

## Item 9

### Get-a-way to Mexico for 14!



VALUE: \$2,500



Explore Mexico's Sea of Cortez for 5 nights with 13 family/friends. First stop? THE BEACH, located **one** block from your vacation home: *Casa de Paz* "House of Peace" in the

Puerto Peñasco. Relax in the waves, tide pools, and sand at Playa Hermosa, Bonita, or Encanto and enjoy exactly what the name says: **beauty**. Kayaks and watertoys are available! Enjoy a light complimentary breakfast during your stay and then explore Puerto Peñasco's rich culture with guides from the local non-profit, International Service Learning (ISL). You'll win big with this amazing get-a-way adventure! Amenities include: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, fully equipped kitchen, maid service and breakfast included, tour packages available, kid-friendly.

Thank you Michael Birnbaum, Eneida Gaspar, ISL, and Karen Bodeen.

**Fine Print:** Schedule on mutually agreeable dates. Fly into PHX or other local airport (airfare NOT included). Transport with luggage trailer to/from airport free-of-charge (just pitch in for gas) and available for rent daily along with local English speaking guide available to assist with planning. ISL is a local, community-based organization that offers service learning trips; please consider a small \$100 donation to ISL for planning assistance and facility usage. Bring your passport.

## Item 10

### Holy Mole! It's delicious!

VALUE: Priceless

Do you like Mexican food? Do you enjoy spending time with friends and learning to cook? We do! Join us at the *casa* "house" of your choice -ours or yours- for an afternoon of *mole* making for up to 10 people. Learn how to cook this delectable Mexican dish enjoyed by *mole* lovers for centuries, while you *pasas un rato* "spend some time" in the company La Casa Hogar's phenomenal students and team. ¡Vámonos! Let's do it!

**What is Mole?** Mexican mole is a traditional cuisine generally prepared for special occasions and holidays. Each region makes a different mole; one of the more well-known recipes consists of chiles and chocolate. The sauce is usually served over chicken dishes, enchiladas or other meats.

Thank you to La Casa Hogar students and staff.

**Fine Print:** Schedule 30 days in advance.



# Live Auction Items

## Item 1

### Explore our Nation's Capital: Long Weekend in Washington D.C.

VALUE: \$850

Ever dream of exploring the infamous city imagined by the signers of the Constitution? Or strolling through the same streets as U.S. Presidents past? Raise the paddle for this long weekend in Washington D.C. and make your dream come true! Spend 4 nights in E. Str NE D.C. condo in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, walking distance from Union station and the National Mall, local farmers' market, and Smithsonian museums. Also includes a \$100 gift certificate to the Kennedy Center.



Thank you to Catherine Johnson

**Fine Print:** Airfare NOT included.



## Item 2 From Dirt to Dinner: A Natural History Tour and Locally Sourced Gourmet Dinner

VALUE: \$2,750

Join Cragg Gilbert for an afternoon tour of the state-of-the-art Gilbert Warehouse, Orchards, and Winery. Learn how geography and technology intersect to make your valley one of the nation's most uniquely productive agricultural meccas. Then, dine at the stunning home of Ann and Bruce Willis, and be served by the Gilberts and Willis's. Enjoy pairings of your Yakima Valley wines with locally sourced ingredients in a gourmet feast all the more enjoyable because now you know the natural history.



Thank you to Ann & Bruce Willis and Cragg & Barbara Gilbert.

**Fine Print:** Dinner for eight will be arranged at a mutually agreeable time during September-October.

### Item 3 Private Serenade by Once Minutos

VALUE: \$350

Did you like what you heard this evening from *Once Minutos*? Local singer songwriters want to give you a serenade at a special event of your choosing. They play from an original eclectic Latin folk and soulful repertoire, or can do covers from a wide range of artists. "Our music makes people dance, cry, feel, passion, fall in love and think about your place in this world." *Once Minutos* sings in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Package includes: 1 hour of live music, 2 original CDs, and 2 *Once Minutos* t-shirts.

Thank you to *Once Minutos*' Rebecca Garcia and Sandra Aguilar.



