Creative Children's Center Annual Gala & Auction 2013 Saturday, March 16th at the Oregon Zoo





# Gala Auction & Dinner

To Benefit Creative Children's Center Beaverton, OR

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# Schedule of Events .....

# **Silent Auction**

5:00 pm Doors Open 6:15 pm First Closing to Begin

# **Dinner & Live Auction**

- 6:30 pm Ballroom Opens
- 6:50 pm Dinner Seating
- 7:00 pm Welcome & Slideshow
- 7:30 pm Live Auction Begins





Dinner Menu .....

# Salad

Gathered green salad with candied walnuts, baked apples, sharp Vermont cheese and cider vinaigrette

# **Dinner Choices**

Cider-glazed chicken breast stuffed with cranberry sage dressing

Gorgonzola & butternut squash ravioli with baked apple and cider sage butter (v)

Braised beef with stout gravy and caramelized onions

# Dessert Dash (donated by local bakeries)

Artisan Cake Company Bakery y Panederia y Pasteleria La Imperial Bales Thriftway Bliss Cakes Cheery Pies Creativity Served Decadent Creations Flying B Cakes Lizzy Cakes and Cupcakes Perfection Bakery Safeway (Murray and Scholls) Sugar house Cake Sugar Shapes Tiffany's Pasteleria White Rose Bakery

# Welcome .....

Welcome to All!

It is with joy and gratitude that I welcome you to the 2013, Imagine Gala and Auction.

Creative Children's Center is a special place, a school where parents, teachers and children form relationships that go beyond the norm into a place of "knowing".

As teachers and parents work together in the classrooms, on the grounds, on committees, or on our board, they discover each other's quirks, their gifts, and their passions. They seek to know each other and to understand. This brings closeness and surprises, creating opportunities where we form a community of caring adults who go above and beyond for our children.

I want to say "thank you" to all who have made this event possible. To all who give so very much to our program. Thank you to our amazing teachers who are the minds and soul of our school. Thank you to our dedicated leadership council, who provide the heart and the circulation to go with it! Thank you to all of our parents, who create the energy and the passion we thrive on. To each and every one, who steps forward, lends a hand, and shares a smile, I thank you all.

We do this together, and the children find themselves in a place of "knowing", a space of love and consideration, where their voices are heard, and all nurtures them.

With Gratitude,

Lucy Chaille

CCC Director and Founder



# Thank You .....

To Everyone,

I want to take a moment and thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for your hard work and participation in the Imagine... Gala & Auction 2013. With all of your wonderful participation we have once again developed an important fundraiser for Creative Children's Center.

I want to say special thanks to our amazing Director, Lucy Chaillé, a person with endless vision, strength and love for all of our children. I want to thank, not in order of importance; Kirstan Graham, Meredith Cook, Melissa Ozborn, Rachel Nichols, Trista Ainsworth, Amber Barratt, Amanda Hoffman, Marcy Freddi, Josh Keppeler, Beth Kwasnik, Roopal Shah, Sharon Zell, Emily Montgomery, the rest of the auction team and Darrin Auckland, my loving husband, that without his support I couldn't have made it through this time of craziness, up and downs and adventure.

Lastly I want to say thank you to Teacher Stassi, Teacher Courtney and Teacher Casey for your unique contribution to the Gala and everything you have done for our children. I know that we have all seen our children grow and become more amazing people because of your impact on our families.

Because of your donation and participation in "Lifting up your Paddle," CCC is able to inspire our children in a rich environment with happy teachers. For every donation that CCC receives the scholarship funds are replenished, crafts are unlimited, and new and amazing changes occur to the outdoor environment.

Please enjoy your evening and remember it is for the children.

Lisa Auckland

Auction Chair

# Fund-A-Need .....

#### Digital Technology Centers for the Classroom

It's 2013, and CCC is all grown up! But our technology is old and ready to retire. It's time to move our school into the "hands on" digital age.

