Wilmington Montessori School
60th Anniversary Celebration

October 26, 2024

Auction Items

DONATED BY BEATRICE LINTNER

FORMER WMS STUDENT

CUSTOM PET PORTRAIT

CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF YOUR BELOVED PET IN A UNIQUE, HAND-PAINTED PORTRAIT

DETAILS:

- 12x12 or 12x16 hand-painted acrylic portrait of your pet on canvas
- Created by a skilled artist with attention to detail, ensuring a lifelike and heartfelt portrayal
- Perfect for honoring a pet's personality or memorializing a furry friend
- Expires on Oct. 31, 2025

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

Beatrice Lintner, a WMS alumnus, is a talented artist who served as the WMS Artist in Residence last year. Her stunning work has been showcased in various WMS materials and celebrated for its vibrant and heartfelt style.

Website: https://www.beatricelintner.com/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/art_by_beatrice/

DONATED BY
LESLIE BASTIANELLI (ALUMNI PARENT) **AND**
SHARON MILLER (FORMER WMS STUDENT & ALUMNI PARENT)

WEEKEND YOGA RETREAT

RELAX, REJUVENATE, AND RECONNECT

CUSTOMIZED EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath ocean-side condo (can sleep up to 6)
- 5 yoga sessions with certified instructors, suitable for all experience levels, including beginners
- Optional breathwork & meditation workshops
- Light breakfast (Sat/Sun) and Saturday dinner
- Access to Sea Colony fitness center, pools, hot tubs, tennis courts, and private beach
- Half-mile to Bethany Beach shops & restaurants
- Available dates: April 4-6, May 2-4, October 10-12, November 7-9, 2025 or a date in 2025 mutually agreeable to all parties

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

DONATED BY ENAAS SULTAN

FORMER WMS STUDENT

AFTERNOON TEA EXPERIENCE

A WORLD OF FLAVORS IN EVERY BITE – A LUXURIOUS TEA EXPERIENCE WITH PASTRIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

EXQUISITE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Afternoon tea for you and 5 friends, hosted at your home
- Pastries inspired by traditional French techniques, Enaas' South Asian/Muslim heritage, and her experience traveling to over 30 countries
- Enaas Sultan, Le Cordon Bleu-trained pastry chef, will curate the menu
- Not suitable for individuals with nut, dairy, or gluten allergies
- Date must be agreed upon by Enaas and the winner; unavailable from Nov 6 to Dec 1, 2024
- Expires Aug. 31, 2025

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

DONATED BY BURKE MORRISON

FORMER WMS STUDENT

BEER & FOOD PAIRING EXPERIENCE

A TASTE OF TWO WORLDS – EXPLORE BOLD FLAVORS WITH CRAFT BEER AND GOURMET BITES

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Beer and food pairing for 8, featuring 5 curated courses from Outlandish Food Truck
- Each course is paired with 2 craft beers from European and American breweries
- Led by a certified Cicerone for an engaging, interactive experience, hosted as an intimate gathering at your home
- Expires on Oct. 31, 2025, and requires 2 week advance notice
- Unavailable from Nov 28, 2024 to Jan 1, 2025

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

Burke Morrison, a certified Cicerone with 30+ years in the beverage industry, was a part-owner of Twin Lake Brewery and a panelist on WDEL's Thirsty Thursday. He is a sought-after host for beer and food pairing events, often donating his time to promote restaurants and brands.

DONATED BY KATHIE & JONATHAN SCHROEDER

ALUMNI PARENTS

WINE & FOOD PAIRING EXPERIENCE

SAVOR THE WORLD IN EVERY SIP – A CULINARY JOURNEY OF FINE WINES AND GOURMET PAIRINGS

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Wine tasting for up to 20 guests, with wine glasses provided for all
- Includes 6 wines: bubbly, 2 whites, 2 reds, and a dessert wine
- Each wine paired with a gourmet dish prepared by Kathie
- Vegetarian option available (no vegan/gluten-free)
- Hosted at the winner's home, WMS Patio or a suitable venue with access to a kitchen
- Expires on Oct. 31, 2025

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

DONATED BY THE KARL FAMILY & PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

ULTIMATE SIXERS FAN EXPERIENCE

LUXURY SUITE, SIGNED BASKETBALL, AND AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT WITH THE SIXERS!

