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DEAR FRIENDS,



Welcome to Potomac's 2023 Scholarship Auction, Casino Royale. What a great theme, bringing to mind elegantly dressed guests engaged in high-stakes gamesmanship as they gamble the night away. There's a hint of danger, too, as James Bond plots to save the world...while falling in love, of course. Excitement and elegance, sophistication and suspense abound as we join the throng in the velvet confines of Casino Royale. And it's all for the best of causes — to support the wonderful students and teachers who are the very heart of The Potomac School!

I find Casino Royale an intriguing theme, and I know that we have an incredibly exciting evening to look forward to, thanks to the efforts of our auction co-chairs, Janelle Nowak-Santo, Sarah Murphy Starr '99, and Hunter Weimer, and the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make the event a success.

Whatever the theme, Potomac's Scholarship Auction is always an evening of fun and friendship. As the parent of a Potomac "lifer" and the spouse of a longtime faculty member, I have been privileged to be part of this event year after year. Tracy and I always look forward to seeing Potomac parents, alumni, and faculty and staff in this enjoyable social setting. While we may lack the glamor and mystery of international spies, Tracy and I are inspired by the sense of shared mission that permeates the auction, where everyone is united in dedication to our school and true generosity of spirit.

When we support the Scholarship Auction, we are investing in a particular kind of education. While it is far richer and more complex than this metaphor suggests, a Potomac education might be thought of as a three-legged stool. One leg is intellectual development; our school empowers students to build knowledge across many academic disciplines, learning to think critically, reach informed conclusions, and transform understanding into action. The second leg is character development; Potomac helps students realize their potential as individuals whose lives are grounded in firmly held values. The third leg is development of critical life skills; a Potomac education fosters mastery of skills that will support students' personal and professional success far into the future.

This is the kind of education that prepares students for lives of purpose, achievement, and generosity of spirit. And your support makes it possible!

All proceeds from the Scholarship Auction directly benefit Potomac's students and teachers. While bidding on amazing items and experiences is exciting, this event's centerpiece, Fund a Scholar, offers us something more — the opportunity to raise our paddles in an act of pure generosity, making an outright donation in support of the teachers and learners at the center of The Potomac School's mission. I hope that you will join us in proudly raising a paddle when the moment for Fund a Scholar arrives.

On March 4, the Spangler Center for Athletics and Community will be transformed into an elegant Casino Royale. I look forward to seeing you there — and to raising a glass with you (shaken not stirred, of course) as our community comes together once again to celebrate and support this school that we love.

With gratitude,

Tim Jaeger 6

Acting Head of School



DEAR FRIENDS.

It's time again for The Potomac School's Scholarship Auction — an annual event that many of us look forward to with great anticipation. Last year's auction theme was We Are Family, and everyone really embraced the '70s spirit! Looking around the dance floor, I was excited to see my bright blue leisure suit matched by a sea of bell bottoms, maxi skirts, and disco-ready psychedelic attire.

In addition to being fun, last year's auction was a huge success, setting impressive new records for attendance and dollars raised. It was a memorable event, with smiles all around and everyone so happy to be together again. Nimisha and I were grateful to share that evening with so many of you.

This year, we will gather again in Potomac's beautiful Spangler Center for Athletics and Community, with a new auction theme — Casino Royale — brought to life under the leadership of our 2023 auction co-chairs, Janelle Nowak-Santo, Sarah Murphy Starr '99, and Hunter Weimer. I anticipate that last year's hip vibe will be replaced by the elegance of an exclusive European gaming house, where the world's most beautiful people mix and mingle. A perfect setting for our Potomac community!



As members of this community, you fuel our school's mission in many ways. The time, talents, and financial support that you share with Potomac are valued and appreciated. As chairman of the Board of Trustees, I know how fortunate our school is to benefit from a community that is deeply committed and actively engaged all through the year.

So the Scholarship Auction is just one more enjoyable moment among many, right? Not quite. Our single biggest fundraising event of the year, the auction generates critical support for two of Potomac's priorities, as articulated in our Strategic Roadmap: excellent teaching and empowering students. This event's proceeds support a robust faculty professional development program and a generous student financial aid budget, fueling Potomac's commitment to keep teachers and students front-and-center in everything that we do.

By providing this essential funding, the auction supports another key priority, our school's financial sustainability. Tuition dollars comprise just 84% of Potomac's annual budget; our community's generous philanthropic support helps fill the gap. So the Scholarship Auction is an important contributor to Potomac's overall financial health.

Additionally, this event supports our commitment to foster a connected community, another Potomac priority. This idea of connection — of caring, supportive relationships — is the very essence of our school's identity. Whether you put on a blue leisure suit or black tie, a pencil skirt or an evening gown, when you come out for the Scholarship Auction, you are wearing your commitment to Potomac for all to see. The friendships nurtured through events like the auction have a positive impact on us all — and on our children's school experience. What a priceless gift we give to ourselves and one another by being active members of this caring, connected community!

This will be my last Scholarship Auction as board chair. Looking back, I marvel at how much this event has grown in recent years, with dramatic increases in both attendance and dollars raised, despite the interruption caused by the pandemic. This kind of success doesn't just happen; it is due to the hard work of dedicated staff and volunteers and the generosity of those who donate auction items, serve as event sponsors, and come out to share in the fun, place their bids, and support our Fund a Scholar initiative. On behalf of the board, the administration, our teachers — and especially the students who benefit so greatly from a Potomac School education — thank you. Your support has made this important annual event a shining success.

I look forward to seeing you all at Potomac's 2023 Scholarship Auction on March 4. It's a pleasure and a privilege to share in this event with the members of our uniquely dedicated, engaged, and generous school community!

With gratitude,

Sameer Bhargava Chair, Board of Trustees

DEAR POTOMAC FRIENDS & FAMILIES,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Potomac's 2023 Scholarship Auction - Casino Royale!

Your mission, should you choose to accept it: Help us make March 4, 2023 — a night of fun, friendship, and giving — an incredible success!

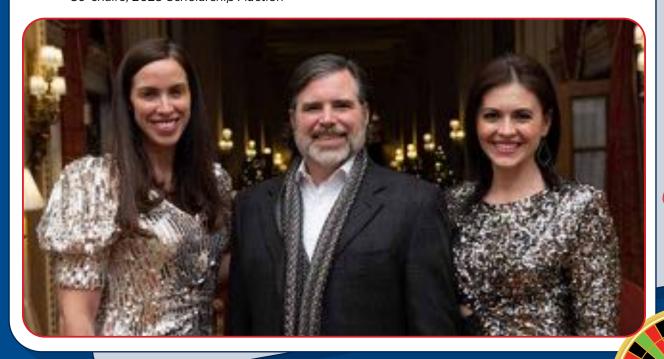
Each and every one of you is an integral component to the Auction, whether you are attending in person or supporting from afar, bringing our community together in support of Potomac's mission to prepare students for lives of purpose, achievement, and generosity of spirit. This mission is at the heart of Potomac and at the heart of the Auction. The funds raised provide invaluable support for student scholarships and faculty professional development, so we can continue to ensure that the full Potomac experience is an unparalleled education for our students and a caring, connected community for everyone.

On March 4, we will celebrate intrigue and mystery, invite all "secret agents" to try their hands at high-stakes games, and encourage you to raise your paddles high to fund Potomac Scholars! Come dressed for Monte Carlo, come incognito in your best spy disguise, or simply come as you are — you are critical to our mission's success!

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has helped make this mission possible, especially the generous individuals and businesses who have donated items to this year's Auction, the many volunteers who have offered their time and creativity, and Christine Sharkey, Alexis Ellis, and the entire Advancement team, who have been unwavering in their support of the Auction and of the Potomac community.

With our deepest appreciation and excitement,

Janelle Nowak-Santo, Sarah Murphy Starr '99, and Hunter Weimer Co-chairs, 2023 Scholarship Auction





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Events don't get any bigger than... Bond... James Bond. Our evening will begin at 6:00 pm with music, drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and casino games. Here's the deal: Roulette, Blackjack, and Poker tables will be open until 7:45 pm during the Silent Auction.

The Live Auction will take place while we enjoy our delicious three-course meal. Afterward, Bond as never before, continue the celebration on the dance floor and at the casino tables. You only live twice!



Silent Auction Bidding and Live Auction Preview

OPENS FEBRUARY 21, 2023 AT NOON!

Potomac's auction website allows you to 1) bid on Silent Auction items, 2) preview Live Auction items, and 3) preview and bid on our Wine Auction.

Silent Auction

- The Silent Auction begins online on Tuesday, February 21, at noon. Bidding will continue until the start of the Live Auction, except for items that are purchased through the "Buy It Now" option.
- Again this year, the school is using Greater Giving's online platform for the Silent Auction. Please read the instructions below. You will create an account to bid on Silent Auction items through a browser on your home computer and/or mobile device.
- Please be advised that each item has a specified minimum starting bid and minimum incremental bid. Bidding for the Silent Auction will close prior to the start of the Live Auction at approximately 8:00 pm on March 4, 2023. Bidders will be alerted prior to the closing of the Silent Auction, including by way of a countdown. The person offering the highest bid for an item at the close of Silent Auction bidding will be deemed the winner of the item and will be notified through text and/or email.

Live Auction

- The Live Auction online preview begins on Tuesday, February 21. The preview provides the opportunity to see all of the items that will be available for bidding at the Live Auction on March 4. If you would like to place an absentee bid for a Live Auction item, email Christine Sharkey at csharkey@potomacschool.org by Thursday, March 2, at noon.
- The Live Auction will begin during dinner and will continue without interruption until all Live Auction items have been auctioned.
- Your bid paddle contains your personal bid number. A bid for the Live Auction is entered by raising your paddle and being recognized by the Auctioneer or their staff.
- Live Auction items are listed numerically in the catalog, and the Auctioneer will follow this sequence during the Live Auction.
- An acknowledged bid is a binding offer to purchase the applicable item(s). On the fall of the Auctioneer's gavel (or other notification by the Auctioneer), the highest bidder will be the purchaser of the item.
- In the event of a bid dispute, the Auctioneer will act as the final authority in determining the winning bid.
- All auction items are subject to applicable Covid-19 restrictions.