- An age where students can document and reflect on their work with the tools of interactive digital technology.
- An age where parents can assist with the process and add images and stories to our school blog, right from the classroom!
- An age where the teacher can download, upload, and reflect, and be ready to move the curriculum forward in engaging and interactive ways!
- An age where the "systems" in the classrooms are streamlined, relational, and connected to the outside world!

Your child, and their classmates have big ideas to share! The CCC teachers want to share these ideas with you, and with the world. We are ready to roll!

We need your help! Help us reach our goal!! Together we can create a digital technology center for each teacher that will take us out of the dark ages, and into enlightenment!





# Check In

Each person/couple receives a catalog upon registering at the check-in table. Your bid number can be found on the back cover of this catalog. Only registered bidders can participate in the auction. You will use this catalog as your paddle to bid during the live auction. Raise it high! Raise it often! Also during registration you have the opportunity to pre register for easy check out by providing your credit card information. This lets you avoid lines at the end of the night. You will only be charged if you win an item.

#### How to Bid

Read through the descriptions in this catalog to help you decide what you want to bid on. Each item in the silent auction has a bid sheet taped next to it on the table. The bid sheet is already filled with a list of bids, the first one is the minimum amount that can be bid and each subsequent bid increases by the minimum raise amount. If you want to bid on an item, clearly write your bid number on its bid sheet next to the amount you want to bid. Make sure the description at the top matches the item you want. Items in the silent auction also have a guaranteed bid. If a bidder selects the guaranteed bid, they win regardless of any other bidding. To sign up for a ticket party, clearly write your name and bid number on a ticket from the party's board. Put the completed ticket back in the pocket but keep the reminder slip for your records. These parties have a fixed price listed per spot. You may purchase as many available spaces as you want for a specific event. To bid during the live auction, raise paddle high to bid the amount the auctioneer has called. Wait until the auctioneer acknowledges you. If multiple people raise their paddles, the bid will go to the person the auctioneer sees first. The auctioneer will determine when bidding ends. Highest bid wins. Some items can have multiple winners.

# Winning Bid

The winning bidder for a silent auction item is the person who has claimed the highest bid at closing time for the table or the guaranteed amount. The closing time for each silent auction table is posted and warnings will be announced prior to each table's closing. Note the color of the tablecloth and the balloons. Immediately upon closing, a volunteer will collect the top copy of the bid sheets and identify the winning bid for each item on the table copy. This person has the authority to determine the winning bid and their decision is final. In the live auction, if you outlast your competitors and have the highest bid, the auctioneer will call out your bid number as the item winner. SOLD!

# **Gift Certificates & Services**

Many gift certificates have restrictions or expiration dates or may require reservations to be made in advance. It is extremely important to open and read your gift certificates, tickets, etc. Immediately. CCC is not responsible for the fine print please be sure to read it. All services must be used within one year unless a different expiration date has been specified.

# Check Out

At the end of the evening, proceed to the check out table so that all auction wins can be confirmed and verified. Your purchase information will be given to the cashier whom you will pay for your purchases. (If you pre-registered, you get to skip this step.) After paying, please present your receipt to a runner who will gather all of your purchased items. Payment can be made by cash, check (made to Creative Children's Center) or credit card (Visa/MasterCard) to the cashier. Payment must be made before an item may leave the auction site.

# Liability

All sales are final. Sorry, no exchanges or refunds are possible. Please read and listen carefully to item descriptions and restrictions. The auction sponsors assume no liability and cannot make any guarantees for the products or services purchased. Creative Children's Center neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for, the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty, representation or assumption of liability. The values listed are estimates only and are not warranted as fair market value. Items have not been appraised unless so noted. Purchases made at this auction are not tax deductible. Unless noted, all goods and services or certificates must be claimed within one year of the auction date. Gift certificates may not be redeemed for cash. We regret any omission of information not provided by donors or the omission of donations received after printing deadlines.

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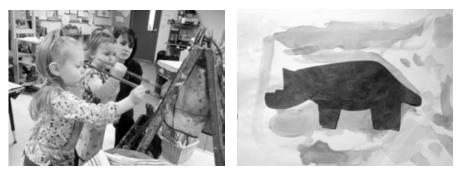
# Wine Cellar for Financial Aid

Check this out while you're checking in! You'll have the chance to throw your white poker chip in the wine cooler for a chance to win extensive collections of wines, put together by the friends of CCC!

