



PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ GALA AUCTION ITEMS

2016

COME TO THE GALA AND BID ON ONE OR ALL OF THESE GREAT ITEMS...OR BUY THEM NOW!



Elegant Dinner for 8 with Candice Lee, French Culinary Chef (Buy it now \$5,000)*

Candice Lee, a 2007 graduate of the French Culinary Institute of NYC and a longtime artist in the kitchen, invites you to bid on her four-course dinner with accompanying wines. The winner will choose from three different menus. You and your guests will begin the evening with cocktails and selected hors d'oeuvres. Next, you will enjoy one of Candice's famous four-course meals. Candice's warm hospitality and exquisite service will make the meal especially memorable. Dinner for 10 at Candice Lee's gracious West End home. Date to be mutually agreed upon.



A Week on Mount Desert Island (Buy it now \$5,000)*

Don't miss out on a vacation at this newly renovated 1850's farmhouse. Tastefully decorated and full of charm, it is also just up the lane from the Causeway into town, where you will find great shops and restaurants. You are also a short walk from the entrance to Acadia National Park, Mt. Desert's glorious natural playground. A large screened porch extends the living space and keeps you blessedly bug-free. Hiking, camping, kayaking, swimming, biking, and lobster dinners will make your time at Causeway Cottage an experience you will long remember. 5 bedrooms, sleeps 9. 3 full baths. Available for one week during the Fall or 2016 or one week during the Summer of 2017.



Fourth of July Fireworks at the Portland Observatory (Buy it now \$2,000)*

Arrive at 8 PM for a private tour of the Portland Observatory, hosted by Executive Director Hilary Bassett. Afterwards, you'll enjoy lovely wines and desserts as you watch the Fireworks from atop this historic building. Your vantage point will give you unparalleled views of the festivities. This package also includes parking passes for on-street parking. Fireworks at the Portland Observatory for 6 people. Rain date is July 5.



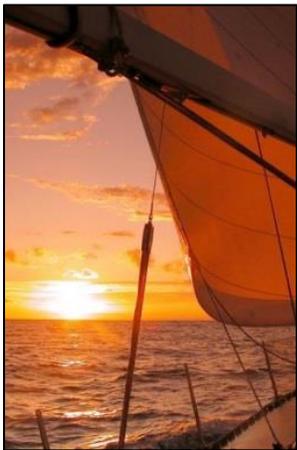
**Old Fashioned Family Fun Day on a Private Ocean Side Farm
(Buy it now \$1,000)***

Bring your family to this quintessential Maine coastal farm for an afternoon of guided tours by bike or car (your choice!) You'll visit four buildings at Spurwink and Ram Island Farms in Cape Elizabeth. Highlights include a Carol A. Wilson designed home, a treehouse overlooking the Spurwink River, a yurt built with help from William Copperthwaite and a spectacular 1920 horse barn. Lunch is included! Picnic lunch with family activities for 8. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.



**A Week in Austin, Texas, With a Tour of the Historic State House
(Buy it now \$2,000)***

Austin, on the eastern edge of Texas Hill Country, is not only the state capital, but lays claim to being the "live music capital of the world." It's also a center for film and home to the University of Texas and Formula 1's Circuit of the Americas raceway. Its abundant parks and lakes are popular for hiking, biking, swimming, boating and other outdoor pursuits. This luxury studio is located in the Seaholm neighborhood, near Lady Bird Lake, right in the heart of all that Austin has to offer. Perfect for a couple to enjoy for a week! One week in a luxury condo in Austin, TX. Dates to be mutually agreed upon.



Sunset Cruise on Casco Bay for 6 (Buy it now \$1,000)*

Enjoy a perfect Maine evening with a Sunset Cruise aboard the beautiful 46 foot sloop *La Boheme*, hosted by Peter and Pamela Plumb. You'll enjoy breathtaking scenery, cocktails, and delicious hors d'oeuvres as you sail the waters of Casco Bay. Sunset Cruise of 6 on Casco Bay. Date to be mutually agreed upon.



Providence Rhode Island Weekend (Buy it now \$1,500)*

Experience the historic, vibrant city of Providence, Rhode Island! You will enjoy one night and two days at the Hope Club, including dinner and breakfast for two in the city's oldest still-operating city clubhouse. Set in a fabulous location on Providence's College Hill, the club has a view of the 1816 First Unitarian Church where Paul Revere's foundry made the bell. This package also includes a Benefit Street tour with stops at the RISD Museum, Unitarian Church, and the Providence Athenaeum given by the head of Providence Preservation Society. A separate tour of the newest National Park, Slater Mills, is part of the package and located just 5 miles from downtown. (The trip can be coordinated with a Friday evening WaterFire event) Weekend in Providence for 2. Date to be mutually agreed upon.