Auction Website Instructions

- If you would like to preview the items included in this year's auction, log on to Potomac's 2023 auction website: potomacs2023.ggo.bid. Click on the link on the main page for a preview. This page will become the Silent Auction bidding site when those portions of the Auction open on Tuesday, February 21, at noon. Potomac parents, grandparents, and friends will receive an email when the Silent Auction opens. This email will include instructions on how to bid as well as a registration link. Once you click the registration link in the email, you will be able to log in with your account information from prior events. If you are new to the system, you will be provided instructions for creating your account.
- If you do not receive an email when the Silent Auction opens, visit potomacs2023.ggo.bid. Once on the Auction page, click the green "Start Bidding" button and follow the prompts to either log in with an existing account or create a new account.

- Once you have an account, you will be able to bid on items. You can search for items by name or number using the magnifying glass, or by category under the menu on the left side of
- When placing a bid, you have two options: select the next incremental bid amount or enter a larger amount. If you choose to bid more than the next incremental bid amount. you can set a maximum bid. In that case, the system automatically will bid in your favor up to your maximum bid, until either another bidder enters a higher bid amount or the Silent Auction, as applicable, closes. You will receive an email and/or text message alerting you if you have been outbid. To keep track of bidding activity for a particular item, select the star icon. To find packages with zero bids, click the "No Bids" category on the left side of the page. Please note that the Auction website is optimized for use on smartphones.





General

- When you arrive at the Spangler Center on the night of the event, please check in at the registration table. You will be assigned a bid number that you may use to bid on all Silent Auction and Live Auction items. This bid number functions as a legally binding signature for your bids at the Auction.
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on Auction items are permitted. All items are sold "as is." Please read specifications and restrictions carefully before placing a bid.
- Unless otherwise specified, all Auction items must be redeemed by March 4, 2024. Dates and times are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor and the winning bidder. We suggest that initial contact be made with the donor within 14 days of the Auction. If you are having difficulty contacting a donor, please notify Potomac's director of advancement events, Christine Sharkey, at (703) 749-6362 or csharkey@potomacschool.org.
- Auction items are not transferable from the winning bidder to anyone else without the donor's express permission.
- Payment may be made with cash, personal check (payable to Potomac School Auction), American Express, Visa, or MasterCard.

- Payment in full the evening of the Auction is required. A single statement is issued for each winning bid (including group purchases). Checks are preferred, as they maximize proceeds to the school.
- To the extent possible, the winning bidder should take home all items at the end of the evening. Any remaining items must be picked up from the Potomac School Advancement Office by 3:00 pm on Friday, April 7, 2023. Please contact the Advancement Office if you need assistance. It is the winning bidder's responsibility to arrange for delivery.
- Consult your tax advisor regarding the deductibility or non-deductibility for tax purposes of specific items. In general, a tax deduction is permitted only if the price paid for an item exceeds its fair market value. Please contact Christine Sharkey (contact details above) for information on the fair market value of specific items.
- By making a purchase, the winning bidder waives any claims for liability against either The Potomac School or the donor of the property or services. Neither the school nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property that may result from the use of property or services sold.



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ITEM Welcome to a Fabulous Las Vegas Getaway

They say "What Happens in Vegas Stays in Vegas," but that isn't the case for the lucky winner of this package. Live out your high roller dreams with this fabulous trip to The Strip!

The winner of this package will enjoy a fantastic weekend in Las Vegas featuring:

- Two rooms for three nights (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) at the luxurious, all-suite Delano Las Vegas, located on the Vegas strip;
- ♥ Four tickets for Club-level seats on the 40-yard line to any home Raiders game; and
- ♥ Four tickets to Cirque du Soleil's Michael Jackson One at Mandalay Bay.

Restrictions: Package expires December 28, 2023 and is not available for Las Vegas F1 Weekend (November 16 - 18) and New Year's weekend. Please contact donors by July 31, 2023 to book arrangements. Airfare, transportation, and incidental hotel charges not included.

Donors: Allyson and Anthony Woods

Value: \$6,000

ITEM Weller/Van Winkle Bourbon Tasting Experience for 10

Enjoy a bourbon tasting featuring three rare expressions — a Weller Special Reserve, Old Rip Van Winkle 10 Year, and Van Winkle Special Reserve Lot B 12 Year — paired with delicious appetizer courses. Up to 10 people can enjoy this exclusive tasting, with a dedicated bourbon sommelier, in the private dining room at The Fountain Inn in Georgetown.

Restrictions and other details: Experience available Wednesday through Friday, other than between December 24 and December 31.

Donor: The Fountain Inn

Value: \$3,000







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Hit the Slopes in Skiers' Paradise

The lucky winner of this package will enjoy a fabulous ski trip to Deer Valley, Utah, which is consistently ranked the number-one ski resort in North America, during the first week of Spring Break 2024!

The Bristlecone Condominiums, a premier lakefront location in lower Deer Valley, is less than one mile from Deer Valley's Snow Park Lodge and within walking distance of Park City's Main Street and many delicious downtown foodie experiences. With incredible views of three 2002 winter Olympics event sites on the slopes, this 3,200-square foot mountain getaway has spacious living areas, a fully equipped kitchen, stone fireplaces, a heated garage, a private outdoor hot tub, and all amenities. The home can accommodate up to 10 people with its five bedrooms (offering one king bed, one queen bed, two twin beds, and two bunk beds) and four bathrooms.

Complimentary in-town Cadillac and on-call shuttle transportation is available for guests. A free city-wide bus system also offers convenient transportation; a bus will pick you and your guests up steps from the home's front door and, after a short ride, you will have arrived at skiers' paradise.

Restrictions and other details: Home is available during the first week of Potomac's spring break, March 9 to March 16, 2024 (seven nights); airfare and transportation are not included; Park City is approximately 40 minutes from Salt Lake City Airport.

Donors: Sarah Murphy Starr '99 and Shooter Starr

Value: \$7,700

ITEM

Host an Unforgettable Event for 20 with Windows Catering

Throw a party, Windows style! Gather friends or family for a memorable celebration, dinner party, or other special occasion. Windows, one of Washington's premier caterers, will bring its magical touch to your event, providing delicious food, friendly staff, and all the necessary catering equipment.

Restrictions: Not valid in the month of December. Two weeks' notice preferred. Includes food, equipment/linens, staff, and

soft drinks. Windows Catering will consult with the winning bidder on menu choices and will provide up to \$2,500 in catering services; the winning bidder will be responsible for any additional charges. Package does not include alcoholic beverages.

Donors: Julie and Andrew Gerstel, Carol and Henry Dinardo, and Windows Catering Company Value: \$2,500







Seven-Night Stay at Montage Kapalua Bay Maui, Hawaii

The lucky winner of this package will spend seven nights at the luxurious five-star Montage Kapalua Bay in a Premiere Ocean Grand Residence. This exquisite residence sleeps eight, with three bedrooms and a sleeping den and 3.5 baths (three full en-suite baths and one powder room). With 3,500 square feet of indoor/outdoor space, this Grand Residence provides the utmost in private vacation-home living. You will have access to abundant amenities, including Montage hotel room service, several on-site restaurants, four bars, a 30,000 square foot spa, and a children's program, "Paintbox." This magnificent private living space offers plush designer furnishings, state-of-art electronics, a lavishly equipped full kitchen, and even a Viking BBQ grill that is built-in to your private panoramic ocean-view outdoor covered veranda!

Montage Kapalua Bay Resort is a Forbes Travel Guide five-star rated beachfront residential enclave, located directly on Maui's award-winning Kapalua Beach. As of 2022, Montage Kapalua Bay is ranked the #1 Resort in the USA, the #1 Hotel in Hawaii, and the #2 Hotel in the USA by U.S News & World Report. The Montage is set on 24 acres of tropical paradise, with a gorgeous whitesand crescent beach perfect for swimming and snorkeling. Rent a paddleboard, kayak, snorkel set, or boogie board at the beach concession hut; beach staff will bring you

towels and beach umbrellas and furnish you with beach chairs or chaises. At the pools, attendants offer towels, water, and other comforts. Cabanas are available to rent poolside, and you can enjoy the adult infinity edge pool or the labyrinth of pools that cascade around the resort.

Restrictions and other details: Residence available the first week of Potomac Spring Break 2024 (Saturday, March 9 - Saturday, March 16) or other mutually agreed upon seven-night stay during 2024, with the exclusion of the month of August 2024 and Christmas/New Year's Eve 2024. Airfare and transportation not included. The Montage is 33 miles from Kahului Airport (OGG), about a one-hour drive.

Donors: Karen and Chuck Ghoorah

Value: \$36,000



ITEM

RAD Barbeque and Bluegrass Experience

James Beard Award nominated Chef, American Culinary Corp member, Dukes Mayo ambassador, Matt Hill and his team at Ruthie's All-Day (RAD) will come to your home or a nearby location to prepare an epic custom barbecue for up to 30 people. Accompanying Chef Hill will be his custom-built 500-gallon Primitive Pits smoker, "The Bull," used by award-winning pitmasters around the United States.

The event will feature a big spread including a variety of smoked meats, brisket, pulled pork, and poultry with multiple sides (such as potato salad, collard greens, and mac and cheese) and homemade breads. In addition to preparing an incredible meal, Chef Hill will teach you and your guests his meticulous low and slow meat-smoking technique which will make your own barbecue even better! While feasting, you and your guests will enjoy live bluegrass music performed by The Shedkickers, featuring IS science teacher and Potomac grad Bill Hoffmann '79 and his brother, former sustainability coordinator and Potomac grad Bern Hoffmann '86! The Shedkickers will play two 50-minute sets of amazing bluegrass music.

Restrictions for Matt Hill: Contact donors to arrange a mutually agreeable date; not available on holidays. Gratuity not included. Package expires March 1, 2024.

Restrictions for The Shedkickers: Event date must be mutually agreeable, with at least 20 business days' notice; holidays and holiday weekends are unavailable. Mutually agreedupon Covid precautions. Additional charges may apply if the event is held beyond a 10-mile radius of Arlington, Virginia.

Event proceeds rain or shine. Expires by March 1, 2024.

Donors: Matt Hill and Jeanne Choi, Ruthie's All-Day, The Shedkickers

Value: Priceless





ITEM

Three-Night Stay for Two in Playa Cativo, Costa Rica

Experience a taste of paradise and unimaginable wildlife adventures in this extraordinary first-class Costa Rican destination! Listed by Travel & Leisure in 2021 as one of the Top 50 Most Romantic Hotels in the World and awarded Trip Advisor's Best Luxury Hotel Award in 2022, Playa Cativo is a seven-room boutique eco-luxury Lodge in southwestern Costa Rica. Accessible only by boat, the property is nestled on 1,000 private acres with three kilometers of pristine shoreline in the rainforest with magical beauty and wildlife in abundance. The Lodge, located across from the Osa Peninsula on the shores of the Golfo Dulce, provides an intimate haven with spectacular natural surroundings, elegant oceanfront accommodations, first-class amenities, and a variety of activities that offer a blissful balance between relaxation and adventure.