All that wine for only \$25! Seriously? That's an amazing opportunity! And best of all, all proceeds will go to fund the Maggie May Financial Aid Fund, which helps students who otherwise might not be able to attend CCC due to financial hardship. This fund was established in 2009 in memory of a very special student named Maggie May. Unfortunately, Maggie lost her life to cancer at the young age of three. This fund keeps her memory shining bright at Creative Children's Center while giving the gift of education to little one's who might otherwise be unable to attend.



A Creative Children's Center tradition! For \$75 you can purchase an entry into the "Best of Live" Raffle. If your red poker chip is drawn from the Paint Bucket, you will have the opportunity to select anything in the live auction before the bidding starts! There is just one winner, and only 20 entries available, so the odds are very good! Want the trip to Mexico, or the Class project, well now's your chance to win that "special item" for a fraction of the value! The drawing will take place immediately before the Live Auction. The lucky raffle winner may choose any Live Auction item as a prize!



# Games & Drawings .....



Here is a great way to support the school and your sweet tooth! Save room for dessert and place your bid for an amazing array of tantalizing edibles. Each dessert serves a party of 10.

#### Here's how the Dessert Dash works:

Each table will have a bid form for desserts. Interested bidders simply write their bid number and the amount they would like to contribute towards the table's dessert on the form. The table with the highest total bids will select their first choice of dessert. The table with the lowest bids may end up with Twinkies!

The proceeds from the Dessert Dash contribute significantly to our auction's success, so please give generously — your taste buds (and the school) will thank you! We suggest a minimum donation of \$20 per person, but remember, the more you bid, the better your chances of enjoying your favorite treat! Dessert Donors: Thank you to all of our CCC community and business donors for providing us with a tempting array of divine desserts!





# 1. Firefighter's Family Adventure Day

Private tour of a fire department for one family. This includes a ride on a fire truck and a meal with the fire fighters at the fire station. This is a very special one of kind activity provided by CCC's own firefighter Morgan Hall, Dad of Taylor and Logan, whose mom is also a Board Member and Class Rep for Play Pals AM!

# 2. Wheelbarrow of Excuses!

This special bundle is filled with reasons not to do the yard work! Beer, restaurant certificates, donuts, and more! You can roll your way out of the auction, invite over a few buddies and get the spring planting done by hosting a party! It's all up to you!

#### 3. Northwest Adventure

Find your adventurous side in Oregon! Take a trip down the river on a jet boat (Jerry's Rogue Jets), spend the night in a teepee (Kamp Dakota), race go-karts in the country (Pat's Acres Racing Complex), and zip through the trees (Tree to Tree Arial Adventure Park) on a ziplines. All over the Northwest, there are wonderful things to see and do! This package leaves no time for boredom and lots of time for adventure!

# 4. Sleepover at School

#### \$60 per child. By the Head, first 18 paddles up

Wheee! Get ready for the greatest party on Earth! The children will be talking about it for years to come and it's extreme! Extremely fun, that is! There is nothing more magical then spending the night at the school. Alumni children and current kiddos will begin the night with projects, games and a flashlight hunt! Dinner will follow with breakfast in the morning! We will end our evening with a movie and treat! Kids can stay all night or go home at 10pm. For our overnighters, pickup will be at 9:00am sharp the next day.

Event Date: Friday, April 12th Hosts: The Marvelous CCC Staff Guests: 18 children, alumni & siblings welcome

# 5. Fish Friends

#### Play Pals PM, Teacher Casey

The Play Pals PM class loves little fish. From building tanks and playing fish friends, the children delight in the imaginary possibilities of these small creatures. This mixed media hanging illustrates the incredible personalities of our fish. From clay prints, to 3D sculptures, to oceanic representations, this hanging will bring the creative spirit of children and some friendly fish to brighten any home.

