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Saturday

May 14, 2011

5 to 8 p.m.

in The Loft at

Millbrook Vineyards & Winery

26 Wing Road • Millbrook

Live & Silent Auction

local food • wine • music

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Celebrating DDS

Welcome to the 2011 Dutchess Day Auction. I am truly impressed by the effort that has been expended to make this a memorable, enjoyable and, yes, profitable evening. A special thank-you to our co-chairs, Odaria Finemore and Deborah Meyers, to our Parents Association president, Lisa Thomas, and, of course, to Hillary Henderson, who has worked tirelessly to assure that every "i" was dotted.

I actually enjoy auctions as they offer a chance to purchase a unique item (like a late pass, for those of you who are not always on time for school) while at the same time supporting a very worthy cause, our school. In addition to adding to our endowment, this year's proceeds will go to two very important areas that are often the first to be cut in a tight budget environment.

We at DDS are blessed with a very experienced faculty, and it is critical that they be able to continue to grow professionally. Attending a course or workshop not only provides an opportunity to keep up with current trends in education, but it is also a time to reenergize, as teachers spend time with peers and discover new methods, activities and approaches to teaching.

We must also address our technological needs. We are currently preparing a short- and medium-term plan to try to keep up with this ever-changing field. We already know that we need at least three more SMART Boards, that faculty and staff require software and technical training, and that the computer room could use an upgrade, perhaps to become our "technology center."

All of these goals will directly benefit your children, so bid often, bid high and have a wonderful evening.

Most sincerely,

Nancy Hathaway
Head of School

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All items and services offered for sale in the Auction are offered and sold subject to the following terms and conditions, and by attending and participating in the Auction, each bidder agrees to be bound thereby.

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All goods and services will be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated by the donor. Items are not exchangeable, except as specifically stated. Unless otherwise specified, all services and gift certificates must be used within one year of the date of the Auction. Tickets, vacations, restaurant reservations, outings, dinner parties and similar items are subject to

availability as to any particular date or event. Early confirmation with the donor and/or advance reservations are strongly recommended. A mutually agreed upon date is
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The highest bidder is determined by the Auction Committee as to silent auction items and by the Auctioneer as to live auction items. In the event of a last minute dispute as the silent auction is closing, or very lively bidding, the auction committee reserves the right to move the item to the live auction for active bidding or request sealed bids from each of the bidders. In the event of a dispute regarding a live auction item, the Auctioneer shall have the sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the property in question. Dutchess Day School Auction Committee sale records shall be determinative with respect to any dispute arising after the night of the Auction.

Upon determination of the highest bidder with respect to live auction items, the individual making the winning bid shall sign a confirmation of the purchase. Individuals bidding on behalf of a group shall be responsible for allocation of payment among members of the group and assume responsibility for payment in full of the purchase price in the absence of payment of the allocable portion by any member. In no event shall the item in question be released to any member of the group until full payment of the purchase price.

All sales are final. Payment must be made to the cashier by cash or check

payable to Dutchess Day School, or by acceptable credit card payment (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) and must be paid in full the night of the Auction. No goods or certificates of purchase will be released from the check out area without payment. All items and certificates must be removed from the Millbrook Vineyards & Winery on the night of the Auction. In the event items are not so removed, the Representatives shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever with respect thereto.

AUCTION AGENDA AND RULES

A note about your purchases and their tax deductibility for federal income purposes. Tax deductions are permitted only for the amount paid in excess of the fair market value of the item or service in question.

Our Celebrating DDS Auction will be held at Millbrook Vineyards & Winery in Millbrook, New York.

Your bid number will be provided to you at check in on the back of your catalogue. Please use that number to place all bids. At check-in, you may register for express check-out.

The silent auction will open for bidding at five o'clock and close at seven thirty in the evening. A fifteen and five minute warning will be given prior to the close of the silent auction. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served during the silent auction. The silent auction items will be displayed and numbered as in this catalogue. Please ask for assistance if you have difficulty locating an item.

There will be one bid sheet per item, which will be placed on a clipboard next to each item. Please do not remove or deface the bidding sheets. The opening and/or minimum bid and increment amounts will be clearly noted on the bid sheet. Check the sheets carefully and follow the correct increment amounts. Please use your bid number and not your name.

Should there be a last minute dispute as the silent auction closes, or very lively bidding, the auction committee reserves the right to move the item to the live auction for active bidding or request sealed bids from each of the bidders.

Highest bid amount on bid sheets at the end of silent auction will be highlighted. A list of silent auction items together with the winning bid numbers will be displayed on a board at check-out. Please review the list to see what you have won at the silent auction.

The live auction will begin at six thirty and will run simultaneously with the silent auction. Be ready raise your hand or bid number enthusiastically so that the auctioneer and spotters will see you and record your bid. If you successfully bid for a live auction item, a runner will bring a clipboard to you to confirm the item and the amount which you have bid. You will need to acknowledge your bid number by signing the bid sheet.

Winning bidders of silent and live auction items should go to the check-out tables at the end of the auction. Upon payment, you will be provided with a receipt, certificate and item(s), if applicable.

Guests who wish express check-out may provide their credit card number upon check in. There will be a separate check-out for these guests where they may pick up their paid receipt, certificate and item(s), if applicable.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, personal checks and cash accepted.

All items must be paid for in full on the night of the Auction. Unclaimed items or items not paid for the night of the Auction will be awarded to the under bidder.

All trips, events and services will expire one year from the night of the Auction unless otherwise noted.

Live Auction

1 Yankees Legend Suite Tickets

Sit next to third base and wink at A-Rod with four Yankees Legends Suite tickets to a game vs. the Tampa Bay Rays on July 9, 2011, at 1:05 p.m. Located in the sections closest to the field extending from home plate down each baseline, Legends Suite tickets are among the most coveted in sports. Premium amenities include a parking validation pass, VIP entrance to Yankee stadium, exclusive access to the bi-level Legends Suite Club and two Legends Suite Dugout Lounges with all-you-can-eat dining, including a sushi bar, dessert buffet and in-seat wait service. Legends Suite 26, row 4. Play Ball!