Package includes a three-night stay for two people with daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as boat transfers (in and out) between the Lodge and the nearest local airports. Also included are one rainforest tour and one farm-introduction tour; use of standup paddles, kayaks, and snorkels in Cativo Bay; and one candlelight dinner for two under the stars.

Restrictions: Valid for a stay between May 1 and October 31, 2023. Drinks, taxes, gratuities, and any expense of a personal nature are not included.

Donors: Shelley and Mark Betts

Value: \$3,800







Fund a Scholar

There is no question that Potomac students and teachers are the school's most valuable assets. Help us continue to recruit and retain the best students and faculty by raising your paddle in support of

our Fund a Scholar initiative!

The process is simple: During the Live Auction, you will be invited to make a donation that directly supports our student financial aid and faculty/staff professional development programs. Bidding begins at the \$40,000

level, followed by \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, and \$50.

Donor: You! Value: Priceless



Your 100% tax-deductible gift will have a tremendous impact on Potomac's students, faculty, and staff. Below are a few examples of how your support can make a difference:

\$40,000

 Approximately one year's tuition

\$20,000

· Approximately one-half of one year's tuition

\$15,000

 Represents 20% of the financial aid budget that covers all incidental costs (e.g. trips, textbooks) for Potomac students

\$10,000

 Approximately 25% of one year's tuition

\$5,000

· Annual cost of full-time participation in the Extended Day Program for one student

\$2,500

- · Cost for all bus drivers to take a defensive driving course
- Annual transportation cost for a neighborhood bus route

\$1,500

Registration cost for both The Teachers College Writing Workshop and Orton Gillingham Training Almost all Lower School teachers complete one of these two workshops.

\$1,000

Cost for one teacher or student to attend the National Association of Independent Schools' People of Color Conference/Student Diversity Leadership Conference

\$500

- Registration cost for one teacher or counselor to attend an online course on incorporating mindfulness techniques in the classroom
- Cost of textbooks per Upper School student

\$250

 Cost of two seasons of sports gear for an Upper School student

\$100

 Approximate cost for one student to attend prom

\$50

· Cost for one teacher to attend a local conference for educators

If you are unable to attend the auction, please make your Fund a Scholar donation online at potomacschool.ejoinme.org/auctionrsvp2023.

With your help, we can achieve new levels of support for our outstanding students and teachers!







Welcome to the Action! VIP F1 Experience in Abu Dhabi

James Bond will have nothing on the lucky winner of this fabulous Formula 1 experience in Abu Dhabi!

You and your three guests will experience the ultimate adrenaline rush while attending one of the greatest sporting events in the world: the Formula 1 Grand Prix at Yas Marina in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, November 23-26, 2023.

F1 races are intense, thrilling, and occasionally terrifying. Feel the barriers vibrate as drivers skim by, pushing their cars to the limit. The amplified sound of the race cars is almost deafening. With every lap, the drivers flirt with disaster in pursuit of the quickest time. And the spectacular sunset race at the Yas Marina Grand Prix, usually the deciding race in the F1 season, is truly the pinnacle of the F1 Experience.

The circuit is located on Yas Island, a huge leisure resort island near the UAE's sparkling coastline. Right next to Abu Dhabi International Airport, the area features worldclass hotels, beautiful beaches, the marina, watersports, golf courses, luxury shopping, and theme parks.

This package includes business-class airfare for four people on Etihad Airways, accommodations for four nights at the iconic Emirates Palace hotel, and passes to several related concerts and events.

Donors: Abeer and Yousef Al Otaiba

Value: This package is not normally available to the public to purchase, but is valued at more than \$60,000.





Parking Space for a Potomac Parent

Imagine how incredible it would be to arrive on campus on the busiest days of the school year and park in your very own reserved parking space, just steps from the Lower School! Whether you're carrying a large load, running late, or trying to get great seats at an assembly, you will not regret this purchase.

Restrictions: Parking space will be reserved for the winning bidder for the 2023-24 school year. Parking space may not be used by a Potomac student.

Donor: The Potomac School

Value: Priceless

Parking Reserved for YOU!

ITEM

Choose Your Own Adventure

Sun or snow? International or domestic? The world is your oyster with seven nights at any luxurious Waldorf Astoria around the globe! The winning bidder will receive a certificate for a standard room at any Waldorf Astoria Hotel and Resorts. The certificates can be used in combination for a sevennight stay in one hotel, individually for seven onenight stays in seven different hotels, and anything in between. Resort locations are near and far — from Rome, Paris, and Dubai to New York, Orlando, Las Vegas, Park City, and Los Cabos, Mexico, to name a few.

Restrictions: Certificates expire March 2024, cannot be used on New Year's Eve, and black out dates apply and are valid for seven nights standard room and tax only. Resort fees, incidentals, or parking charges not included.

Certificates must be presented at check-in. Airfare and transportation not included.

Donors: Anu Saxena and Dennis Peerv

Value: Winner's choice!







2 Rock the Red: Ultimate Caps Fan Package

If you're a fan of the 2018 Stanley Cup Champion Washington Capitals, this extraordinary ALL CAPS experience is for you! The lucky winner will receive a one-of-a-kind Capitals package, including...

- ▼ A hockey stick signed by The Great Eight, Alex Ovechkin
- Jerseys signed by T.J. Oshie and Nicklas Backstrom
- ♥ Four tickets to a game during the 2023-2024 season (seats are located in the Capital One Arena's lower bowl)
- A meet-and-greet with T.J. Oshie and Nicklas Backstrom following the game!

Restrictions: Contact donor for a mutually agreeable date during the 2023-2024 season. The schedule will be released in summer 2023.

Donors: Liza and Nicklas Backstrom and Lauren and T.J. Oshie Value: Priceless

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One-Week Beach Vacation on Enchanting Kiawah Island

The lucky winner of this package will enjoy a one-week stay in a magnificent custom-built home on pristine Kiawah Island.

Kiawah Island is renowned for its natural beauty and acclaimed golf courses. The home is situated on well-known Surfsong Road, a short 10-minute walk from the beach. It features four bedrooms: a media room; a great room with a wall of windows overlooking a fairway; a private pool; and luxurious finishes throughout, including gorgeous hardwood flooring, custom tile, and shiplap siding. Outdoors, a deck offers a dining area and pool-side lounge chairs, perfect for unwinding after a round of golf or day at the beach.

The home can accommodate 10 guests. (It has an owner's suite with a king-size bed; a bunk room with two sets of bunk beds, one trundle bed, and one gueen size-bed; two additional bedrooms with king- and gueensize beds, respectively; and a media room with a sleeper sofa). It also is equipped with a washer, dryer, and high-speed wireless internet.

Do not miss your chance to enjoy this summertime paradise!

Restrictions: Available for a mutually agreeable date in 2024 (not available March 16-23, June 29-July 6 or August 3-August 17). Contact donor by March 31, 2023 to secure your week. Airfare and transportation are not included, and overnight parking at the home is limited to five vehicles.

Donors: Colleen and Jim Lucier

Value: \$13,500









Take Me Out to **t** Legendary Fenway Park

Enjoy the national pastime like never before with this Red Sox VIP tour and home game in "America's Most Beloved Ballpark," Fenway!

The lucky winner and three guests will revisit the careers of famous Red Sox players like Ted Williams, Babe Ruth, and Carl Yastrzemski on a VIP tour through historic Fenway Park's hallowed halls. The tour includes warning track access and a visit atop Fenway's legendary Green Monster. Following the tour, the winning bidder and guests will cheer on the home team from the Infield Grandstand, which provides covered seating harkening back to Fenway's opening in 1912.

This amazing package includes a gift certificate for a one-night stay in a Fenway-facing guestroom at Hotel Commonwealth in Boston's Kenmore Square. With Fenway Park as its backyard and a life sciences hub rising outside its front door, the House of Blues steps away, and long ties to Boston University, Hotel Commonwealth is written into every Kenmore Square story from the start.

Restrictions: Package is limited to four tickets to a 2023 regular season home game other than a game against the New York Yankees or Los Angeles Dodgers. Contact the donor to select a mutually agreeable game and tour date (subject to availability). If the agreed-upon game is rained out, tickets will be redeemed for the scheduled make-up game. Incidental hotel charges are not included and this offer must be redeemed before March 4, 2024. Reservations are subject to availability; advance reservations are required. Airfare and transportation not included.

Donors: Boston Red Sox and Hotel Commonwealth - Boston Kenmore Square Value: Priceless





ITEM 5 Ultimate Wine Country Experience

Calling all oenophiles! The lucky winning bidder and guests will enjoy the best of California wine country with this oneof-a-kind collection of Sonoma and Napa tastings, tours, and accommodations. This extraordinary experience includes...

- A gift certificate for a three-night stay for two in The Lodge at Sonoma, nestled in the heart of Sonoma wine country and mere steps away from Town Square
- VIP Observations Tasting for 8 people at the Kosta Browne winery in Sebastopol, California. In this private experience, you and your guests will enjoy an in-depth tour of the winery and tasting KB's most exclusive Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, focusing on the limited Observations Series
- Exclusive private wine tasting and Vineyard Tour VIP tour for six people at Garden Creek Winery's vineyard in Sonoma's Alexander Valley. Winner also receives a six-bottle hand-engraved Garden Creek Library wooden box of the 2010, 2011, 2012 Garden Creek Tesserae proprietary Bordeaux Assemblage from their cellar.
- Tasting and tapas lunch for eight people at Dakota Shy Winery, a member of Wine Spectator's Top 100, at the winery's Napa Valley estate
- "Taste the Estate" wine tasting experience for up to six people at Trefethen Family Vineyard, one of Napa Valley's pioneering wineries
- Private tour and tasting for six people at Dana Estates. Winner will enjoy rare access inside the transformed H.W. Helms Ghost Winery from the 1880's.

Restrictions: Vineyard reservations subject to availability and must be scheduled by winning bidder. Incidental hotel charges are not included, and hotel credits are based on average seasonal room rates. Garden Creek is available Thursday through Saturday only. Holidays, Sundays excluded. Certain peak dates may have higher rates; in that case, the winning bidder will be required to pay the difference. Airfare and transportation not included.

Donors: Mia Fisher-Phillips and Sloan Phillips, Dakota Shy Winery, Dana Estates, Garden Creek Winery, Kosta Browne Winery, and Trefethen Family Vineyards

Value: \$8,400









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16 Fabulous "French v. American" Wine-Tasting Dinner for Eight in Your Home, Catered by Susan Gage

Back by popular demand! A gourmet meal will be prepared in your home and served to you and your seven guests, along with a customized selection of amazing French and American wines.