# 6. Fiesta Fabulista Girls Night!

#### \$50 per person. By the Head, first 20 paddles up

Mi casa, su casa! It's time to shake the maracas and let our hair hang down! This "girls only fiesta" has everything needed or a great night out – delicious Mexican food, freshly blended fruit Margaritas, music and a special piñata filled with fabulous surprises. End the evening with a wonderful dessert, Mexican coco and coffee! *Hosted by CCC Registrar Roopal Shah and teachers*!

# 7. Golf for Four at Pumpkin Ridge

Grab your clubs and get a world-class golfing experience on the manicured greens and undulating fairways that make up Portland's Pumpkin Ridge. Package includes a \$40 gift certificate for a made-from-scratch, locally sourced and sustainable lunch or dinner at Rock Creek Corner.

#### 8. Backyard Art!

You'll be sitting pretty on a new exquisite teak bench, in your restful garden of Art! With wind chimes, a birdbath, and a Japanese maple, you can bet the neighbors will admire your aesthetic tastes! Go ahead and invite them over to share a bottle of wine with two very special glasses designed by the CCC students.

#### 9. Play Pals Mirror Project Play Pals AM, Teacher Courtney

Painting, printing and experiments with paper have inspired a palette of colors and designs for our two and three year olds' class project. It is fascinating to watch how two colors can be melded together to create a whole new color, and brushes, gadgets, rollers and string are just some of the tools used to experiment. Painting up high, down low, in new spaces, and in 3D opens up new perspectives. Mirrors are particularly fascinating for this age group as they develop their sense of self. From dressing up, dancing, singing, and finding a friend, mirrors provide endless possibilities.

#### 10. Wine Lovers Adventure

Enjoy a 3-day, 2-night mid-week stay at Zenaida Cellars vineyard and winery in gorgeous Paso Robles, CA. You'll stay in the unique and comfortable CellarMaster's suite which includes a relaxing whirlpool tub, a complimentary bottle of wine and a window above the bed that looks out into the cellar. The perfect place for a romantic getaway!

#### 11. Nature's Quilt

#### Super Stars, Teacher Stassi

Super Stars and Teacher Stassi have been drawing different plants: pine branches, ferns, dried leaves, indian corn, wheat and flowers. Each individual child was given the opportunity to pick one and then discuss the qualities that made that item unique. The children then decided what to draw first. They examined each part, and step by step with Teacher Stassi they did the whole object. With the help of Donna Mccartney-Smith and Charla Graepel, Maggie's Grandma and Mom, these special drawings were then added to the quilt the children were making, in which each child chose their own fabric to contribute. The process is still continuing in our classroom- we started examining our natural items and making them in clay. This project involved composition, drawing, sculpting; the children are very proud of the work they're doing and Teacher Stassi is excited to share it with you.

#### 12. Retreat to the Pearl

Romance? Girls Escape? Visiting Guests? This gracious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, can welcome all for a 3-day, 2-night weekend adventure! Explore the Pearl, shop and see a show. Take a trolly ride to downtown or to Salt and Straw on 23rd street. Walk up to Washington Park or Max it to Saturday Market. A full kitchen awaits you for your cooking needs, but wait... there's more! Food and entertainments options too!

#### 13. Teacher Stassi Sleepover

CCC's very own Teacher Stassia will come over in the evening and spend the night at your home, caring for your precious children while you escape to adventure! Who's kidding who? The children will be having an adventure, as Stassia is sure to entertain them with her "Mary Poppin's" style. This is a special treat, so hold your paddle sky high!

## 14. Lake Oswego Summer Sizzle

#### \$50 per person. By the Head, first 8 paddles up

Come and join us on the lake for a special day of dinning, speed boating and Lake Oswego history! Hostess Dixie Kroupa and her daughter, Teacher Courtney, welcome all to their lakeside home for an evening of good food, drinks and boating. Relax on the deck, sip a summer cocktail, enjoy the BBQ and let the good times roll! The fist eight couples to hold their paddles up will be the winner of this great summer date!