Donated by: Paul & Lisa Thomas
Estimated Value: $3,300
Minimum Bid: $1,000

2 Ski Colorado Powder at Steamboat Springs

Spend a week of Spring Break 2012 at the Highmark, a luxurious, four-bedroom penthouse condo at Colorado's glorious Steamboat Springs Ski Resort. Fresh powder, breathtaking mountain views and some of the best skiing in the country are hallmarks of Steamboat, which comprises not a handful of hills, but a complete mountain range including Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak, Pioneer Ridge and Christie Peak. The resort also offers a ski school, shops and many dining options including mountain-top evening dining and sleigh ride dinners. Fun for the whole family – and a few friends too! Available for six consecutive nights during DDS's 2012 Spring Break, March 10-17, 2012. Winning bidder may choose another date if available.

Donated by: John & Lily Nazemian
Estimated Value: $6,000
Minimum Bid: $2,500

3 Step Back in Time at Colonial Williamsburg

Watch America's history come to life during an unforgettable three-night stay at Colonial Williamsburg. You and your family will lodge at an original 18th century house in the Historic District, breakfast at the charming Williamsburg Inn or Tavern and receive unlimited access to the entire historic property including all museums, special daytime programs, the Jamestown Settlement and the York Battlefield.

The Historic Area of Colonial Williamsburg comprises over 300 acres and contains original and reconstructed 18th century homes, shops, farms and public buildings, all of which offer visitors the opportunity to experience early American history firsthand. Modern attractions include a health spa and fitness center, a golf course, childcare, movie theaters and live evening concerts.

A vacation at Colonial Williamsburg perfectly complements the DDS Social Studies curriculum and offers parents and children a wonderful way to discover and learn together.

The Colonial Williamsburg vacation package accommodates up to five people and includes a $500 gift card to use for meals or in the gift shops.

Donated by: The Dutchess Day School Board of Trustees
Estimated Value: $2,500
Minimum Bid: $1,500

4 Bar None

Situated in a pristine valley on 9,000 acres bordering the Bighorn National Forest in Saddlestring, Wyoming, The HF Bar Ranch is the second oldest dude ranch in America. As guests of the ranch, you will experience western hospitality for five days and have an array of amenities available to you, including 15 miles of private water on Rock Creek, an Orvis fly shop, six world-class sporting clay courses, horseback riding, pack trips, a swimming pool, a children's program, endless hiking trails and excellent food. Get along, now! Trip to be booked through the ranch office. Travel, sales tax, personal expenses (gifts, beverages, massages, etc.) and gratuities not included.
No expiration date.

Donated by: HF Bar Ranch, courtesy of Margi Schroth
Estimated Value: $5,600
Minimum Bid: $2,500

5 Fifi & Francois Dinner at Turkey Hollow

There is nothing quite like the Fifi and Francois dinner at the Tamarack Preserve! Hosted by DDS alum Ruthie Bontecou Lyman ('71), as "Fifi," the extraordinary chef de cuisine for the evening, and Linc Lyman, your charming and knowledgeable bartender "Francois". Twelve guests will enjoy a very special firelight dinner at Tamarack's Turkey Hollow Fishing Lodge. Built in 1925, the remote and rustic lodge has no electricity, a stone fireplace and a thoroughly magical atmosphere. Get ready to be transported to another time and place. Fine wines, graciously provided by Cuvelier, will complement the haute cuisine. Date to be mutually agreed upon between winning bidder and the Lymans.

Donated by: Linc Lyman & Ruthie Bontecou Lyman and Cuvelier Wines
Estimated Value: $2,500
Minimum Bid: $1,800

6 A South American Paradise

Escape to Chiribisco, a stunning vacation home on the shores of Lake Coatepeque, one of El Salvador's most beautiful attractions. The lake's sparkling blue waters are surrounded by tranquil green hills, creating the ideal setting to unwind, indulge yourself and spend quality time with family and friends.

Chiribisco is a fully staffed four-bedroom house, combining casual elegance with hospitable charm and offering a wide selection of activities. Enjoy kayaking and canoeing or simply lounge by the pool or on the dock and soak up the sun. A motor boat with driver and water skiing are available for hire. For those who wish to venture out, you can book a tour to an archeological site, visit an historic coffee farm or go horseback riding.

Located 45 minutes from San Salvador and 1 1/2 hours from El Salvador International Airport. Date to be mutually agreed upon between winning bidder and Maria Wirth. Bidder required to leave a combined $100 tip for house staff. Chef and airport transportation available at an additional cost.

Donated by: Maria Wirth
Estimated Value: $3,000
Minimum Bid: $2,500

7 A Wonderful Week at Villa Casuarina, St. James, Barbados

Sandy Lane, long considered the premier address in the Caribbean, has it all: a perfect location in Barbados overlooking the Caribbean Sea on a tranquil coral sand beach, exceptional golf, gourmet dining, an outstanding spa, superb sports facilities and an extraordinary level of warm Barbadian hospitality.

Spend a week at the private Villa Casuarina, which has five bedrooms and sleeps eight guests. Fully staffed with a chef, gardener and maid, the Villa has its own swimming pool, is located on a golf course and is within walking distance to the beach. All meals are included. The Villa affords complete seclusion, utter luxury and all the magic of the legendary Sandy Lane in your own private home.

Dates of stay to be mutually agreed upon. Must be used by April 2012. Travel expenses, transportation fees and alcohol not included.

Donated by: Rob & Emilie Dyson
Estimated Value: $10,000
Minimum Bid: $5,000

8 Head of School for a Day

Mrs. Nancy Hathaway will graciously make room at her desk for your favorite DDS student to rule the school for a day. Responsibilities befitting the Head of School will be bestowed on the student for the day, including greeting classmates at morning drop-off, setting the dress code for the day and more. Date to be decided between the winning bidder and Mrs. Hathaway. For students in grade 5 through 8.

Donated by: Nancy Hathaway
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $500

Silent Auction

WINE & DINE

101 Swine and Wine Dinner for Twelve

Pig out – literally! – at this three-course pork-centered dinner for twelve cooked by a local Argentinean BBQ expert. Join Aussie natives, Shane and Odaria Finemore, at their home in Clinton Corners for an indulgent, care-free evening "down under". Special guest James Gosper, winemaker and Head of *Wine Australia*, will match the menu with a selection of Australia's finest regional wines. Vegetarians need not apply.

