danger of chemical peels. Date to be mutually agreed upon and must be redeemed before May 1, 2020.
Donated by Susan Buta

103. Sophocles, Aeschylus, and Mitchell

Get yourself published! Got a story you'd like to tell or an outrage you'd like to address? Bill Mitchell will work with you from idea through publication. He'll also help you write concisely (750 word max). Money back guarantee that you'll be published (though it may be on a free website that Bill will help you create).
Donated by Bill Mitchell

104. Swimsuits Required, Togas Optional

Spend an idyllic summer afternoon or evening at Boston's largest outdoor pool, a mere 15-minute walk from the Center. Join community members at adjoining cabanas for a poolside meal, snacks, drinks, conversation and fun before/after dips in the outdoor or children's wading pools. The lucky winners can help select the menu. Located at the Clubs of Charles River Park (adjacent to MGH), up to six adults/children can be accommodated on a mutually agreed upon date from either June 1-30 or August 5-29.
Donated by Mary Lesko, Mary Sullivan, and Don McCready

- 105. Cape Air Tickets**
Pegasus isn't the only way to fly off into the sunset. Instead, use these two round-trip Cape Air flights to Nantucket! Tickets are good for one year and expire April 27, 2020.
Donated by Cape Air, with special thanks to Chuck Ferrara
- 106. Get Out Your Golden Fleece and Get Ready for a Photo Shoot**
Steven Sulewski Photography is offering a four-hour "day in the life" family photo session documenting an activity you like to do together. The result is a digital photo essay of all the special moments and most importantly the love your family shares together.
Donated by Steve and Jen Sulewski
- 107. Join Your Friends and Rush...to the White Mountains**
Fraternities and sororities will be heading back to campus, but you'll be "rushing" to the White Mountains to enjoy the views. Spend a long weekend of your choosing during fall foliage season at a quiet Lincoln, New Hampshire house that sleeps eight. Including a three-season porch and a large yard, the house has three bedrooms, two with queen beds and one with two twin beds, two bathrooms, fireplace and pullout sofa in the living room, a large eat-in kitchen, cable and internet, and a large deck with fire pit. Labor Day and Columbus Day weekend excluded. For more information go to bit.ly/auction-linc
Donated by Jane O'Connor
- 108. Medusa to Madonna**
If you are lately looking like Medusa, you might need this total hair makeover including color, cut, and blow out with products to take home to keep yourself looking good. Includes shampoo, conditioner, and styling products. Value: \$300.
Donated by Susan Rutkowski and Joao Soares
- 109. Not Doric, Not Ionic, Not Corinthian, But...**
This set of three photographs are mounted on canvas and float in a walnut frame. You might recognize them from the images projected before Masses over this past year—they are photographs taken by Center member Dave Perkins of Coast Still Photography and they reflect the beauty of nature. In this set of three, 12x12 prints, you will receive three different perspectives on birds in their natural habitat. If you love these, check out item 117, "Nature Prints Take II," for a bumble bee and a butterfly!
Donated by Dave Perkins
- 110. Record Your Siren Song**
If you are a professional musician, an amateur musician, or even the parent of kids who like to sing or play an instrument, consider this three-hour recording and mixing session in the Malden basement studio of Center member Josh Gold. Josh will do the mixing and prepare a digital copy of the recorded song. He produces all kinds of music from hip hop to folk and records bands and aspiring songwriters. He has also worked with almost everything—from children to cover songs, so make all your dreams come true and bid on this item!
Donated by Sarah Lacasse & Josh Gold