### Item 4 River Songs 18 by Harriette Joffe: An American Painter

VALUE: \$5,000

Traverse the fissure of abstraction and figuration with this original painting by Santa Fe artist, Harriette Joffe. Enter into a world of "color, images, and stories without end" as you experience her artistry emblematic of abstract expressionism. Her work is avant-garde for the 20th century, deeply historical and profoundly modern. In 82 years, she's worked with Willem De Kooning, Phillip Pavia, Ibram Lassaw, John Little, and Balcomb Greene. Raise your paddle to bring home this magical world of endless possibility and infinite richness.

Thank you to Robert Brenner and Cynthia Rogers.

**Fine Print:** Unframed. Dimensions 35" by 23".

### Item 5 Tacoma Staycation

VALUE: \$450



2 night stay for up to 4 people in Tacoma's most popular Airbnb located on Wright Park in Stadium District. Parking available and many amenities on-site/within walking distance. Package includes: \$50 voucher to Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, 4 tickets to Grand Cinema, 40 pinball plays at Dorkies, \$50 voucher to the Spar

Tavern, 2 passes to Tacoma Art Museum, visit to Wingman Brewery, and a 30 minute PLANNING PHONE-CALL with Tacoma local to make the most of your trip!

Thank you to Alexa Folsom-Hill.

**Fine Print:** Airbnb available at mutually agreed dates. Expires January 1, 2017.

### Item 6 French Cuisine for 8 from a Yakima Seasoned Chef

VALUE: \$2,500

"The French bring to their consideration of the table the same appreciation, respect, intelligence, and lively interest that they have for the other arts."\* Taste how the French really cook without the jet lag! Join Yakima's very own Steve Altmayer for a dinner of fine wines and French cuisine. Altmayer attended French cooking school and considers France his "second home." Along with 7 friends/family, your taste buds will revel in the delectable delights and your eyes widen in amazement at the artistry of the kitchen. Before your mouth waters too much, make a bid on this evening full of enjoyment!

Thank you to Steve Altmayer.

**Fine Print:** Schedule on mutually agreeable date. \*Quote from Alice B. Toklas



### Item 7 Maryhill Winery Tour and Tasting for 8

VALUE: \$416

Enjoy the splendor of Washington's vistas and vineyards! Tour Maryhill Winery and learn the depths of wine production. Then, sample several of the Proprietor's Reserve selections paired with the current tasting menu. Each guest receives a crystal stemless wineglass and discounts on purchases for the day. Raise your glass and paddle for this unforgettable experience at one of the *Top 10 Wineries of the World* (according to World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists)!

Thank you to Liz Clark and Maryhill Winery and Ruben Macias.

**Fine Print:** Schedule mutually available date a month in advance. 21 years and over.

### Item 8



### Groundskeeper for a day

VALUE: \$500

**Home run!** You've hit a homer with this item—serve as "Groundskeeper for a Day" with pitcher Félix Hernández and thousands of fans cheering from the stands. Spend a day at Safeco setting up batting practice, prepping during pre-game, dragging the infield between the 3rd and 6th innings, and taking in the bases after the game. Experience the exhilaration of the field, without the pressure of hitting an out! While you are on the grounds, two of your friends/family will receive box tickets to the game.

Thank you Seattle Mariners and Gloria Gutierrez.

**Fine Print:** 16 years or over and physically able to perform duties. MUST redeem during July 2016 games.



## Item 11 Cayuse Vineyards Spectacular Selections

VALUE: \$1,000

In a recent "Wine Spectator" article, Cayuse Vineyards in Walla Walla, WA was quoted as producing wines "among the finest in America." WOW! Bid now to get a taste of this 2012 Reynvaan Syrah The Contender (4 x 750ml) and 2011 Cayuse Grenache God Only Knows Armada (2 x 750ml). The flavor of grapes right at the edge of perfect ripeness with "terrific notes of ripe plus, blackberries, truffle, and wild herbs" in the Syrah will make your tastebuds dance! The Grenache "sporting a big, masculine profile, with notions of lite gunpowder, ground pepper, herbs, and wild strawberry and blackberry fruit", makes the palate go wild for more. Raise your glass, and paddle, to become the winner of these spectacular selections!



Thank you to  
Adrienne Bennett  
and Gregory Gasic.

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