Donated by: Shane & Odaria Finemore and James & Sally Gosper
Estimated Value: $2,500
Minimum Bid: $1,000

102 An Evening of Wine and Song

Silver-voiced chanteuse Barbara Rankin entertains you and up to twenty-nine of your guests at Head of School Nancy Hathaway's home (or in your own home if you choose) with cabaret favorites. Cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres complement a magical, musical evening.

Donated by: Barbara Rankin and David & Nancy Hathaway
Estimated Value: $1,500
Minimum Bid: $700

103 An Enchanted Evening

Spring Hill, one of the loveliest farms in Millbrook, will be the setting for this private dinner for six. Hosted by Rob and Emilie Dyson, and catered by CIA graduate Chef Christopher Long, the evening will feature exceptional Hudson Valley cuisine, a selection of fine wines, breathtaking Catskill mountain views and the sparkling company of your choice.

Donated by: Rob & Emilie Dyson
Estimated Value: $1,000
Minimum Bid: $400

104 A Very Good Year from the Bryant Family Vineyard

For the wine connoisseur, a much-coveted bottle of the 1994 Bryant Family Cabernet Sauvignon made by legendary winemaker Helen Turley. Robert Parker waxes lyrical: "A potentially perfect wine, the 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a fabulous nose of cassis, cream, blueberries, violets, minerals, and spice....No component part is out of place in this formidably endowed, remarkably well-balanced wine. The Bryant Family Vineyard's 1994 should evolve into one of California's legendary Cabernets. It will age effortlessly for 25-30 years." 750 ml. Stored since release in the wine cellar of a private collector.

Donated by: Paul & Lisa Thomas
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $300

105 Trio of Super Tuscans

Enjoy a sample of special wines from the Tuscany region of Italy. These three "Super Tuscans" are made using international varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah in combination with local varieties such as Sangiovese, which results in a full-bodied combination of earthy and fruity palate. Wines include: *Antinori Tignanello*, 2001, which Robert Parker calls "Intensely fruity and complex on the nose, with hints of wood, full-bodied, rich and complex in the mouth with exceptional structure and a lengthy finish."; *Tenuta dell Ornellaia*, 2001, which the *Wine Spectator* calls "Full-bodied, yet all in harmony and beauty. Beautifully sculptured. Excellent length."; *Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia*, 2004, "A very great vintage of Sassicaia. This is a full-bodied wine, with firm velvety tannins and a long finish." boasts the *Wine Spectator*. 750 ml each. Stored in a professional wine storage facility.

Donated by: Michael & Deborah Meyers
Estimated Value: $450
Minimum Bid: $200

106 Quintessa Magnum and Gilded Goblets

The magnum of Quintessa Napa Cabernet 2007, aged in French Oak, opens to rich complex aromas of dark blackcurrant fruit with undertones of raspberry, licorice and spice. This vintage will gain complexity in the bottle and age gracefully for a decade or more. These 23-carat gold leaf hand-blown wine glasses from Millerton's Gilmor Glass are the perfect way to savor every last drop of this special wine.

Donated by: Adrian Chalk and John & Jan Gilmor
Estimated Value: $500
Minimum bid: $250

107 Hudson Valley Bounty

A basket of homegrown and handmade food products from Rusty Tractor Farm Market showcases the best the Hudson Valley has to offer. Includes a selection of locally produced items, a gift certificate and four tickets to the 10th Annual Hudson Valley Food and Wine Festival (September 10-11, 2011). Keep it as a delicious treat for yourself or offer it as a gift.

Donated by: Rusty Tractor Farm Market, courtesy of Lisa Thomas, and Michael Babcock
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $100

108 Wild Thymes in the Kitchen

Receive a one-year membership to a sumptuous gourmet gift club from the Hudson Valley's own Wild Thymes specialty foods – an *Oprah O List* pick! Four times a year, you or a lucky friend or family member will receive a generous assortment of best-selling marinades, sauces, chutneys and dressings shipped to your door. Seasonally appropriate selections will arrive in June, August, October and December.

Donated by: Wild Thymes, courtesy of Neil & Ann Charles
Estimated Value: $180
Minimum Bid: $100

109 On the Lookout for a Cookout

Celebrate summer with a $250 gift certificate to the award-winning Fleisher's Grass Fed and Organic Meats in Kingston, a favorite of both Martha Stewart and Mario Batali, plus a delectable selection of Wild Thymes barbecue sauces. Pair healthy pasture-raised, hormone and antibiotic-free beef, lamb, pork and chicken with all-natural, small-batch sauces for a flavorful barbecue feast. Also includes barbeque utensils.

Donated by: The Dundas and Charles Families
Estimated Value: $350
Minimum Bid: $150

110 Olé Happy Hour

Enjoy an authentic taste of Mexico at Millbrook's own award-winning La Puerta Azul Restaurant. Spend happy hour in the lively bar enjoying margaritas and guacamole. Take home two bottles of Sky Blue Farm Santa Ynez Valley Wine and a copy of La Puerta Azul's beautifully illustrated cookbook, *Daily Feast*, by Chef Ramiro Jimenez. Includes $50 gift certificate.

Donated by: La Puerta Azul, courtesy of Brad & Ash Reifler
Estimated Value: $100
Minimum Bid: $50

111 How Sweet It Is

Just for you – a glorious, scrumptious Dessert-of-the-Month from DDS's own CIA graduate Chef Laurie Wilson. Chef Wilson will create fresh, seasonally inspired desserts to tempt and delight you and your family. The perfect "what-to-serve?" solution for dinner parties, family celebrations and holidays. One dessert a month for nine months, from September 2011 to May 2012. Pick-up to be arranged with Chef Wilson. This delicious dessert and cake stand are yours to take home tonight.

Donated by: Chef Laurie Wilson
Estimated Value: $400
Minimum Bid: $175

112 Bowl-ed Over and Egg-static

A beautiful egg bowl milled from sustainably salvaged butternut wood and hand-finished by the artisans at Gray Works Interpretive Furniture Design in Woodstock, NY, to fill with fresh eggs from the happy, healthy, free-range chickens at Whitfield Farm. You will receive one dozen eggs each week for a year. You may pick up eggs at DDS from September through June, and make arrangements with Whitfield Farm for the summer months.