ULTIMATE FAN EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Kelly Oubre Jr. signed basketball - a must-have for any true Sixers fan
- 4 suite tickets to the game on Sunday, November 10, at 7 PM, against the Charlotte Hornets
- If the date doesn't work, an alternate non-prime game can be arranged, subject to availability
- An unforgettable night cheering on the Sixers from a luxury suite

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

DONATED BY CAFFE GELATO

DINNER & KIDS CULINARY EXPERIENCE

RELAX, DINE, AND LET THE KIDS CREATE – A NIGHT OF FUN FOR ALL!

FUN FAMILY EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Enjoy a chef's tasting for four, featuring seven courses paired with wine & craft cocktails at Caffe Gelato (Main Street, Newark)
- While the adults dine, up to 6 kids will participate in a fun pizza and gelato-making culinary class, supervised in the wine cellar
- Supervised by 2 UD early childhood education undergrads, ensuring parents can relax
- Minimum age for children: 2 years
- A priceless experience where both adults and kids are happy, with built-in babysitters!
- Expires on Oct. 31, 2025

LIVE AUCTION ITEM

DONATED BY JEFF & STACEY SILVERS

ALUMNI PARENTS

POLICE CAR RIDE TO SCHOOL

START THE SCHOOL DAY WITH A SIREN! AN UNFORGETTABLE RIDE TO CLASS IN A POLICE CAR

EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- A uniformed Wilmington Police Department officer (Jeff Silvers, Alumni Parent) will pick up your child at your doorstep in his police car for a thrilling ride to WMS
- Can include up to 2 friends at a single pickup location
- Available within a 20-minute radius within Delaware
- A fun, memorable way to start the school day
- Expires on Jun. 4, 2025

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO CREATE A PRICELESS, UNFORGETTABLE MEMORY FOR YOUR CHILD!

DONATED BY LAURIE HASKELL DEGRAZIA

STUNNING FLORAL ARRANGEMENT BY WILD THYME

ADD A TOUCH OF NATURE'S BEAUTY TO YOUR HOME OR EVENT

DETAILS:

- Redeemable for a custom $150 floral arrangement, expertly designed to brighten any space
- Perfect for special occasions or simply to elevate your everyday surroundings
- Arranged by Wild Thyme, known for their unique, artistic floral creations - visit havingawildthyme.com to see their work
- Available for convenient pick-up
- Expires on Oct. 26, 2025

DONATED BY KATHIE & JONATHAN SCHROEDER

ALUMNI PARENTS

COCKTAIL GIFT BASKET

ENJOY THE REFRESHING **60 SUN TRIPS COCKTAIL** AT HOME WITH THIS BASKET, COMPLETE WITH ALL THE INGREDIENTS NEEDED TO RECREATE THE ZESTY SIGNATURE DRINK FROM TONIGHT'S CELEBRATION!

BASKET INCLUDES:

- 2 Wilmington Montessori Cocktail Glasses
- Ingredients to make 60 Sun Trips Cocktail:
  - Lemon Vodka
  - Homemade Orangecello
  - Orange Liqueur
  - Fresh Lime Juice

DONATED BY KATHIE & JONATHAN SCHROEDER

ALUMNI PARENTS

COCKTAIL GIFT BASKET

BRING THE **LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE** HOME WITH THIS BASKET! COMPLETE WITH HOMEMADE CRANCELLO AND GINGER SYRUP, IT HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO RECREATE THE COCKTAIL FROM TONIGHT'S EVENT.

BASKET INCLUDES:

- 2 Wilmington Montessori Cocktail Glasses
- Ingredients to make Little Red Schoolhouse:
  - Bourbon
  - Homemade Crancello
  - Homemade Ginger Syrup

DONATED BY KATHIE & JONATHAN SCHROEDER

ALUMNI PARENTS

COCKTAIL GIFT BASKET

RELIVE THE CELEBRATION WITH THE **MEERKAT MARGARITA** GIFT BASKET! IT INCLUDES ALL THE INGREDIENTS NEEDED TO RECREATE THIS PLAYFUL TWIST ON A CLASSIC MARGARITA, JUST LIKE THE ONE YOU'RE ENJOYING TONIGHT.

BASKET INCLUDES:

- 2 Wilmington Montessori Cocktail Glasses
- Ingredients to make Meerkat Margarita:
  - Tequila
  - Homemade Sour Mix
  - Homemade Jalapeno Cello