#### Event Date: August 4, 2013 Hosts: Dixie Kroupa and Courtney Elliott

# 15. It's a Jungle Out There

#### Sunshine Kids, Teacher Courtney

"Anansi the Spider" is an African tale filled with images and ideas that inspire children to "think" and "create". This year the Sunshine Kids have had "spiders" visiting the classroom in magical ways. With inspiration from the Zimbabwe Artists and a cast of characters developed after a field trip to the zoo, the children have created a collaborative story out of their own hand painted fabric. A Kente cloth design that captures the heart of our stories and dreams!

#### 16. Mt. Hood Getaway

Escape to this peaceful Mt. Hood Cabin on the Zig Zag River for a three night family retreat. Two bedrooms plus loft, one bath, fully appointed kitchen and laundry; fireplace, wood stove, outdoor fire pit and firewood. Summer, winter, spring or fall this cabin welcomes one and all! Included in this unforgettable getaway are two adult lift day passes for Mt. Hood Meadows (restricted dates: December 26-31, 2013 and Saturdays and Sundays in January and February during the 2013/2014 season), AND a \$50 Timberline Lodge Community gift card. Gift card may be used for lodging, ski area lift tickets, recreational rentals, retail stores, and at any of the Timberline Lodge restaurants including the Ice Axe Grill and Mt. Hood Brewing Company in Government Camp.

#### 17. Nature's Wild Side

#### High Five, Rainbow Rascals, Teddy Bears, Teacher Casey

Inspired to make signs to help endangered animals, the children created intricate drawings of the wild animals they love, after a visit to the zoo. These images were transferred by the kids to clay tile representations to create this incredible collection of wild animals. These tiles bring the "wild" side of nature to any animal lovers home and lets one lucky winner see the animals through the eyes of the children.

#### 18. Escape to Sunriver

This beautiful vacation home in Sunriver, Oregon, is located off the Cottonwood exit by the Sunriver Little Store. The house sleeps six and would be perfect for one large family or two smaller ones together. There are three bedrooms, two baths, and a fully equipped kitchen for preparing meals. Also included in the package are the use of 4 bikes, a ping pong table, outdoor hot tub and BBQ, plus 6 free admission passes to the SHARC (Sunriver homeowners area recreation center) water park. The facility has both indoor and outdoor water features and can be utilized year round.

#### 19. Capture the Moments

Time moves quickly as our little ones grow! A true photographer can capture special moments with skill and an artistic eye! CCC's own amazing photographer, Krissy Allori has put together a package that is a dream come true. This package includes an off-site shoot for the family, a \$1200 package of completely edited digital images, and a "special day" where Krissy will photograph your child during a day of school making the memories priceless!

#### 20. Hanging Fuchsia Baskets

Be ready for Mother's Day! These glorious fuchsia baskets will be the perfect Mother's Day gift. The blossoms are the ever-popular "Swing Time" (red & white blossoms). Buy yours NOW, and pick them up at Newleaf Greenhouse the Saturday before Mother's Day. Value: PRICELESS

#### 21. Four Seasons at the Coast

The Oregon Coast is beautiful all year - spring, summer, fall and winter. With the "Four Seasons at the Coast" package, you'll have access to four wonderful beach properties so you can experience first hand all that each season has to offer. **Tolovana Inn**, south of downtown Cannon Beach, offers breathtaking views of Haystack Rock and the beautiful Oregon coast. Enjoy two nights anytime during the year except July, August, and school vacations. **Beach House Vacation Rentals** provides a variety of vacation homes all along the northern Oregon Coast. Included in this stay is a \$250 credit good for the home of your choice at anytime of year. At **Inn at Seaside** the choices of fun are endless - bumper boats, bike riding on The Promenade, surfing, golf, fishing, crabbing, picnics, volleyball, factory outlets, bird watching, Seaside Aquarium, aquatic center, Skate Park and more! **The Ocean Lodge** offers the most unique and romantic lodging on the Oregon coast, just steps away from Haystack Rock. This stay is for two nights which can be used Sunday-Thursday, October through May.

# 22. Raise Your Paddle for Our Fund-A-Need!

Please take a minute to read our Fund-A-Need on page 9 about Digital Technology Centers for the Classroom. Then join us in supporting our kids and raise your paddle high!