Donated by: Gray Works and Eliza Thorne Blue
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $150

113 Gilded Bubbly

This magnum of Veuve Clicquot champagne, matched with a pair of 23-carat gold leaf hand-blown French flutes from Millerton's Gilmor Glass, will make any occasion memorable.

Donated by: Shane & Odaria Finemore and John & Jan Gilmor
Estimated Value: $200
Minimum bid: $100

ADVENTURES & EXCURSIONS

201 An Intimate Afternoon with the Roosevelts

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tour Springwood, Franklin D. Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate, and Eleanor Roosevelt's Val Kill home with their grandson, Millbrook's own David Roosevelt. Twelve guests will embark upon a five-hour (approximately) tour of several estate sites, including the Wallace Center, the Nation's first Presidential Library, FDR's lifelong home Springwood, Eleanor's Val Kill, and the retreat FDR designed and built as his retirement home, Top Cottage. A light lunch will be available at the Wallace Center's Mrs. Nesbitt's Café.

David will provide interesting and humorous insights about FDR the politician and country squire, and the woman he knew as Grandmère growing up. In addition to David's comments throughout, the tours will be led and narrated by the extraordinarily informative National Park Service guides. This promises to be a unique opportunity to see the "Roosevelts of Hyde Park" in a very personal way.

Donated by: David & Manuela Roosevelt
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $500

202 Ready, Aim...Splat

Shoot for a messy good time at Pheasant Hill Farm in Millbrook where the Salnikoff family will host a paintball party for sixteen, including adults and children over the age of ten. All equipment will be provided and light refreshments will be served. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by: The Salnikoff Family
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $200

203 Chelsea Art Gallery Insider's Tour and Lunch

Gain exclusive access to New York's cutting-edge contemporary art scene with a tour of Chelsea's top galleries. Conducted by leading fine art consultant Victoria Love Salnikoff, President of Love Fine Art, Inc., the two-hour tour will take you through approximately twelve galleries and allow you to meet several owners. You'll get an insider's view on the current state of the contemporary art market, discuss the work of established artists and identify newcomers to watch. Complete your morning with a delicious Italian gourmet lunch courtesy of Tribeca's trendy Bread restaurant. For up to six people. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by: Vicki Salnikoff and Paul & Theresa Quartararo
Estimated Value: $1,200
Minimum Bid: $250

204 Fast and Furious at Lime Rock Park

Join the Dyson Racing Team, North America's premier sports car team and seventeen-time championship winners, for an exciting day at the American Le Mans racing event at Lime Rock Park in Lime Rock, CT. You will receive two VIP tickets to the July 9, 2011 race, meet the Dyson Racing Team's drivers and enjoy lunch in the Dyson Racing hospitality tent. In addition, you'll be invited back on a separate date for an exclusive tour of the Dyson Racing Team's shop. In its 55-year existence, Lime Rock has hosted almost all of the sport's greatest race car drivers.

Donated by: Race Car Driver Christopher C. Dyson
Estimated Value: $500
Minimum Bid: $250

205 Into the Wild Blue Yonder

Tour the scenic Hudson Valley from the sky in a piece of aviation history – an authentic vintage 1946 Cub. Ridgeback Field Aviation, and your pilot Jim Smith, will take you on an unforgettable 45 minute private tour for one. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Flight time may be restricted due to weather. Bonus – No TSA screening!

Donated by: Jim, Paula & Amelia Smith
Estimated Value: $150
Minimum Bid: $75

206 Fall Foliage Flight

Take to the skies at the Hudson Valley's most beautiful time of year with pilot Jim Smith of Ridgeback Field Aviation. View the fall foliage during its peak, with a one-hour tour for two in a genuine Alaskan bush plane. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Flight time may be restricted due to weather.

Donated by: Jim, Paula & Amelia Smith
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $150

207 Hook, Line and Sinker

Head out for a half-day's fishing on the mighty Hudson River with Captain Peter Kane. The winning bidder and one guest are invited to join the captain at White's Marina in New Hamburgh in April or May of 2012 to fish for striped bass. Tackle and bait will be supplied by Captain Kane...you supply the fish tales!

Donated by: Paul & Theresa Quartararo
Estimated Value: $500
Minimum Bid: $250

208 A Day at the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

Throw your child a birthday party to remember at the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum in Poughkeepsie. The party package includes admission to the museum for up to 20 guests and a reserved seating area with tables and chairs for two hours. Watch as the children discover and learn through the museum's hands-on exhibits. And then everyone can eat cake!

Donated by: The Mid-Hudson Children's Museum
Estimated Value: $195
Minimum Bid: $100

MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

301 A Little Night Music

The world-renowned Bard Music Festival returns this summer with a dazzling opera by Richard Strauss, *Der Liebe Der Danae*. Conducted by Leon Botstein, esteemed director of the American Symphony Orchestra, directed by wunderkind Kevin Newbury and staged by acclaimed architect Rafael Viñoly, the opera is sure to be a highlight of the 2011 season. These very special Premium Seating Tickets include two VIP seats to the July 29th performance, a production poster signed by the cast, an invitation to a staging rehearsal, a recording of the opera and a VIP reserved parking pass that is for valid during the whole festival. VIP seats to be booked through the Fisher Center box office.

Donated by: Felicitas S. Thorne
Estimated Value: $2,000
Minimum Bid: $700

302 War Horse

Four tickets to the spellbinding new play, *War Horse*, at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre at Lincoln Center on Saturday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. The Michael Morpurgo children's book has been brought to the stage through the use of life-sized equestrian puppets. The story starts at the outbreak of World War I and follows Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, as he experiences the war. This is a not-to-miss production! The show may not be suitable for children under the age of 10. These excellent seats are located in the first row of the center balcony. Includes a copy of the book.