The theme of this evening is inspired by the landmark tasting in 1976 called the Judgement of Paris, in which French experts agreed that the California wines they tasted "blind" were better than their French counterparts. The result was a blot on French national pride and shocked the country's wine industry.

During the evening, you and seven guests will reenact the Judgement of Paris. Top-rated vintages from exceptional U.S. and French winemakers, including for example, Opus One, Insignia, Chateau Pontet-Canet, and Chateau Pavie, will be pitted against each other and you and your guests can decide which region is superior! The wine-tasting dinner will take place in your home, where you can relax as local favorite Susan Gage Caterers pampers you with a unique five-course tasting menu and excellent service. Our only request is that you "blind" taste and report your results. Will the Americans prevail again? Cheers and bon appétit!

Tax and gratuity not included. Event to be held on mutually agreeable date; not available on any Saturday night or between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Donors: Morgan and Andy Holtman, Susan Gage Catering

Value: \$3,800

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17 Park City Ski Vacation for Spring Break 2024

Enjoy an amazing one-week Spring Break ski vacation at the extraordinary Abode at Daly Canyon in Park City, Utah! Located just one block from Main Street in Old Town, this gorgeous four-bedroom private ski home accommodates up to eight guests and offers beautiful mountain views, spacious living areas, professional kitchen, heated garage, and private outdoor hot tub. With an open floor plan, the design blends together the dining and living rooms, making Abode at Daly Canyon ideal for entertaining or relaxing after a day on the mountain. The second floor includes two guest bedrooms; a custom bunk room; and an owner's suite with a private bath, fireplace, and balcony - the perfect getaway to relax with your favorite book! Outside, a private après ski escape awaits, featuring a heated patio, hot tub with Bluetooth, fire pit, and grilling station. A beautiful wooded trail, located just out the front door, provides easy access to snowshoeing and hiking.

Abode at Daly Canyon is the perfect location for guests who want to be in the middle of the Old Town action (including many delicious foodie experiences) while still less than five minutes from both Park City Mountain Resort and Deer Valley Resort!

Restrictions: Home available during the second week of Potomac's spring break, Sunday, March 17, to Sunday, March 24, 2024 (seven nights). Airfare and transportation not included.

Donor: The Rosener Family

Value: \$7,500



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8 Vacation in Charming Old Naples

Located in southwest Florida along the Gulf of Mexico, Naples is well known for its tranquil white "sugar sand" beaches, amazing golf courses (the city often is referred to as the "Golf Capital of the World"), and high-end shopping. The lucky winner of this package can enjoy all of that and more while staying in a stately Key West-style home situated on one of Olde Naples' most beautiful tree-lined streets, just a five minute walk from the beach. Included for your use are beach chairs, towels, umbrellas, a beach wagon, and a cooler to make lounging in the sun easy and breezy.

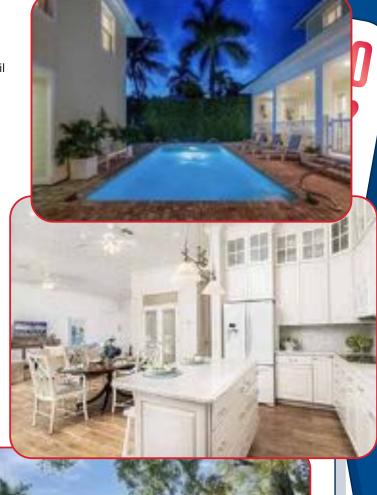
The home features an open kitchen and dining area that seats up to 10 people, living room, home office, main-level master suite, and four bedrooms on the second floor. A private guest suite includes a kingsize bed, twin-size daybed, kitchenette, and bathroom. The home comfortably accommodates 12 to 14 people. The indoor spaces are decorated in timeless Florida beach cottage style, including marble- and mosaic tile-appointed bathrooms, historic tin ceilings, and detailed shiplap woodwork.

The home's outdoor spaces are equally exceptional. From a covered front porch with rocking chairs to a heated swimming pool, lounge deck, and outdoor living and dining areas (including a fire pit), the outdoor spaces are perfect for unwinding and enjoying gentle gulf breezes.

Restrictions and Other Details: The home is available for a seven night stay between June 1 and June 30, 2023. The home's first floor, which includes the owner's suite, is handicap accessible. Airfare and transportation not included.

Donors: Sylvia Garfinkle and Kevin B. Huff

Value: \$10,000







■ Galápagos Aboard National **7** Geographic Endeavour II

Sail away to the Galápagos Islands to visit pristine beaches and explore wildlife on land and under the sea. Experience this remarkable getaway for two aboard the National Geographic Endeavour II. Your 10-day/9-night expedition includes accommodations in a category 1 cabin for two persons, departing on September 6, 2024.

The Galápagos Islands are home to an abundance of wildlife. Isolated from the mainland for millions of years, the area is a rare wilderness where the animals have no instinctive fear of humans. Experience up-close encounters with blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas, Darwin's finches, pink flamingos, giant tortoises, and more.



- ♥ Benefit from Lindblad's 50+ years of experience in Galápagos and deep knowledge of the archipelago to see all you came for and more.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, glass-bottom boat, and Zodiac.
- Walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence: loiter on beaches with sea lions, marvel at huge colonies of marine iguanas, and see nesting seabirds.
- Snorkel with sea lions, turtles, and abundant fish in the protected waters of the Galápagos Marine Reserve.
- Observe giant Galápagos tortoises in the wild on an adventure in the highlands of Santa Cruz.

Restrictions: Prize valid for one Category 1 cabin for two persons, for departure on September 6, 2024. Departure date is based on availability by Lindblad Expeditions and subject to holiday and other blackouts. Cabin booking and confirmation cannot be made until 180 days prior to sailing.

Not included: Air transportation, baggage/ accident/cancellation insurance, extensions, optional Scuba excursions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of personal nature, certain premium brands of alcohol, and laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew at traveler's discretion.

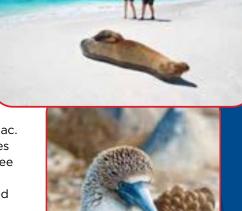
Donor: Lindblad Expeditions

Value: \$15,880

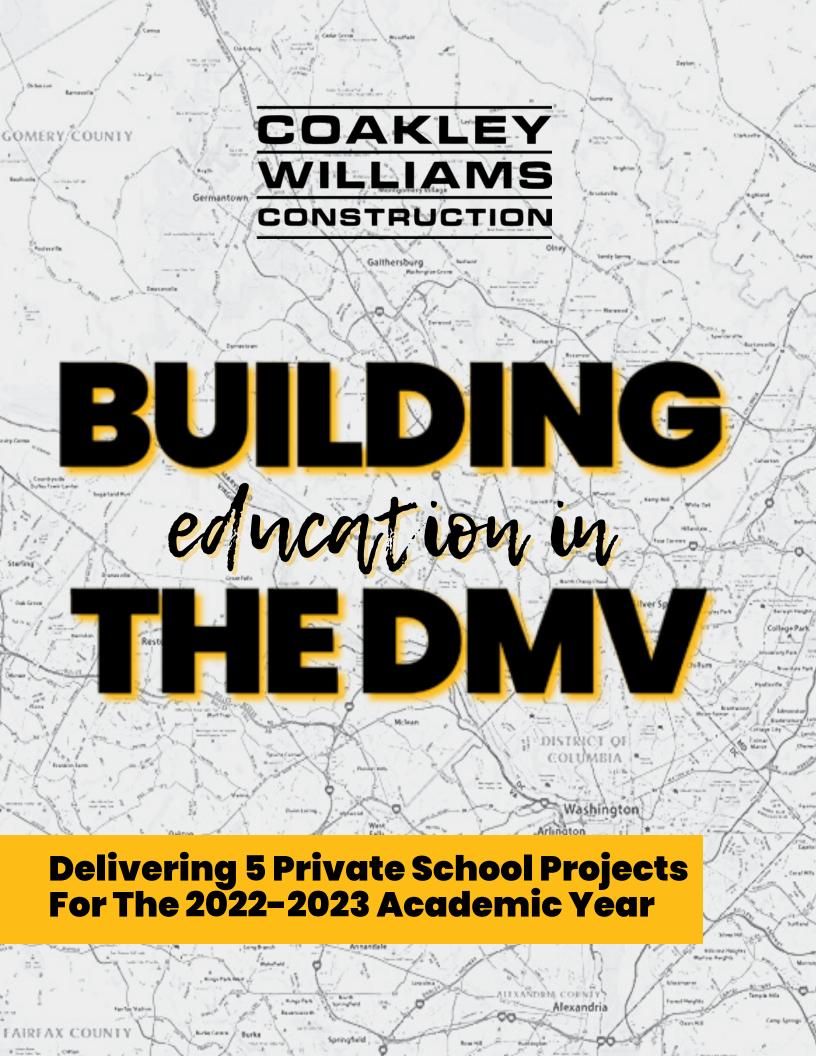














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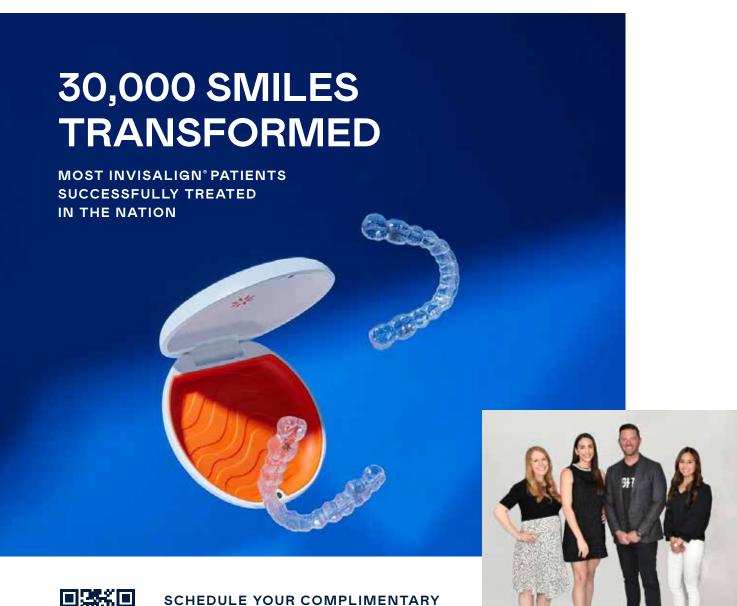














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7 Below is a SAMPLING of the many Silent Auction items offered for bidding. Items received following

the catalog print date are not included. A complete list of the Silent Auction offerings can be found at potomacs2023.ggo.bid. Online bidding for all Silent Auction items begins at noon on February 21, 2023, and closes at the event on March 4, 2023, at approximately 8:15 pm.