- 111. Pysanky Eggs**
What is pysanky? It's the East European art of decorating eggs with resist techniques. Carol Mitchell will host you and three friends (and provide all necessary supplies) for two hours of instruction. You'll finish with one or two completed eggs. For more information go to bit.ly/auctioneggs
Donated by Carol Mitchell
- 112. Concord Colonial Inn**
Concord's Colonial Inn has a rich history dating back to 1716. With 56 spacious, unique rooms and suites, award-winning restaurants, and historic Concord, Massachusetts right outside your door, you'll love your stay here! This package gives you a two-night stay in one of the Prescott Wing guestrooms and includes dine-in breakfast for two on one morning, up to \$15 per person. Voucher must be approved at time of booking and expires April 26, 2020.
Donated by Kathy Ward
- 113. Nature Lovers Unite!**
Center member Trudy Macdonald will purchase plants and plant two large planters or window boxes at your home or condo. Winner provides the planters. Trudy has been a certified Master Gardener since 2013. Master Gardeners volunteer their time at many non-profit gardening sites, and Trudy has done volunteer gardening at several Trustees of Reservations properties over the past several years. With a year-long Family Membership to The Trustees, you too can enjoy 116 spectacular properties around Massachusetts for two adults and children under the age of 18 with free or reduced admission. You'll find everything, from beaches and waterfalls to woodlands and historic houses. You also receive a Property Guide that describes the various sites, and a subscription to The Trustees quarterly newsletter, *Special Places*, which includes upcoming events. A visit to any of The Trustees gardens will surely inspire you to grow something in your own garden even if it is just a planter or window box.
Donated by Trudy Macdonald and the Trustees of Reservations
- 114. Baklava of the Month**
Center member Maggie Keefe will make the lucky winner one dessert each month between May 2019 and April 2020. The winner will be able to choose from a list of items Maggie will provide, and duplicates are welcome. The winning bidder and Maggie will determine when and where to connect with a few day's notice. Selections are: Apple Pie, Blueberry Pie, Carrot Cake, Pumpkin Bread, Zucchini Bread, Pecan Bars, Individual Chocolate Fallen Cakes, Lemon Bars, Olive Oil Cake, Fluffy Yellow Layer Cake with Milk Chocolate Frosting, Prosecco Fruit Terrine. Recipes are from America's Test Kitchen, Todd English's cookbook, Gourmet and Keefe family secrets! Only the fruit terrine is gluten free.
Donated by Maggie Keefe
- 115. Grease (the Musical)**
Center member Brandon Martinez will be the 'one that you want' after you win these three, one-hour voice lessons. Brandon is a private voice teacher in the Boston area who has experience teaching singers of all levels. Students who are studying with Brandon have sung or sing with: Boston Opera Collaborative, Opera Boston, Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Liberty Belle Chorus, Harvard Early Music, Brookline High School, and many others, including here at the Paulist Center where Brandon has previously directed the Advent/Christmas concert. Lessons may take place at the Paulist Center Monday through Friday in the evening or Saturday mornings/afternoons at a mutually agreed upon time.
Donated by Brandon Martinez

116. Wreaths for Every Season

The gods may control the seasons, but you can control how you decorate for them. These five decorated wreaths for your door will let all your visitors know you're feeling festive. You'll get one for each season: winter, spring, summer and fall, as well as a bonus one for Valentine's Day.

Donated by Janice Turikain and Bob English

117. Nature Prints, Take II

This set of two photographs are mounted on canvas and float in a walnut frame. You might recognize them from the images projected before Masses over this past year - they are photographs taken by Center member Dave Perkins of Coast Still Photography and they reflect the beauty of nature. In this set of two 12x18 prints, you will receive one photograph of a bumble bee and one of a butterfly. If you love these, check out item 109, "Not Doric, Not Ionic, Not Corinthian, But..." for three takes on natural birds.

Donated by Dave Perkins

118. Olympics in Boston

Boston has so many great sports teams that you might think we are an Olympic city. Celebrate all Boston has to offer with admission for ten people to the Boston Sports Museum and two pieces of Boston sports memorabilia: An autographed photo of former Celtic RJ Hunter and a signed hockey puck by Boston native and Bruin Matt Grzelcyk. If you are a Boston sports fan, this is a package not to be missed.

Donated by Gary and Susan White, The Boston Bruins, and the Boston Sports Museum

119. Touring the South Shore

Take a tour for up to five people led by Center member Mary Skinner of historic Plymouth and Duxbury on a sunny Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning in June or July. Included is a seafood lunch at The Lobster Hut overlooking the bay, which features seafood such as chowder, scallops, clam, or lobster rolls. Then drive to Duxbury for the afternoon. There are three historic homes to choose from in Duxbury, including the hidden gem King Caesar House on beautiful Powder Point. This is a beautiful area to explore, even if you are a lifelong resident, and the tour can be adapted to older school-age children or all adults. Transportation to be arranged. Once you have the history down, return on your own for another trip to Plymouth with two passes to both the Plimoth Plantation and the Pilgrim Hall Museum.

Donated by Mary Skinner, Plimoth Plantation, and Pilgrim Hall Museum

120. Both Sides of the River - Not Styx

With this package you will be able to enjoy life on both sides of the Charles River. You will receive four admission tickets to Harvard Art Museums, which allow you into three distinct and excellent collections owned by Harvard University. You will also receive four passes to the Prudential Center Skywalk observatory, where you will be able to look out on all of Boston and Cambridge and see the river - not Styx - that separates them both.