# 23. The Art of Sailing

"JUNEBUG"- design by Ray Bolger. This hardwood, handcrafted, mahogany sailboat with pinstripe detailing was designed and crafted by Adam Ainsworth's Grandpa, Dale Johnston, owner of Gentlemen's Yachts. This charming Junebug sailboat is not only a work of art, it is a creator of memories. Fourteen feet long and with a 40 inch beam, this special boat comes with a rudder, leeboard of mahogany and a mast of Douglas Fir. It weighs about 120 pounds. It can be powered by oars, sail or a small outboard motor. This is a wonderful boat to take on a picnic, a day trip to the lake, fishing, or an extended camping trip. It is a boat that kids can also ride in and learn how to sail in. Ideally it fits 3 people with a total weight limit of around 600 pounds.

Dale Johnston is a local woodworker who built his first boat when he was eleven years old. He has built many types of boats including row boats, drift boats, and speed boats suited for water skiing. He also creates furniture such as coffee tables and buffet tables among other pieces.

#### 24. Adventure with Teacher Courtney

Is your little one into the Theater? Skating? A hike through the nature park? Your little one can have a special experience with teacher Courtney that will create a lifelong memory unique and filled with joy! Don't pass this memory up, a priceless gift that only a teacher can give!

# 25. Light is Everything!

Teacher Lucy's Elementary Class has been intrigued with the magic of "light" throughout the year - from the fall Lantern Walk, to their most recent trip to Bullseye Glass for a factory tour with owner Lani. At the factory the children were inspired by the works of renowned artist Narcissus Quagliata. Existence is their theme, and "Light is Everything". The lucky winner of this piece will be able to meet Narcissus when he comes to Portland in June, and show off their work to the Master!

#### 26. Blazers Slam Dunk

Imagine owning your very own basketball signed by the Trailblazers! This package has it all: two tickets to any Trailblazers game in April, including a parking pass, a \$25 gift certificate to any McMenamins, and great piece of memorabilia for your collection!

#### 27. The Wonder Garden

#### Rainbows, Teddy Bears, and High Five Class, Teacher Casey

After a visit to the zoo, the class became inspired to help the animals. Our local friend is the Monarch butterfly. In love of all pollinators, the children were energized to create a garden habitat. This incredible painting of flowers and nature's friends, emerged. As we welcome spring, imaginary bumble bees and butterflies delight in visiting the children's garden. This painting will warm the heart and inspire the joy of life year round.

#### 28. Bedtime Story with Teacher Casey

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a special evening with your very favorite teacher all to yourself? Surprise your child with an unforgettable bedtime story read in your own home by Teacher Casey! Teacher Casey will bring the spirit of fun and a special bag of tricks and treats. Your lucky child will be reminiscing about this unique and meaningful event for weeks!

# 29. Where in the World Resort Stay

Planning a trip anywhere in the world? Europe? Australia? Or a stay in the States? This Wyndham Resort stay is the perfect accommodation for you! No matter where you dream of going, enjoy a two-night, three day stay at ANY Wyndham Resort in the world! *Must book and use stay before* 12/31/2013. Stay must be booked through timeshare owner Meg Conti.

# 30. Travel the Town with Teacher Lucy

Is your child into adventure and "transportation"; the Max, the trolley, the train, the bus, and the tram? This fun day of out and about town will begin at Teacher Lucy's house in the Goose Hollow area of Portland. Together Lucy and her little guest will travel central Portland in various vehicles, stopping at special locations for a pictures and treats! A photo book diary will keep track of the day and be a wonderful way to recall this one of a time experience!

# 31. Eat Well, Be Happy

Eat well and be happy all year long with this health-conscious package sure to please any discerning palate. First, get inspired with hands-on cooking classes at Portland's Culinary Workshop with a \$175 gift card. Then keep your fridge stocked all year long with delicious organic dairy products from the farmer-owners at Organic Valley Cooperative in the form of fifty-two product coupons, each valid for one Organic Valley item up to a \$10 value (that's \$520!). Next, schedule a consultation with nutrition & fitness coach, Kat Jeffrey, for a nutrition assessment, grocery store tour, and customized nutrition and fitness program. Finally, treat yourself to a made-from-scratch vegan meal at Native Foods Cafe with a \$25 gift certificate . Don't forget to stop and use your \$20 gift card for Dave's Killer Bread on the way home!