Donated by: Gavin Curran & Tara Shafer
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $250

303 Heaven Knows...Anything Goes

All aboard for this saucy and splendid new production of Cole Porter's musical romp, *Anything Goes*, staring celebrated actors Joel Grey and Sutton Foster. When the S.S. *American* heads out to sea, convention heads out the portholes as two unlikely couples set off on the course to true love. Peppering this hilariously bumpy ride are some of musical theater's most memorable standards, including *I Get a Kick out of You*, *It's De-lovely* and, of course, *Anything Goes*.

Winning bidder receives a voucher for two tickets to any performance for the best seats available at time of booking. Play runs at the Stephen Sondheim Theater until July 31, 2011.

Donated by: Roundabout Theater Company
Estimated Value: $250
Minimum Bid: $100

304 Dance in the Berkshires

Enjoy one of the dance world's most talented companies this summer at a special performance at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in Becket, MA. The Trisha Brown Dance Company's pioneering style is a cornerstone of modern dance, and this anniversary program is a masterpiece of collaboration between Brown, Robert Rauschenberg (who designed the sets and costumes) and Laurie Anderson (who wrote the music). The *New York Times* calls the program "Brown at her most tantalizing…". Two tickets to the August 11, 2011, 8 p.m. performance at Jacob's Pillow.

Donated: Trisha Brown Dance Company
Estimated Value: $130
Minimum bid: $75

305 Lunch and Operetta

Enjoy music, food and love with two matinee tickets to Noël Coward's operetta *Bitter Sweet* at Bard College's Summerscape, and a Mediterranean-inspired lunch before the show at the award-winning Gigi Trattoria in Rhinebeck. *Bitter Sweet* is pure Noël Coward: he wrote the music, book and lyrics. Choose from performances on August 5, 10, 12, 13, or 14, 2011. All performances are at 3 p.m. at Bard College's Theater Two. Lunch for two people at Gigi's excludes beverage, tax and gratuity.

Donated by: Felicitas S. Thorne, Bard College and Gigi Trattoria
Estimated Value: $200
Minimum Bid: $100

306 Legendary Performances

The Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie presents an array of superb music, drama, dance and film events to the Mid-Hudson region. It is the oldest continuously operating theatre in New York State and among the oldest in the nation. This outstanding cultural package includes two 1-year memberships to the Bardavon and UPAC and two tickets to the 2011-2012 Hudson Valley Philharmonic series. Enjoy the 52nd season of the HVP at the Bardavon with five orchestral performances. Also included are two tickets to the 2011-2012 Met Live in HD series, the Metropolitan Opera's very popular award-winning series of live transmissions from the opera house to the theatre. Last year there were eleven operas in this series.

Donated by: Bardavon 1869 Opera House, courtesy of Chris Silva
Estimated Value: $900
Minimum Bid: $300

SPORTS, CAMPS & LESSONS

401 Anchors Aweigh

An opportunity for mariners ages 7 to 14 to participate in a one-week session of the Millbrook Yacht Club's Junior Sailing Program Summer Camp, normally open only to MYC members. The program teaches children about boat handling, navigation, water safety and basic racing skills, and cultivates an appreciation of the marine environment. Lessons take place on Lake Wononscopomuc in Lakeville, CT, and run from June 27 to July 1, or July 11 to 15, from 2 to 4 pm. If camp dates are not convenient or available, winning bidder may choose four private lessons. Your child must be able to swim.

Donated by: Millbrook Yacht Club
Estimated Value: $1,900
Minimum Bid: $300

402 Kick it up a Notch

At a soccer party with DDS's own athletic director Nigel Pink. The goal is to have fun, and your child, grandchild, niece or nephew and 15 of his or her friends will run, shoot and score with everyone's favorite soccer coach. Play at home or on the DDS fields. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by: Nigel Pink
Estimated Value: $200
Minimum Bid: $100

403 For the Budding Equestrian

Kildare Stables, a premier horse barn for both novice and experienced riders, provides instruction in hunter/jumper, dressage and the field hunt in the Millbrook area. Kildare has developed a successful children's riding program in their state-of-the-art facility, where children come together in a fun, safe environment and learn all aspects of riding as well as horse maintenance and care. Kildare offers your child four riding lessons to be used before December 2011.
Includes a polo shirt and cap.

Donated by: Kildare Stables, courtesy of Tom & Madeleine Duggan
Estimated Value: $250
Minimum Bid: $100

404 Batter Up

Calling all baseball players, ages 7 to 12! Improve your throwing, fielding, pitching and hitting skills at a week-long clinic led by former New York Mets minor leaguer and current Arlington High School Varsity Baseball coach, Al Hammell. Voucher for one week of camp excluding the week of July 25-29, 2011.

Donated by: Al Hammell
Estimated Value: $200
Minimum Bid: $100

405 Gridiron Summer Fun

Football fun for two boys at the Marist Football Camp the week of July 18th, 2011. Two boys ages 8 to 18 can spend a week at the day camp together. Great for siblings or best buddies who want to spend a fun and active week together.

Donated by: Marist College, courtesy of Jim & Kristen Parady
Estimated Value: $400
Minimum Bid: $150

406 It's a Slam Dunk

Two girls can spend a week together shooting hoops at Marist's summer basketball camp. Choose from two sessions: week of August 1st or August 8th, 2011. For two girls ages 8 to 18.

Donated by: Marist College, courtesy of Jim & Kristen Parady
Estimated Value: $450
Minimum Bid: $200

407 Arts in Action

Creative, educational and culturally enriching activities (and lots of fun!) all rolled into one week of Dutchess Arts Camp at Dutchess Day School. Pick the week that works best for you: July 11 to 15, July 18 to 22, or July 25 to 29, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The perfect camp to nurture your budding artist.

Donated by: Mill Street Loft
Estimated Value: $325
Minimum Bid: $150

408 Tickle the Ivories

DDS's super-talented music teacher Susan Bialek will provide five private 45-minute piano lessons in her home or at DDS for your budding pianist. Includes a suitable piano skills book. To be used by December 31, 2011.

Donated by: Susan Bialek
Estimated Value: $200
Minimum Bid: $100

THE SPORTING LIFE

501 Tally Ho

For you bold riding enthusiasts, this is your chance to ride with the Millbrook Hunt over beautiful countryside behind the hounds. If the winning bidder is a member of the Hunt they may choose to ride with the fieldmaster or a whip. If a non-member, you can enjoy the ambience of riding in the field. Date to be mutually agreed upon with the Masters. August – December 2011, except for Opening Meet October 1, and Thanksgiving Day.