Experiences and Entertainment

Art Basel VIP Tickets

Enjoy two tickets to one of the contemporary art world's most prestigious art fairs, Art Basel Miami Beach, in 2023. Enjoy a first-rate experience including VIP fair and lounge access and all program offerings such as artist talks, events, and art fair tours.

Restrictions: Winners must be in Miami December 7-9, 2023.

Donors: Brady Millar Doty '00 and Dan Doty '00

Value: \$500

Art Basel



Lucid Motors Driving Experience



The winning bidder will test drive the extraordinary Lucid Air Grand Touring Performance electric vehicle in their very own neighborhood.

Lucid is an American electric vehicle company headquartered in Silicon Valley, with manufacturing in Casa Grande, Arizona. Lucid offers the world's longest-range electric vehicle (516 miles) and won the MotorTrend 2022 Car of the Year award with its inaugural model, the Lucid Air. A Lucid Motors employee will come to the winning bidder's residence (within reasonable distance of Washington, DC) for the driving experience. The vehicle has 1050 horsepower and a zero-to-60 speed of less than 2 seconds.

Restrictions: Time and date of driving experience to be mutually determined by the winner and Lucid employee. Winner must have a valid U.S. driver's license.

Donor: Lucid Motors Value: Priceless

Ferrari Driving Experience

On behalf of Ferrari of Washington, we are delighted to invite you to discover what Ferrari has to offer with an exclusive two-night driving experience. Beginning with the day of your choosing, enjoy two days with a Ferrari Roma. You will arrive at Ferrari of Washington to pick up your very own Ferrari for this experience.

Restrictions: Weather permitting. Scheduling is based on mutually agreeable dates. Winning bidder must be 24 years of age and provide a copy of a valid U.S. driver's license and proof of insurance. Ferrari may be driven up to 300 miles in total. Experience expires December 31, 2023.



Donors: Melaine and Frank Privitera, Ferrari of Washington

Value: Priceless

Day in the Life of a Pro Gamer!



Ever wondered what it would feel like to be a pro gamer? Here's your opportunity to find out! You and three guests will visit the Alienware Training Facility in Santa Monica for an exclusive hangout and fan experience with one of the world's most successful eSports franchises: Team Liquid (as seen on Netflix's 7 Days Out and HBO's Ballers). The lucky winning bidder will tour the facility, feast alongside Team Liquid pros and staff on a lunch prepared by their in-house chef, and listen in on a match review session between players and coaches. The team's photographer will be on hand throughout to capture the priceless memories.

This package also includes:

- Official Team Liquid 2023 jersey autographed by Team Liquid's entire Spring League Championship Series roster, including world champion Jo "CoreJJ" Yong-in and its newest signees, and
- Lifestyle apparel from the latest Team Liquid x Marvel collection.

Restrictions: Experience limited to winning bidder plus three guests (four people total). Prize redemption date will be mutually agreed upon and subject to Los Angeles County COVID restrictions. Visit to be ideally scheduled for Monday through Friday, February through March or June through August. Some restrictions apply. Please note: The LCS Spring regular season is confirmed to take place on Thursdays and Fridays, January 26 - March 17. If the winners are able to visit on a Thursday or Friday, additionally they can attend the LCS game.

Donors: Kristin Jensen and Mina Faltas '96 and eSports/Team Liquid

Value: Priceless



Front-Row Seats for Potomac's

2023 Commencement Ceremony with Reserved Parking

One lucky family will win four frontrow seats, reserved in their name, for Commencement 2023! This is a great opportunity to guarantee the best seats in the house for this once-in-a-lifetime event for your graduate! A reserved parking space for the big day is also included.

Donor: The Potomac School

Value: Priceless



Four Front-Row Seats to a Halloween or Holiday Divisional Assembly with **Reserved Parking**

Imagine not having to scramble to find seats for your child's special assembly! The winning bidder will receive four reserved seats at their choice of one of the following assemblies during the 2023-24 school year: LS Halloween, MS Halloween, LS Carols, MS Winter Assembly, IS Winter Concert, or US Winter Lights. A reserved parking space is included.



Restrictions: Experience limited to one of the events noted above and cannot be divided.

Donor: The Potomac School

Value: Priceless



Additional items include...

- Day of D.C. Art Experience for Four
- Fox 5 Studio Tour and Taping with Emmy Award-Winning Journalist Angle Goff
- Two Tickets to Any Performance at Signature Theater
- Capitol Dome Tour with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree
- And much more online!



Dining and Drinks

Thompson Italian Pasta-Making Experience for 10

Do you and your friends or family love Italian food? Have you ever wanted to learn how to make your own pasta? If so, you will not want to miss this extraordinary experience at sought-after Thompson Italian! You and nine guests will join Chefs Gabe and Katherine

Thompson at their restaurant to learn how to make stuffed pasta and Katherine's signature Olive Oil Cake. This hands-on cooking class will be followed by a four-course luncheon with wine pairing. Buon appetito!

Restrictions: This experience is only available between 12:00 noon and 3:30 pm. Date to be determined based on the chefs' availability. Gratuity for server not included.

Donor: Thompson Italian

Value: \$2,000



Dinner for Four at Bourbon Steak



Enjoy dinner for four at renowned Bourbon Steak in Georgetown!

Located in Washington, DC's Four Seasons Hotel, Bourbon Steak is Chef Michael Mina's love letter to the American steakhouse experience — classic Americana infused with Chef

Mina's arsenal of world flavors and flair for the dramatic. Offering the best steak, seafood, and wine selection in the District, plus a one-of-a-kind whiskey and cocktail experience!

Restrictions: Includes tax and gratuity and is neither redeemable nor refundable for cash. Any changes

beyond the stated description are the responsibility of the winner. Expires December 31, 2023.

Donor: Four Seasons Hotel Washington, DC

Value: \$600







Exclusively Curated Wine Experience at Delaplane Cellars

The winning bidder of this package will enjoy a uniquely curated private wine experience for up to eight guests, complete with wine flights and charcuterie board. The experience will take place in Delaplane Cellars' luxurious private reserve room overlooking the vineyards and natural beauty of Delaplane, Virginia.



Restrictions: Reservation based upon availability.

Donor: Delaplane Cellars

Value \$550

Additional items include...

- Dinner for Two at Bartaco Reston
- 60-Cookie Platter from Captain Cookie and the Milkman
- \$25 Gift Certificate to South Block
- Barrel Oak Winery Deluxe Tasting for Eight
- And much more online!



Two-Night Stay at Vermont's Woodstock Inn



Enjoy a two-night midweek stay, including breakfast, for two people at Woodstock Inn and two day passes to the Vermont Institute of Natural Science in Quechee, Vermont.

Set in the heart of Woodstock, Vermont, the inn invites you to wander along welcoming Main Street, browse restaurants and charming boutiques, and revel in the surrounding Green Mountains — an area rich in recreation and abundant in adventure.

Restrictions: Resort fee and tax included, gratuity additional. Reservations must be made in advance. Available September 14-October 20, 2023; weekends (Friday and Saturday nights) and all holiday periods are excluded.

Donors: Woodstock Inn & Resort

Value: \$1,500

Tulips, Canals, Windmills, and Luxury Accommodations Await!

The winning bidder of this package will spend four days and three nights at luxury boutique hotel The Dylan in Amsterdam.

The Dylan is an acclaimed five-star hotel, voted the Netherlands' Leading Hotel by the World Travel Awards. Located in an exceptional 17th-century landmark on the Keizersgracht, one of the city's famous canals, The Dylan is in the heart of the Nine-Streets shopping district and just a short stroll from some of the city's main attractions. The Dylan features 40 individually designed rooms and suites, tranquil garden and lounges, unique meeting venues, and a Michelin-starred restaurant, Vinkeles.

Restrictions: Package includes accommodations for up to four guests (two interconnecting rooms will be provided) and daily breakfast and High Wine for two; city tax is also included. Dates subject to availability. Expires March 31, 2024. Air and ground transportation to and from destination and all other expenses, unless noted above, are the sole responsibility of traveler.

Donors: Erin Cleary Murtagh '93 and Paul Murtagh

Value: \$4,000





Dad's Golf Getaway at Isle of Palms, **South Carolina**

Grab three of your dad friends and head to Isle of Palms, South Carolina, for a three-night stay at Southern Grace Family beach house. You will have access to this amazing five-bedroom, fivebathroom single-family house located just one block from the beach — golf cart included! The experience also includes two rounds of golf at Wild Dunes.

Donors: Alicia and George McKenzie

Value: \$10,000

One-Week Adventure on Deep Creek Lake



Gather friends or family for an unforgettable, relaxing week in the nearby mountains of western Maryland, and enjoy a stay at the Admiral's Cottage at Deep Creek Lake! The fully appointed Admiral's Cottage includes four bedrooms with king-size beds, a movie theater, a Jacuzzi, and a pool table for your recreational pleasure. This is a perfect getaway location for spending time with your loved ones! You can enjoy hiking, biking, or playing in the lake during a warm season, or choose a week in winter and ski and snowboard at nearby Wisp Resort.

Restrictions: Available any time of year, based on a mutually agreed-upon week of consecutive days. Expires March 1, 2024. Firm maximum of eight guests, no pets, and no smoking.

Donors: Lily Gunn/Westland Family

Value: \$3,500

One-Week Vacation on Amelia Island

The lucky winning bidder will enjoy a one-week stay in a beautiful two-bedroom beachfront cottage on the north end of Florida's Amelia Island. Within walking distance of restaurants and miniature golf and a short drive or bike ride to downtown Fernandina Beach, this peaceful cottage offers limitless possibilities!

Restrictions: Based on availability for a Saturdayto-Saturday stay during peak spring and summer months. Maximum four guests, no pets. Airfare and ground transportation not included.