#### 32. Downtown Romance

Romance is in the air! Begin your evening with dinner at the fabulous Paragon Restaurant in the Pearl District (\$50 gift card), followed by a mainstage show at Portland Center Stage (Two Tickets to Clybourne Park, The Peoples Republic of Portland, or Somewhere in Time). Then spend the night downtown in a junior suite at the amazing Mark Spencer Hotel, including continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, New York Times newspaper, afternoon tea & cookies and evening wine reception!

#### 33. Explore the Mountain (2nd cabin on Mt Hood)

"Lions and Tiger and Bears, OH MY!" Imagine a two night stay in an enchanting 1906 US Forest Service Cabin, with good friends, family or as a romantic retreat! This cabin sleeps up to 10, with three bedrooms and 1 bath (bedrooms include 1 Full bed upstairs, 2 sets of Twin Bunks in kids room and 1 Queen bed in downstairs, plus a Queen-size pull-out in front room). Amenities include fully stocked kitchen and linens, WiFi, TV with DVD player, crib & highchair. Value of \$300 + \$75 cleaning fee. No pets and non-smoking.

#### 34. Wine Me and Dine Me

Educate and entice your senses with up to six wine-enthusiasts during a memorable tasting tour of two family-run wineries - Dobbes Family Estate and Natalie's Estate Winery, both located in the beautiful Willamette Valley. Relax, investigate and experience the best these estates have to offer while enhancing your appreciation of this revered beverage. Two bottles of Natalie's Estate Winery 2010 Merlot and a picnic lunch with french bread, cheeses, fruit and chocolate is included.





## Gaye Godfrey, Auctioneer

Gaye Godfrey has been an active member of the benefit auction industry for more than fifteen years. During that time she has worked on several hundred auctions and conducted auction workshops around the United States.

"Aside from the amazing joy of helping raise millions of dollars for some truly wonderful causes, I most enjoy the exceptional people I meet in this exciting industry", she says.

"I have had the pleasure of working with very talented, dedicated individuals who are passionate about their organization's needs and give a great deal of their time and energies to make sure these dreams are met. I am inspired year after year by these amazing people, and feel grateful for having been introduced to such wonderful organizations. I have also been fortunate enough to be able to call many of these clients my friends."

# KC Cowen, Emcee

KC Cowan is a native Oregonian and has worked in the media in Portland for more than 25 years, including stints at KGW-TV, KXL-radio and OPB TV, where she was the original host of Oregon Art Beat.

KC has also authored two books, one on Portland for the Chamber of Commerce and another on Saints with local artist Chris Haberman.

She is now heading into the next chapter of her career, which she's certain will still involve her continued involvement in Portland's arts scene.

# Notes .....

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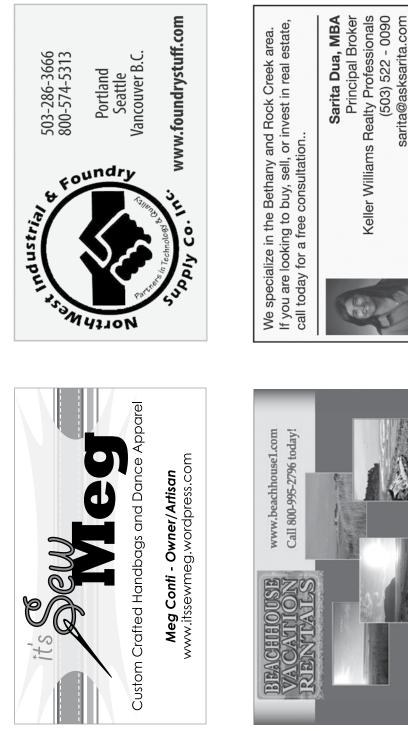






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