Donated by Harvard Art Museums and Prudential Center Skywalk

- 121. Spode Honeycomb Salad Plates and Groceries**
Any lover of Spode fine bone china will want to bid on this set of six, eight-inch salad plates, which can also be used as dessert plates, in Spode's gold Honeycomb pattern. Add to your own collection or pick them up for someone who is missing this from their set, and be a hero! And you can use them at your next dinner party once you buy the ingredients you need with a \$100 gift card to Wegmans.
Donated by John and Jane Breschard Wilson & Gary and Susan White
- 122. Pizza and Fish**
The New England Aquarium has been fun for all ages since 1970. With over 600 species of fish to enjoy, you will need to reserve a whole day to use these two passes. At the end of the day, enjoy some old-school, classic New York style pizza with a \$50 gift card to Santarprios in East Boston.
Donated by The New England Aquarium and Nancy Griffin
- 123. Looking for Ithaca? Go by Way of Sandwich**
Join your host, Center member Dave MacKay, for an afternoon or sunset cruise aboard a new 2019 power boat out of Sandwich or Barnstable Harbor in Cape Cod. The trip will include cheese and beverages. Maximum of four guests. To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable weekend in July, August, or September.
Donated by Dave MacKay
- 124. The Art of Decorating the Home**
Discover the exquisitely artistic eye of Isabella Stewart Gardner with four general admission tickets to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Then, take a stab at decorating your own home with this beautiful mixed media collage tribute to Beacon Hill, crafted by Center member Judy Stover. Complete with warm Paulist Center references—see if you can spot our location! It will be a unique treasure for the home of the highest bidder!
Donated by Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and Judy Stover
- 125. A Cake to Remember**
Let René Morrissette, renowned Paulist Center baker, know what type of cake, or the special occasion you have in mind, and he will take care of the rest. His delicious confection will serve 12 to 14 people. Cake may be picked up at René's home in Jamaica Plain or at The Paulist Center. Please allow at least two weeks' notice.
Donated by René Morrissette
- 126. Contemplation Package**
If you want to work on your own enlightenment, bid on this labyrinth walk for five to ten people on the 11-circuit path at the Armenian Heritage Park on the Greenway. Center member Karen Gault is a Veriditas trained and certified labyrinth walk facilitator and will help the winner choose a date and theme for the walk as well as plan the structure, provide materials, and facilitate the walk. To continue on your path, book a retreat or event at the Campion Center in Weston, Massachusetts with a \$100 gift card, and then order from Wisdom Publications, the leading publisher of contemporary and classic Buddhist books, with a \$25 gift certificate.
Donated by Karen Gault and Florence Sheils
- 127. Santorini Calling**
Calling all summer travelers! Get ready to get away with this set of luggage. Perfect for the man or woman who travels light, this matching navy blue backpack and carry-on shoulder bag by Aimee Kestenberg Travel will help you get there in style.
Donated by Jeanine Mount

- 128. For the Beer, Pizza, and Movie Lover**
This package has a little something for everyone. In addition to two movie passes to Capitol or Somerville Theatres, you will receive a \$35 gift card to Max and Leo's gourmet pizza, with multiple locations in Greater Boston. You will also receive a six-pack of craft beer homebrewed by Joe Conti, who has been homebrewing for over 10 years and has received 14 medals at various homebrew competitions including qualifying twice for the National Homebrew Competition in 2016 and 2017. Included in the six-pack will be: (1) Double IPA: A juicy ale brewed with bountiful late addition Citra and Mosaic hops that give way to a tropical fruit papaya flavor. 8.5% ABV. (2) Imperial Stout: A smooth and complex stout brewed with eleven different kinds of malted and roasted barley to give a complex flavor of chocolate, raisins, and coffee. 8% ABV. (3) Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout: An imperial stout aged for six-months on charred American Oak soaked in Maker's Mark bourbon. The bourbon aging process results in a smooth vanilla and caramel experience. 8% ABV.
Donated by Jennifer Gatchel, Joe Conti, and FEI Theatres
- 129. For the Win at Jillian's Billiards**
This "For the Win Party" is for up to six people and includes one hour of unlimited arcade game cards for non-redemption games to be used at Jillian's/Lucky Strike on their 2nd floor arcade. The party does not need to be reserved ahead of time. The voucher is valid for walk-in business and can be used any day of the week. Winner to purchase food or drinks as desired. Value \$150.
Donated by Jillian's Billiard Hall/Lucky Strike Boston
- 130. Lodging and Dining in Historic Sturbridge**
Sturbridge, Massachusetts has a lot to offer - from sightseeing to shopping for antiques, from golf to skiing, from cuddling up with a good book to cuddling up with someone you love. Visit historic Sturbridge and lodge at the Publick House, a popular, landmark inn set across a group of historic houses dating from 1771. The package includes a two-night stay and a full breakfast for two on one of the mornings. While in town, visit Sturbridge Village or just relax and enjoy a different part of the state! Booking is based on availability and not valid during Brimfield Antique weeks or May through October on Fridays and Saturdays. Tax included, but alcohol and gratuities are not. Expires December 30, 2019.
Donated by Kathy Ward
- 131. Gussied Up**
Be a whole new you with some beautiful jewelry pieces and a shawl to accessorize. This package includes two sets of earrings - one handmade, aqua fused glass and the other sterling silver hoops. It also includes three necklaces - one long chain turquoise pendant, one silver chain with a decorative glass bauble, and one cameo with double profile on a gold chain. The shawl is a beautiful black and taupe pattern with black fringe on each end.. It is 20" by 6' and is made of a nice, heavy Tencel. Great items for gifts or to keep for yourself!
Donated by The Serventi-Gleeson Family and Barbara Goddeau
- 132. From Camelot to Yerma**
Enjoy two cultural staples in Boston with this package. You will receive two passes to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston and two tickets to an upcoming 2018/2019 production at the Huntington Theatre of either *Indecent* or *Yerma*. Not valid for Saturday evening performances or AA seating.