Donors: Jill DeTemple and Gordon O'Brien

Value: \$2,500





Enjoy a rejuvenating and recharging three night waterfront/private beach getaway in Heathsville, Virginia, in a newly-renovated, cute waterfront cottage. Located just 2.5 hours from DC, this tranquil cottage has amazing, expansive views of the calming Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay and is the perfect spot to reconnect with family. Show your kids how to have fun without technology, or just relax in solitude. Stress will melt away as you take in amazing waterfront views or



enjoy a hammock under the trees or a glass of wine by the two outdoor fire pits — all while listening to the gentle sound of waves. The cottage has three small bedrooms (offering a total of three full-sized beds and two twin beds), two bathrooms, and accommodates eight people. Amenities include 2 paddle boards, 1 kayak, crabbing equipment, Keurig coffee machine, Instapot, full kitchen, board games, free internet/WiFi, TV (Netflix/Amazon), home security system, and small private beach and boardwalk. www.WaterfrontVacationVA.com.

Restrictions: Cottage NOT available between June 15, 2023, and September 30, 2023. Available in spring, fall, and winter, extended days possible; Summer weekdays may be possible on mutually agreed dates. Pets and smoking are not permitted.

Donors: Kalpna and Raj Bansal

Value: \$1,500







Luxury Two-Night Stay at Goodstone Inn, **Plus Dinner for Two**

The lucky winning bidder will enjoy a luxurious two-night getaway at charming Goodstone Inn & Restaurant and dinner for two in the Conservatory at Goodstone. The inn is situated on 265 unspoiled acres of Virginia's hunt and wine country in historic Middleburg. While at



Goodstone, enjoy the beautiful pool, hike the inn's five miles of trails, take a spin on the inn's mountain bikes, canoe on Goose Creek, go horseback riding at a nearby stable, enjoy the spa, visit the area's wineries, or shop at Middleburg's boutiques.

Restrictions: Package accommodates two guests and is eligible for upgrade to best available accommodation at check in. Alcoholic beverages, sales and occupancy taxes, expenses of a personal nature, and gratuities not included. Reservations may be made for off-peak, midweek dates (other than holidays), subject to availability. Expires March 31, 2024.

Donors: Shelley Slade and Mark Betts, Goodstone Inn

Value: \$1,350



Additional items include...

- Two-Night Midweek Stay with Breakfast at Salamander Resort and Spa
- Cape Cod Getaway at Chatham Bars Inn
- Two-Night Stay with \$150 Credit for Dinner at The Clifton
- And much more online!



Golf Outing at Congressional Country Club with Potomac Parents Ryan Zimmerman, **Shooter Starr, and Kevin Miller**



See you at the 19th hole! The winning bidder and five guests will join Potomac parents Kevin Miller, Shooter Starr, and Ryan Zimmerman (former Washington Nationals player) for this unforgettable golf outing on the freshly redesigned and highly esteemed Blue Course at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland. After the round of 18, kick back and enjoy drinks at Congressional's famed clubhouse. Caddies are included to make your experience even more memorable.

According to Golf Digest, which named the new Blue its 2021 Best Transformation, the course is dynamic,

modern, and architecturally relevant. Designer Andrew Green "kept the routing (though the 10th hole was altered) but everything else is different: new strategies, bunker arrangements, widths and textures. Holes that used to play through chutes of trees are now in open meadows, and Green worked hard to build topography back into the land that had been neutered over the course of previous renovations. The putting surfaces, formerly fronted with patterned bunkering and engineered not to offend, are a smorgasbord of levels, slope and contour. It's a lot to sort out, but the golf is unquestionably more diverse, complex and exciting."

The new Blue is already on the docket for seven PGA of America events, including the 2027 KPMG Women's PGA Championships, 2031 PGA Championship, and the 2037 Ryder Cup.

Donors: Kevin Miller, Shooter Starr, and Ryan Zimmerman

Value: Priceless

Washington Nationals Game-Day Experience

Feel like a part of the team with this amazing game-day experience from The Washington Nationals! The package includes...

- four PNC Diamond Club tickets (all-inclusive food, house wine, and draft beer) to a 2023 Washington Nationals home game on a mutually agreed-upon date, not including Opening Day game; Diamond, Marquee, or Prime games' and postseason games;
- four on-field passes to watch Nationals batting practice; and
- parking for one car in one of the parking garages near Nationals Park.

Donor: The Washington Nationals

Value: \$2,500





Are You Ready for Some Football?

Enjoy three tickets on the 50 yard line (Section 121, Row 15, Seats 14, 15, and 16) as the Washington Commanders take on the New York Giants during the 2023-24 season. (The game date has not yet been determined but will be announced in the May/June time frame.) One parking pass (for the Purple D parking lot, located just outside the stadium) and three Gold Passes (providing holders with express entry into the stadium, shorter lines at many of the concessions, and a 50% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages) are included.

Restrictions: Contact donor for a mutually agreeable date.

Donors: Jessica and Simon Storm

Value: \$875

It's Time to Play Ball!



Enjoy four tickets to see the World Series-winning Washington Nationals at a home game in a premium K Street Championship Box. Located on the sought-after Jefferson Suite Level, the K Street Box combines the privacy of a suite with the flexibility of four premium seats. It features high-end menu options selected and prepared by expert chefs, dedicated service staff, a fourperson booth in the indoor dining room, and a four-person covered outdoor box with great views of the field and in-seat food and beverage service. Two parking passes, as well as all food, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages, are included.

Restrictions: Tickets are for a mutually agreeable Washington Nationals home game.

Donor: KBS Value: \$1,500

Four Tickets to a Capitals Game

Hey, Caps fans! The lucky winner of this package will enjoy four seats in the fourth row behind the net (the seats provide an excellent vantage point for viewing warm ups close-up on the Capitals side). These amazing seats (Section 116, Row D, Seats 7-10) are available for one of the following game dates: March 9, March 15, March 21, March 23, March 29, or April 10, 2023. Contact donor to select game.

Donor: Anu and Anish Shah

Value: \$600

Additional items include...

- Round of Golf at Washington Golf & Country Club
- Four Premium Tickets to a DC United Game
- Round of Golf at Army Navy Country Club
- Four Grandstand Seats at the NASCAR Cup Series Toyota Owners 400 at the Richmond Raceway on April 2, 2023
- And much more online!



Health, Wellness, and Beauty

The Naz Experience

Treat yourself to The Naz Experience at Dr. Naz's boutique cosmetic surgery and cosmetic practice, which offers a rich and detailed patient experience focused on self-love, self-care, and self-discovery that is unlike anything else. The winning bidder will enjoy a cosmetic injectables makeover session, including fillers and neurotoxins, valued up to \$2,500.

The Naz Experience is Dr. Naz's boutique cosmetic surgery and cosmetic injectables practice in Ashburn, Virginia, where patients from all over the U.S. and the world come to seek Dr. Naz's eye for beauty and expertise in cosmetic eye surgery and cosmetic injectables. Dr. Naz is a board certified oculofacial plastic surgeon who specializes in cosmetic and reconstructive surgeries of the eyelid, eyebrow, orbit, and lacrimal system and also an expert cosmetic injector. She is one of approximately 20 surgeons in the world with both pediatric and adult oculofacial plastic surgery training.



Restrictions: Injectables exceeding the \$2,500 limit must be paid for by the winner. Injections must occur in one single session.

Donor: Dr. Maryam Nazemzadeh

Value: \$2,500

Spa Day for Two at Courted at The St. James



Rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit with a spa day for two at Courted at The St. James. Includes one aesthetic or massage treatment per person plus lunch at Vim & Victor. With a focus on self-renewal and a proactive approach to living well, Courted's expert staff educates, delivers results, and fosters relationships through every stage of its clients' lives. It's an oasis where you can reflect, change course, or simply gain a new perspective.

Donor: Hilary and Craig Dixon

Value: \$400









Ms. Annie's Waxing Studio Gift Certificate

Enjoy this \$300 gift certificate to Ms. Annie's Waxing Studio. The gift certificate comes with Sweet Sunshine organic sugar scrub.

Ms. Annie's Waxing Studio is a unisex waxing boutique with locations in Tysons and Reston, Virginia. A woman-owned small business, the studio is dedicates to improving the art of waxing and the quality of service provided to each individual client. They offer a full menu of body and facial waxing services for women and men. Specializing in Brazilians with minimal discomfort.



Ms. Annie's Waxing Studio

Donor: Ms. Annie's Waxing Studio

Value: \$300

Additional items include...

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Falling Creek Camp Father/Son Weekend



This package offers a one-of-a-kind father/son camping experience at Falling Creek Camp. The program is designed to promote the special relationship between a father and son through challenging, adventurous new activities - and the shared memories are sure to last a lifetime! No experience is required for any of the activities. Accommodations are provided in the camp's rustic cabins. Each cabin has bunk beds, electricity, and a bathroom. The cabins are shared with

one or more families with similar-aged boys. Meals are served "family style," beginning with dinner on Friday and ending with lunch on Sunday. This camp is for fathers and their sons in kindergarten or older.

Restrictions: Application must be submitted online by April 30, 2023 or certificate expires. This certificate is only redeemable for one 2023 Father/Son Weekend at Falling Creek Camp, cannot be transferred to a future summer season, and covers one father and one son who

have not previously participated in a Falling Creek Camp experience. Additional sons may participate in the experience for a \$300 fee.

Donor: Falling Creek Camp

Value: \$835

One Three-Week Session of Summer@Potomac's Discovery Camp

There is always something new to discover in Discovery Camp! Does your child want to play sports, code, knit, learn archery? Discovery Camp's relaxed, supportive atmosphere encourages exploration, and the focus is on fun! During registration, campers select six activities from an array of workshops. The first Wednesday of each session is Change Day. If a camper wants to make a schedule change, and if space allows, campers may visit the program office to adjust their schedule.

Restrictions: Campers must register by April 30, 2023. Gift certificate does not include the \$100 registration fee. Winner may choose either Session 1 (6/26/23-7/14/23) or Session 2 (7/17/23-8/4/23).

Donor: The Potomac School

Value: \$1,900







Additional items include...



- Four Hours of SAT/ACT Prep from Zee Tutoring
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- WunderNook Modular Play System from CEO and Founder, Abby Sullivan '96
- Announce the Starting Lineup for a Potomac Varsity Basketball Game
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- And much more online!

Something for Everyone

Acting Class for Adults for 12 At Your Home

Have you ever dreamed of being a famous actor or performer? Do you secretly practice your Academy Award acceptance speeches in your car when driving alone? If so, here's the chance to unleash your inner STAR!!!



You and eleven guests will enjoy two hours of theater interactive games and activities led by Upper School Theater Teacher Mia Fisher-Phillips.

Restrictions: Contact donor for a mutually agreeable date. Not available during Potomac Spring Break, July or August.