Donated by: The Millbrook Hunt Masters
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $350

502 Cast and Blast

A unique opportunity to enjoy a day at Tamarack Preserve in Millbrook. Spend the morning fly-fishing, have lunch in the Lodge and then have a leisurely afternoon of walk-up hunting on the property. You'll be sporting in style when you carry these canvas and leather game and cartridge bags from British Sporting Arms.

Donated by: Tamarack Preserve, and British Sporting, Ltd., courtesy of Charles & Margaret Schneible
Estimated Value: $1,200
Minimum Bid: $500

503 Rod and Gun

Orvis Sandanona is a step back in time, a place where the traditions of the field and the hunt are held in the highest regard. Sporting clays is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Sandanona invites you and a friend to a one-hour private instructional clay-shooting lesson on its world-class course. This will be followed by a private fly-fishing lesson where you will learn to fly cast with authority and fish confidently. Lunch will be served in the Lodge. Shooting eyewear, *Orvis Beginner Fly-Fishing* book and two caps round out this package.

Donated by: Orvis Sandanona
Estimated Value: $450
Minimum Bid: $200

504 Skate Away With This One

Two hours of ice time – all to yourself! Have your very own skating party, hockey game, birthday party or full-on glitter-filled ice-dancing competition on the Bontecou Rink at The Millbrook School between November 2011 and February 2012.

Donated by: Millbrook School
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $150

505 Pitcher This

Have the camera ready as your child throws the first pitch at a Hudson Valley Renegades game. Or have your child take the photo as you throw the ball! First pitch, plus four reserved grandstand tickets, four Renegades caps and two programs. For any 2011 non-firework home game at Dutchess Stadium, dates to be arranged by winning bidder.

Donated by: The Hudson Valley Renegades
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $300

506 Off to the Races

Get out your hats, ladies, it's Saratoga in August! Five box seats at the Saratoga Raceway await you and your family or friends. Watch the races in style at this legendary racetrack. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Parking details will be arranged closer to the date.

Donated by: Craig & Gloria Callen
Estimated Value: $400
Minimum Bid: $200

507 A Giant Offering

Four awesome tickets to a Fall 2011 Giants game. These seats are close to the field in the end zone. Choose between Giants vs. Buffalo Bills or Giants vs. Seattle Seahawks. Dates to be coordinated with the Quartararo family.

Donated by: Paul & Theresa Quartararo
Estimated Value: $400
Minimum Bid: $180

508 Yankees Fever

You know you have it! See the boys of summer from four box seats at a 2011 Yankee game. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donated by: James & Evelyn Constantino
Estimated Value: $500
Minimum Bid: $250

SHOPPING

601 Grab this Bag

From the luxe French fashion house Chloé comes Margaret, the "it" bag of the season. Made in Italy of buttery brown sheepskin leather, the Margaret bag features goldtone hardware, a zippered opening and a detachable and adjustable shoulder strap. Très chic.

Donated by: Chloé
Estimated Value: $1,400
Minimum Bid: $500

602 Fashion & Fekkai

Enjoy your very own personalized shopping tour of New York City with fashion and textile expert Barbara Moran. Barbara is a fashion insider, having worked with Etro, Polo and J.Crew. Your day of shopping begins at the legendary Frederic Fekkai Salon for a cut and color package. Your custom shopping tour includes a $500 gift card to share, and with Barbara's help you'll have no trouble finding the best places to spend it! Choose Tribeca, Soho, Madison Avenue – wherever you like. A ladies' lunch rounds out the day. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Roundtrip transportation provided by Barbara.

Donated by: Barbara Moran and Frederic Fekkai
Estimated Value: $1,200
Minimum Bid: $600

603 Tie One On

For the discerning gentleman, three J. MacLaughlin silk ties in spring-time colors and a bottle of luxury scotch whiskey. Macallan Scotch 18 Year is a light mahogany scotch with a full and lingering finish of dried fruits and sweet toffee. Take off your tie, put your feet up and relax.

Donated by: J. MacLaughlin and Eliza Thorne Blue
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $150

604 Pearls and Agates

This fabulous cultured pearl and faceted lace blue agate necklace was designed by Gabrielle Vallarino, creator of Circa Designs, who offers one of the most diverse collections of innovative natural stone jewelry designs anywhere. Combining a variety of unique and rarely-seen semi-precious stones and exotic pearls with elegant style, her unique and sophisticated styling lends each necklace a chic and classical persona with a twist of contemporary flair. Each necklace is individually designed and one of a limited edition. Cultured pearls with nine 1-inch lace blue agates and a 14k Tiffany clasp.

Donated by: Circa Designs, courtesy of Gabrielle Vallarino
Estimated Value: $575
Starting Bid: $300

605 Retro Style Shades

Maui Jim Dawn Patrol sunglasses have vintage aviator style and forward-thinking glare-fighting technology. Perfect for catching early morning waves or fishing on the Hudson. On Maui, dawn patrol means being up with the sun and first on the water – in the Hudson Valley, it means always being in style. Tortoise with tan frames/HCL bronze lens.

Donated by: 10/10 Optics, courtesy of Ruth Domber
Estimated Value: $200
Minimum Bid: $100

606 Citrus Wrap for Education

Wear this lovely 100% cotton wrap and help support Kikoy4Kenya. For every Kikoy4Kenya wrap sold, K4K funds one day of education for a child in Kenya. Complete your outfit by using the $100 gift certificate to shop at Citrus in Millbrook.

Donated by: Citrus, courtesy of Ann Anthony & Margaret Bova
Estimated value: $140
Minimum Bid: $75

607 Vintage Country Picnic Basket

Pack your sandwiches and lemonade into this classic picnic hamper and enjoy the outdoors in style. Made in England in the 1970's for Brooks Brothers and filled with all the original items including English blue-and-white china service and utensils for six (6 luncheon plates, 6 tea cups and saucers, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 5 knives), a thermos and an eight-piece set of Brexton-Stewart food storage containers. Vintage luxury for your next outing to the park, on a boat or at the Mashomack polo games.