Donated by the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and the Huntington Theatre

133. Three for Baby

If you are expecting or know someone who is, this is the package for you. You will receive two layettes. The first has a baby sweater, hat, and booties lovingly knitted by Center member Peggy Soper. The second is a sweater, hat, and booties with a matching baby blanket. Finally, you will receive an additional hand-knitted baby blanket.

Donated by Peggy Soper, Jeanine Mount, and Deborah Bennett

134. Silk Flower Arrangement

Even Aphrodite would be impressed by this beautiful, handcrafted silk flower arrangement in a Nantucket style. Including a few starfish for ambiance, the bright basket will add some color and charm to any home.

Donated by Eileen Wingate

135. Fair Trade Basket

This delicious basket of fair trade goods is a great item you can take home, enjoy, *and* feel good about. Included are goodies like chocolate bars, cashews, coffee, and a beautiful sea glass cross. There's something for everyone!

Donated by the Sister Community Group

136. Glamour Time!

This family or individual photo portrait session will take place in the studio of Mallory Portraits in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and will include a 14" printed portrait.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The voucher must be registered, by contacting Mallory Portraits, by Saturday, May 6, 2019.

Donated by Mallory Portraits

137. Up North

The Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts, is home to one of the largest collections of Asian art in America. You will enjoy four general admissions tickets to this great museum, as well as a \$60 gift card to Hawthorne Hotel's restaurant, On the Common, also in Salem.

Donated by the Peabody Essex Museum and the Hawthorne Hotel

138. Pizza and Salem History

What a golden combination! This package includes six tickets, general admission, to the Salem Witch Museum in Salem, Massachusetts. You will also receive a \$50 gift card to Santarpios Pizza, with a location in Peabody, so you can enjoy pizza before or after your museum trip.

Donated by the Salem Witch Museum and Nancy Griffin

139. Get to Know Boston

Even if you think you know Boston, you could still learn a thing or two with this package. You will receive two tickets to a Boston Duck Tour, valid in April, May, September, October, or November of 2019 and departing from the Museum of Science. You will also receive a 90-minute tour for two adults on Boston PhotoWalks. During the walking tour, you will learn about Boston and its legendary history while you develop observation skills. You will walk away with fabulous souvenirs—your very own creative pictures!

Donated by PhotoWalks and Boston Duck Tours

Red Sox Silent Auction

R201. Dustin Pedroia autographed baseball

Donated by the Boston Red Sox

R202. Two tickets (Grandstand 12, Row 4, Seats 17 and 18) to Saturday, May 11th game against the Seattle Mariners at 1:05 PM. Total value of \$106.00.

Donated by Larry DiCara

R203. Three tickets (Grandstand 32, Row 13, Seats 22, 23, and 24) to the game on Wednesday, May 15th against the Colorado Rockies at 7:10 PM. Total value of \$54.

Donated by Maureen MacNeil

R204. Two tickets (Reserved Pavilion Section 16, Row C, Seats 15 and 16) to Sunday, August 11th game against the Los Angeles Angels at 1:05 PM. Reserved section, upper level, left field between Green Monster and luxury suites sections. Total value of \$192.

Donated by Penny Haney and Tom Beard

R205. Two tickets (Grandstand 12, Row 4, Seats 17 and 18) to Saturday, August 17th game against the Baltimore Orioles at 7:10 PM. Total value of \$106.00.

Donated by Larry DiCara

R206. Two tickets (Grandstand 12, Row 4, Seats 17 and 18) to Saturday, September 28th game against the Baltimore Orioles at 1:05 PM. Total value of \$106.00.

Donated by Larry DiCara

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So, youth or adult, volunteer or staff, be it brainstorming ideas, stuffing envelopes, selling tickets, chopping vegetables, hanging decorations, picking something up from the store, donating an item, checking people in or out, serving dinner, tabulating the results, cleaning up after the event, or any one of a million other things—please know that you have made a significant contribution to our beloved Paulist Center. Thank you.

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