Donor: Mia Fisher-Phillips

Dina Mackney Jewelry



Take home a stunning piece created by renowned jewelry designer and Potomac

parent Dina Mackney. Dina Mackney is unapologetically bold and dramatic, and her jewelry, handcrafted with natural semi-precious gemstones, transitions easily from season to season. Her designs have been featured in *InStyle Magazine*; *O, The Oprah Magazine*; and *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*.

Restrictions: No returns or exchanges.

Donor: Dina Mackney Designs

Diamond Solitaire Necklace

Adorn yourself with this gorgeous 14K white gold and diamond solitaire necklace from Boone & Sons, one of Washington's largest and most reputable jewelry stores, which has proudly served four White House administrations. The round brilliant diamond is bezel set and weighs .43 carats, and the 18" white gold cable link chain shows it off to perfection.



Donor: Boone & Sons

Value \$2,550

Custom Ink or Watercolor Drawing of Your Home



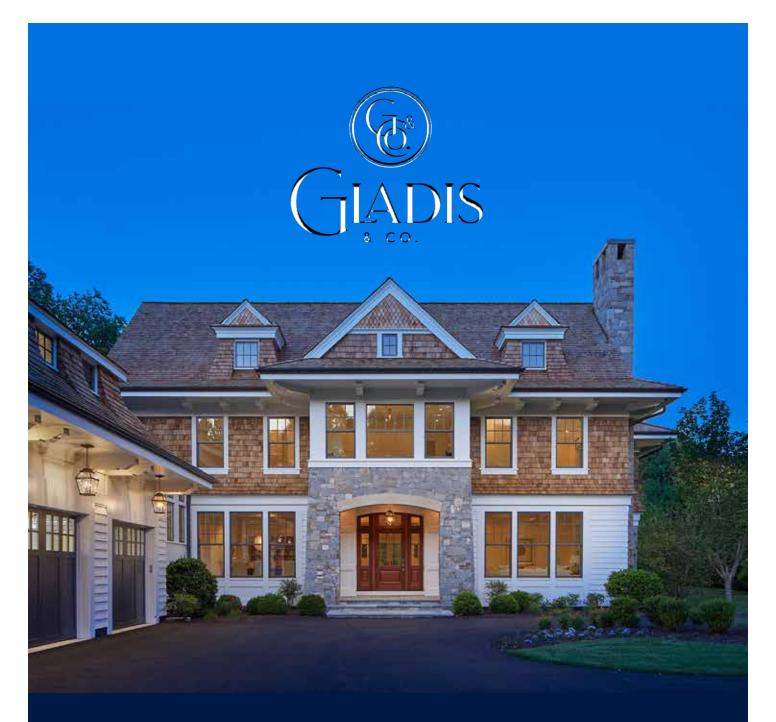
Potomac parent and architect/artist Parinaz Bahadori will create a one-of-a-kind watercolor or pen-andink drawing of your home! You will receive a framed rendering, as well as an electronic version of the drawing that can be used to make note cards.

Donor: Parinaz Bahadori

Value: \$500

Additional items include...

- One-Hour In-Home Design Consultation with Sally Steponkus Roche '94
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Lower School

- Making Algebra Child's Play with Dr. Echols
- Afternoon of Kindness with Ms. Kim and Ms. Zecher
- Ski Lesson and Lunch with Mrs. Harper
- Bowling with Mrs. Mendoza
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- Hike the Billy Goat Trail with Ms. Webster
- **Rock Climbing Adventure** with Mrs. Hoffmann
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- Makeovers with Ms. Smalley
- Bowling with Ms. Smalley
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- Smithsonian with Mr. Mathews
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The Live Auction features some of the most unique and exciting items we have to offer this year. By purchasing a Best of Live raffle ticket, you have the opportunity to win one of these items at the incredible price of just \$100.

Only 250 Best of Live raffle tickets will be sold. Tickets are on sale now online at www.potomacschool.org/support-volunteer/scholarship-auction/best-of-live and in the Advancement Office, located in the Flag Circle Building.

Contact Potomac's director of advancement events, Christine Sharkey, at (703) 749-6362 or csharkey@potomacschool.org to buy tickets or if you have questions.

Any remaining tickets will be sold during the Silent Auction on March 4, 2023.

Once you have purchased a ticket, simply provide your name and the item you would like to win. The winning ticket will be drawn at the beginning of the Live Auction. The winner will receive the Live Auction item indicated on their ticket, and that item will be withdrawn from the Live Auction. You do not have to be present to win.

The Seven-Night Stay at Montage Kapalua Bay Maui, Hawaii, Welcome to the Action! VIP F1 Experience in Abu Dhabi package, and the Galápagos Aboard National Geographic Endeavour II are not eligible for the Best of Live raffle.

Please note: The purchase of a raffle ticket is not considered a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

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WINE

Thanks to the generosity of the Potomac community and friends, a world-class selection of wines will be available for bidding only at the auction on March 4.

A huge thank you to Colleen and Jim Lucier and Julie and Tom Steindler for hosting the auction's annual wine party!

See a full listing of all wines available at the event at potomacs2023.ggo.bid.



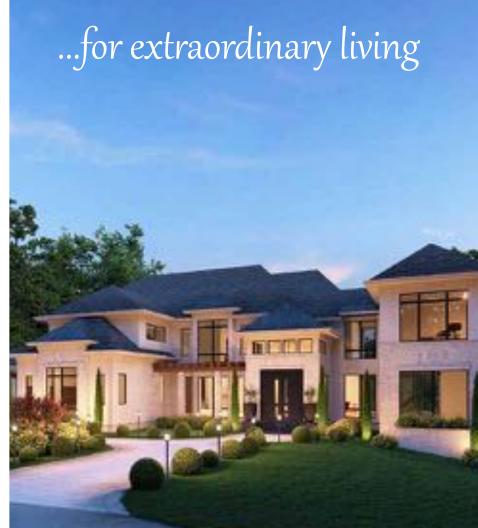






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experience(s) you are interested in, select the item, and click "purchase now." Spots are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices indicated are per person/spot, unless otherwise noted. A full listing of Buy a Spots is available online at potomacs2023.ggo.bid.

Charcuterie Made Easy "Brie-zy" Thursday, April 13, 2023



Get "Gouda" at charcuterie and level up your entertaining skills with this two-hour hands-on outdoor workshop. Led by local grazing-table specialist and Potomac parent Leslie Vorndran of The

Welcome Board, guests will engage their creativity in crafting their very own artfully designed (and delicious!) cheese board that they can take home and share with loved ones. Gourmet treats, fine wine, and lively conversation will be plentiful. There's no "cheddar" spot to be!

This adults-only event will be held on Thursday, April 13, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, at the home of Cherylyn and Chris Mizzo in McLean. Spots will be sold for \$125 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 30 spots.

Donors: Sona Patel-Grimm and Matt Grimm, Julie and Brian Lee. Chervivn and Chris Mizzo. Leslie and Frank Vorndran, and Brandi and Jeff White

Relish the Moment: It's Pickleball Time Saturday, April 15, 2023

Pickleball is one of the most popular sports in the country. Join your hosts for a night of fun with tournament-style, indoor pickleball, food, and drink. Pros will be on hand to teach the basics and paddles will be provided. This will be a no-pressure, fun-filled event. All skill levels are welcome!

This adults-only event will be held on Saturday, April 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at River Bend Club. Spots will be sold for \$100 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 24 spots.



Donors: Adria de Leonibus Black '83 and Will Black, Kelly and Todd Overman, Heather and David Pearce, and Leigh and Brian Pence '95



Ladies' Fine Dining Experience Thursday, April 20, 2023



Immerse yourself in a chef-curated five-course dinner paired with a sommelier selection of fine wine and champagne in Westwood Country Club's wine cellar. Learn from the sommelier about elements of terroir and taste and

how they best accompany various seasonal culinary preparations. Enjoy conversation and comradery with other Potomac women in an intimate setting.

This ladies-only event will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 20. Spots will be sold for \$250 on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 11 spots.

Donors: Erin Alberto, Mary Leigh Morrison, and Priscilla Stanzel

Mind Your Mat Saturday, April 22, 2023

Hip hip hooray, we're excited to offer this CorePower Yoga class on campus taught by certified instructor (and fifth grade Potomac teacher) Adam McNeil! Every now and zen, it's important to make time for yourself, and this class is the perfect opportunity to connect with friends while stretching your limits. After class, casual light bites will be offered to grab and go. You can plank us later because yoganna love this class! Is the yawn the only yoga pose you've perfected? No worries, this class is suited for

all ability levels. Bring your own mat or borrow one at Spangler. Namaste!



This adults-only exercise class will be held on campus in the Fleming Multipurpose Studio in the Spangler Center on Saturday, April 22, from 8:00 to 9:30 am. Spots will be sold for \$50 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 30 spots.

Donors: Meredith Dannenberg, Alicia McKenzie, and Adam McNeil

Walkin' on Sunshine! Monday, May 1, 2023

Explore the woodland wonders of Great Falls and Riverbend Parks with fellow Potomac School friends on this guided hike. Ramble along the trails, savor the spring ephemerals, and enjoy the company of fellow Potomac parents. Your efforts will be rewarded with a



delicious brunch at Julie and Eric Sapp's home. Margaret Rietano, former Potomac parent and founder of The Elements D.C., will lead this adventure.

The hike will cover several miles of wooded paths with varied terrain. Athletic or trail shoes are recommended.

The event will be held on Monday, May 1, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Sapp's home in Great Falls. Spots will be sold for \$50 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Limited to 30 spots.

Donors: Stephanie Amann Kapsis '01, Lissa Potter, Margaret Rietano, Julie and Eric Sapp, Hunter Weimer, and The Elements D.C.

Ultimate Playdate Wednesday, May 3, 2023

With no school on Wednesday, May 3, let the kids have fun with friends at an idvllic backyard playdate! Guaranteed to



bring smiles and burn energy, supervised activities offered will include swimming in a heated pool (with lifeguard supervision), a multi-level putting green with bunker, basketball, cornhole, giant jenga, ping pong, trampoline jumping, four square and other organized games — plus an ice cream truck!

This event is for kids in grades K-6 and will run from 9:00 to 11:30 am on Wednesday, May 3, at the residence of Ashley and Dan Fisher in McLean. Spots will be sold for \$50 per child on a first-come, first-served basis, Limited to 40 spots.

Donors: Ashley and Dan Fisher, Andrea and Paul Franklin, Michele and Brandon Hollonbeck, and Stephanie Amann Kapsis '01 and Jim Kapsis

Let's Go to the Movies! Wednesday, May 3, 2023



Schedule an afternoon of movie fun for your children on Wednesday, May 3 (a professional day for Potomac faculty). You and your children can enjoy a family-friendly movie at the new CinéBistro in the Tysons Galleria Mall.