Donated by: Pawling Antiques, courtesy of Barrie Blake
Estimated Value: $250
Minimum Bid: $100

ART

701 *D-line at 86th*, by Adam Nadel

From Pulitzer-nominated photojournalist Adam Nadel, a color c-print photograph from the 2007 *Subway Series*. Bold and thought-provoking, Nadel's work has received top honors in national and international photojournalism and art photography contests. *D-line at 86th* is from a series of urban landscapes representing the intersection of journalism, art and human rights. 16 x 20 inches, framed.

Donated by: Adam Nadel
Estimated Value: $750
Minimum Bid: $300

702 Floral Whimsy

Three charming floral paintings in pastel hues by Cat Kennan. From a series of whimsical works based on flowers in her garden, Cat's acrylic on board paintings will look great anywhere in your home. Approximately 6 x 9 inches each, framed.

Donated by: Cat Kennan
Estimated Value: $250
Minimum Bid: $100

703 *Derby Day*, by Sara Nesbitt

A bucolic equestrian scene is the subject of Sara Nesbitt's delightful pen and India ink drawing from 2005. By appropriating imagery from 18th century toile fabrics, Sara juxtaposes traditional images to create new scenes that speak to contemporary themes. Sara Nesbitt has shown in galleries all over the US, most recently at the Tomas Werner Gallery in NYC. 26 x 23 inches, framed.

Donated by: Sara Nesbitt
Estimated Value: $1,200
Minimum Bid: $500

704 Forever Memories

Relive the joy of those special moments with beautiful photographs by Park Avenue Photography. DDS alum Samantha Knoop ('91) will photograph your child/ren in your backyard, Central Park, at the Millbrook School zoo—you choose the location. Samantha's photos are playful and fun and capture the personalities of her subjects. You can choose from a series of digital images to make prints, photo books or holiday cards.

Donated by: Park Avenue Photography, courtesy of Samantha Knoop
Estimated Value: $250
Minimum Bid: $150

705 Springtime Tulips

The timeless beauty of spring, captured on paper. Two lovely tulip prints, beautifully matted and framed. Each measures 26 x 20 inches, framed.

Donated by: Duval Art Consultancy, courtesy of Meghan Duval
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $150

706 Modern & Soulful Pet Portraiture

Lisa Prince Fishler translates her deep connection with animals and her keen eye for detail and beauty into one-of-a-kind fine art prints. This photo package will consist of a 90-minute shoot at an outdoor location of your choice (within 50 miles of DDS) for up to two animals, resulting in approximately 30 digital images available for viewing via a private online gallery for two weeks, followed by a 2-hour proof viewing and ordering consultation. The final prints or digital images are not included. Expires May 14, 2012.

Donated by: Lisa Prince Fishler
Estimated Value: $250
Minimum Bid: $100

707 & 708 Bradford Renaissance Portrait

Widely recognized as one of the top portraitists in the world today, Bradford Rowley's portraits of distinction can be seen in many of the most luxurious homes throughout North America as well as abroad. Make time stand still with a professional portrait of your child or your family (no pets). All photographs are taken at their White Plains Studio.

Donated by: Bradford Renaissance Portraits
707 Package 1 includes: a 20-inch museum quality portrait.
Expires November 14, 2011.
Estimated Value: $5,000
Minimum Bid: $400

708 Package 2 includes: a 14-inch museum quality portrait.
Expires November 14, 2011.
Estimated Value: $3,000
Minimum Bid: $375

PEACEFUL MIND & BODY

801 Rejuvenation Package

Spring is the time of renewal and your skin is no exception. This rejuvenation package begins with a Visia skin analysis followed by a Microderm TCA European Facial. Consult with Dr. Abraham to receive a vial or restylane filler or one area of Dysport to smooth away those lines. You will also take home a basket of physician-approved rejuvenating Neova Skin Care Products. This package is designed to keep your skin looking healthy and naturally beautiful all year long.

Donated by: Oasis Medi-Spa, courtesy of Manoj T. Abraham, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Estimated Value: $1,100
Minimum Bid: $400

802 Brighten Your Smile

Refresh your smile with a custom teeth-whitening treatment, then keep teeth healthy and bright with a top-of-the-line Sonicare electric toothbrush.

Donated by: Dr. MaryAnne Salcetti, DDS
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $250

803 Yoga for Harmony and Health

Yoga instructor Caitilin Twain, who specializes in therapeutic and pre-natal yoga, will help you stretch, strengthen and de-stress with two private yoga lessons at her outdoor summer studio. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. You'll also enjoy a basket of yoga essentials.

Donated by: Caitilin Twain and Deborah Meyers
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $125

804 Girlfriends Day at Haven Spa

Take a day to catch up with your BFFs at a girls' escape for three at Haven Spa in Rhinebeck. You will all enjoy Skin Specific Facials, a Haven signature treatment customized to your skin's specific needs, and a Classic Pedicure just in time for sandal season. Emerge relaxed, refreshed and rejuvenated.

Donated by: Haven Spa, courtesy of Lisa Bare
Estimated Value: $400
Minimum Bid: $200

GARDENING & HOME DESIGN

901 Update Your Style

We mean your house! Your 2-hour consultation with interior designer Michelle Andrick may be used for color palette selection, space planning, furniture selection, window treatment planning and selection, tile and flooring design and selection, floor plan analysis and lighting selection. In addition, the winning bidder will receive two custom-made 18 x 18 inch garden motif pillows, candlesticks and a faux garden topiary. Michelle's design services will take years off your look! Does not include travel time outside of the Hudson Valley.

Donated by: Designs by M, LLC, courtesy of Michelle Andrick
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $200

902 Flip For Decorating with Design Star Elizabeth Mayhew

Elizabeth Mayhew, editor-in-chief of *Women's Day*, a contributing editor to NBC's *Today Show* and author of the book *Flip! For Decorating* will spend an hour in your home helping you rethink and restyle one room. Elizabeth will offer ideas on paint colors, room reconfiguration and lighting, and also give you a signed copy of her absolutely indispensable guide to interior design, *Flip! For Decorating*.