The event will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3. All ticket purchases will include popcorn plus an additional movie ticket voucher for guests to attend a future movie at a later date. Spots will be sold for \$40 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. All children must be chaperoned, with all attendees purchasing tickets to this fun afternoon event. Limited to 40 movie-goers.

Donors: Rachna and Nitin Goyal, Annie Harris Kettler '05 and Taylor Kettler '02, and Lauren and Kevin Woodley

Tinis and Toes Thursday, May 4, 2023

Back by popular demand! Join some of your favorite Potomac friends for a night of pampering and partying at a lovely local nail spa.



This fabulous night out will include pedicures, martinis, and light fare.

This adults only event will be held on Thursday, May 4, from 7:00 to 9:15 pm at Koncept Nail Spa in Falls Church. Spots will be sold for \$125 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 18 spots.

Donors: Nicole Alexander, Diane Halpin, Kara Hicks, and Tanya La Force

Nacho Average Party! Saturday, May 6, 2023

No time for a siesta, it's time to fiesta! Tacos and teguila are on the menu and make the perfect pairing for this festive evening at Mission Dupont. A buffet dinner, open bar, and good friends are sure to make for a memorable evening. Olé!

This event will be held on Saturday, May 6, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Spots will be sold for \$125 on a first-come, firstserved basis. Adults only, **MISSION** limited to 50 people.

Donors: Julie and Reed Landry '99, Kiley and John Ohly '01, Kim and Buck Owen, Sarah Murphy Starr '99 and Shooter Starr, and Mission Group





Game, Set, Lunch! Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Tennis anyone? Join in the fun and connect with Potomac's vibrant tennis community! Belle Haven Country



Club pros will lead a lively cardio tennis warm up and a round-robin, followed by an outdoor luncheon. Join your hosts in a high-energy fitness activity that is appropriate for tennis lovers of all skill levels and combines the best features of tennis with cardiovascular exercise and friendly competition.

The event will be held on Tuesday, May 9, at 12:00 pm at Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria. Spots will be sold for \$100 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Minimum eight and maximum of 14 tennisloving players!

Donors: Caroline DenHerder, Kelly Lange, Sarah Lipson, Kelley Robertson, and Kristin Carlucci Weed '98

Beautiful Blossoms Thursday, May 11, 2023



Join leading DC-area florist Sidra Forman as she demonstrates the art of flower arranging. Receive step-by-step instructions while creating your own springinspired display. Once your floral masterpiece is complete, enjoy a relaxing champagne luncheon. What a way to kick off Mother's Day weekend! Guests will take their arrangements home to enjoy.

The event will be held on Thursday, May 11, at 11:00 am at

the home of Rachel Sheridan in McLean. Spots will be sold for \$150 per person on a firstcome, first-served basis. Limited to 35 spots.

Donors: Katy Moser and Rachel Sheridan

Mixology 101 Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Ever want to mix it up a bit and create a signature drink at your own party? Join us for an evening of hands-on instruction from SHAKEN LA to get the best out of your home bar. Learn how to properly shake, stir, and measure cocktails, create syrups and juices, and so much more! Every participant takes home a SHAKEN LA recipe book with detailed recipes and step by step explanations of each technique. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served.

This ladies-only event will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at Congressional Country Club from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Spots will be sold for \$125 per person on a first-

come, first-served basis. Limited to 45 spots.

Donors: Erin Antosh, Amy Fahnestock, Pamela Barris Rosenthal '03, Sarah Murphy Starr '99, and Heather Zimmerman

Guys' Night: "Take 'em to School" Poker Tournament Thursday, May 18, 2023

Join poker-faced Potomac dads for a fun-filled evening of cards. There will be poker, drinks, bites, and laughs. Compete for bragging rights, top-shelf liquor, and electronic prizes donated by the hosts.

This men's event will be held on Thursday, May 18, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, at the home of Adam and Thandi Stein-Sapir in McLean. Spots will be sold for \$150 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 20 people.

Donors: Chris Graham and Adam Stein-Sapir



BBQ Master Class Sunday, May 21, 2023

Join the Father's Association of the Potomac School (FAPS), for a casual evening of food, fun



and friendship while learning how to prepare authentic barbeque. This master class will be taught by Potomac's own Director of Community Engagement, James Hightower III, owner of Smoker's Bar-B-Que. You'll learn some of the secrets behind his delectable

meats and sauces while enjoying them with fellow Potomac parents. Not a foodie? Bring your partner to enjoy a lovely party on a beautiful Spring evening while supporting Potomac with friends. Vegetarian food options will be available.

This adults-only event will be held on Sunday, May 21, between 5:00 and 8:00 pm at the Ritchey residence in McLean. Spots are limited to 75 adults on a first-come, first-served basis. \$75 per person.

Donors: Chris Graham, James Hightower III, Auren Hoffman, Reed Landry '99, Ray Ritchey, and Paul Sheridan on behalf of the FAPS leadership team: Matt Fischer, Jake Harper, Yusuf Khapra, and Kevin Miller

Back-to-School Backyard Biergarten

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Yodel on over and raise a pint to toast the start of a new school year! Join fellow Potomac parents at a casual backyard biergarten hosted at the home of Katy and Robby Moser. This Bavarian-inspired gathering will feature beer tasting, delicious food, and festive autumnal revelry. Dress for this outdoor event will be casual, so no need to dig out the lederhosen or dust off your dirndl. Prost!

This adults-only event will be held on the evening of Saturday, September 23. Spots are limited to 75 people on a first-come, first-served basis. \$125 per person.

Donors:

Vanessa and Scott Barbee, Katy and Robby Moser, Gretchen and Jerad Speigel, and Irene and Ed Woo







Kids Get Cooking! Friday, October 27, 2023



Kick off Halloween weekend by learning how to make tasty, seasonal treats at Cookology in Ballston. Families can take advantage of the Potomac Professional Day on Friday, October 27, by joining this children's cooking class. Instruction will be provided by a

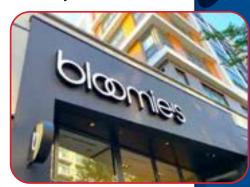
team of fun, professional chefs as the kids learn to cook and create a Halloween inspired treat!

This kid's (grades K-6) event will be held on Friday, October 27, at 10:00 am. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. Spots are limited to 20 children on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket price is \$100 per child (chaperones are free!).

Donors: Hallie Hoffman and Stephanie Amann Kapsis '01

Holiday Shopping Preview — Evening at Bloomie's Mosaic Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Jump start your Holiday Season and join us for an in-store private event to include a style presentation highlighting holiday trends and gift ideas, cocktails and



food catered by Colada Shop, and door prizes. Each guest will receive a \$25 Bloomingdales gift card to spend at the event.

This event will be held on Wednesday, November 8, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, at Bloomie's in the Mosaic District. Spots will be sold for \$100 on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 75 people.

Donors: Bela Aggarwal, Tiffany Anderson, Lynne O'Brien, Malvika Paddock, and Bethany Ritchey





Chaka & Champagne Sunday, November 12, 2023

Dance, dine, and make new friends at this energetic event on campus. The dynamic Chakaboom Fitness team will teach a class with fun, original choreography suited for all dance levels. "Chakaboom" means "energy from the heart" and this dancing will get you movin' and groovin' until noon when the group will kick back and enjoy time together over a lovely seated brunch.

This adults-only event will be held on Sunday, November 12, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fleming Multipurpose Studio in the Spangler Center. Spots will be sold for \$100 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees should wear comfortable exercise clothing and shoes. Limited to 30 spots.

Donors: Ellie Christiansen, Dorothy McIntire, Kathleen McKenna, and Janelle Nowak-Santo









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Lucketts Holiday House Thursday, November 30, 2023

Every year, the Old Lucketts Store in Leesburg, Virginia transforms an old farmhouse into a holiday wonderland, reminiscent of the days of yore. Each room is styled and curated to evoke a unique Christmas vibe and is dripping with holiday decor (for purchase!) and inspiration. This shopping event includes transportation to and from Leesburg that will depart from a central McLean location and include light breakfast bites and drinks. After shopping at the holiday house, we will continue on to a private champagne lunch at Tuscarora Mill in charming Leesburg.

This event is adults only on Thursday, November 30 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Spots will be sold for \$150 per person on a first-

> come, first-served basis. Limited to 22 spots.

Donors: Jackie Daly, Helen Lee, Jillian Marwell, and Tuscarora Mill





Back by popular demand and in a new location, it's Trivia Night with political analyst Chris Cillizza. This exciting evening features cocktails,

dinner, several rounds of trivia, and prizes with friends old and new. Showcase your knowledge of politics, pop culture, sports, and more as you puzzle over which President had a pet raccoon and the names of the Kardashian grandchildren. Whether you're a trivia buff or newbie, this party is for you!

This adults-only event will be held at Washington Golf and Country Club on the evening of Friday, February 9, 2024. Spots will be sold for \$125 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 100 spots.

Donors: Gia and Chris Cillizza, Ashley and Sam Chamberlain, Caroline Kettler Crosby '05 and Kyle Crosby, Jennifer Walcott and Hans Davies, Kristin Jensen and Mina Faltas '96, Michelle O'Hara Levin '93 and Jeremy Levin, Jillian and Jeremy Marwell, Leigh and Tom Mayrhofer, Anousheh Sayah and Tom Mazahery, Gretchen and Jerad Speigel, Carolyn and Hunter Weimer, and Kayleen and Jonathan Widdifield.







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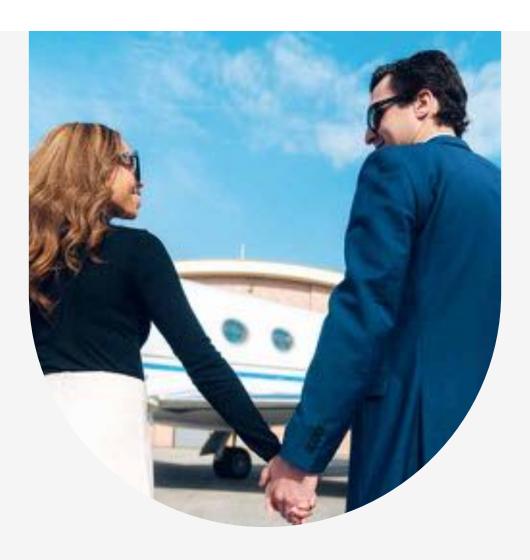
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