Donated by: Elizabeth Mayhew
Estimated Value: $300
Minimum Bid: $150

903 Spring Clean-up

It's time to get your house and yard ready for the warm weather! Use a dumpster to clean out the garage and dispose of all the trees and branches felled by winter storms. Have your house and decks professionally power-washed so that they sparkle in the sun. Then have a handyman do all the little fix-it-up projects you've been meaning to do. Includes: 12 yard roll-off container for a week; power washing of a 2000 square foot house, barn or deck; four hours of handyman services.

Donated by: Welsh Sanitation, Whistle Clean and V-Craft Home Repair
Estimated Value: $1,500
Minimum Bid: $600

904 Healthy Home

There are many easy ways to increase the efficiency of your home, lower your energy costs and help the environment. David Andrick of A1 Home Inspections Services, LLC will inspect and assess the major systems of your house with an eye toward improving their efficiency. He will provide you with an overview of energy usage and suggested improvements.

Donated by: A1 Home Inspection, LLC, courtesy of David Andrick
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $200

905 Sherlock in Your Home

Spring is the perfect time of year to reassess the condition and functionality of your home. David Andrick of A1 Home Inspection Services, LLC will crawl around your basement and attic inspecting the plumbing, heating, electrical systems, roof and foundation. He'll provide you with a written report that will outline any problems and issues that you should address to protect your largest investment.

Donated by: A1 Home Inspection Services, LLC, courtesy of David Andrick
Estimated Value: $600
Minimum Bid: $200

DDS ITEMS

001 Front and Center at the Family Festival

Celebrate the end of a wonderful school year with priority seating at the event of the summer – the DDS Family Festival and Concert on the Lawn on Sunday, May 29. Music, food, and fun are in-store for all, and the winning bidder will receive the best seats on the lawn, a special parking pass, and a $50 gift certificate for food from the vendors. Rock out to the music of the zany Zucchini Brothers Band and the rousing tunes of Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, the Grammy-award winning American roots duo behind the music to Ken Burns' civil war series, *Legends of the Fall*, and *My Brother's Keeper*.

Donated by: The Parents Association
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $300

002 Late to School? These Passes Rule!

Stay in Mrs. Shaw's good graces, and out of detention, with three late passes, good for up to fifteen minutes each, written by DDS's very own Dean of Students.

Donated by: Eileen Shaw
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $300

003 Lock 'Em Up

Giggly friends, sleeping bags, games, pizza and hanging with Mr. Pink and Ms. Fedele…it just doesn't get any better! Lock 'Em Up is a beloved DDS tradition, one that will create life-long memories for your child. Get locked into the school overnight, play flashlight tag, games in the gym and camp for the night with their classmates. For students currently in grades 4 through 7, to be used in Fall of 2011.

Donated by: Dutchess Day School
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $500

004 Emperor of the Lunch Room

Chocolate-dipped corndogs, anyone? Ice cream tacos? The lucky DDS student of your choice gets to plan a week's worth of menus for the entire school! Meet with our very own head chef, CIA graduate Laurie Wilson, and design five personalized lunches for all of DDS to enjoy.

Donated by: Chef Laurie Wilson
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $100

005 Best Seats in the House

Just think of it, four front row seats to all DDS concerts and plays, for the entire school year. No more arriving an hour early to get a good seat, no more standing in the back, no more trying to see over and around the folks in front of you. Just a perfect view of your child onstage, and plenty of space to take pictures and videos.

Donated by: Dutchess Day School
Estimated Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: $100

FIXED PRICE OFFERINGS

The following items are being offered as fixed price opportunities to attend two once-in-a-lifetime events. You can sign up by yourself or with a group of friends. The price listed is per-person.

Treasures of the Medici: Lecture and Dinner

Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Stissing House
The Medici Archive Project (MAP) is a non-profit international foundation based in the Archivio di Stato in Florence, Italy. This ambitious online archive project researches, translates into English, cross-references and digitizes the 3,000,000+ documents of the Medici Archive of the Grand Duchy, perhaps one of the most important and lesser known treasures of the Renaissance. MAP's work allows the voices of one the most influential family dynasties in Western civilization, the Medici, to speak after centuries of silence.

Thirty guests will have the rare opportunity to hear Dr. Manfredi Piccolomini, President and Cultural director of MAP and an esteemed scholar of the Italian Renaissance, discuss the scope and mission of the Medici Archive Project, the contents of the Medici Ducal Archive itself, and the importance of the Archive to enlarging our understanding of the Italian Renaissance and its legacy.

Dr. Piccolomini's lecture will be followed by an Italian-themed dinner with wine. Both the lecture and dinner will take place at Stissing House in Pine Plains.

Donated by: Manfredi Piccolomini, President of the Medici Archive Project, courtesy of Manuela Roosevelt
Cost: $75 per ticket, limited to 30
Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011.
Lecture begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

A Private Tour of ArtFarm, Salt Point

Saturday, October 15, 2011
Situated in the rural landscape of Dutchess County, unknown to all but a handful of contemporary art experts, is ArtFarm – a private gallery specializing in cutting-edge contemporary Chinese Art.

The latest venture of Christophe Mao and John Tancock, principals of Chambers Fine Art, ArtFarm, like its sister galleries in New York and Beijing, showcases work of influential, established Chinese artists, as well as young, emerging talents. The ArtFarm building was designed by Chinese artist and architect Ai Weiwei and built by Basel-based architects HHF. Incorporating elements of contemporary agricultural design, a rustic setting and minimal form, this structure intrigues the eye.

Up to twenty guests will visit ArtFarm and view work from both Chambers Fine Arts' inventory, and Christophe Mao's private collection. Mr. Mao, one of only a few major dealers specializing in contemporary Chinese art, will discuss the art, the artists and current developments in the market. Cocktails and light refreshments will be served.

Donated by: Christophe Mao and John Tancock, Chambers Fine Art, and Manuela Roosevelt
Cost: $40 per ticket, limited to 20
Date: Saturday, October 15, from 2 to 4 p.m.

GIVING TREE FOR FINANCIAL AID

DDS seeks to enroll academically qualified students regardless of family circumstances. The school offers tuition assistance based on financial need and the availability of funds. Please consider a donation to the DDS Financial Aid Fund by purchasing one of the charming miniature birdhouses displayed in The Loft. Each birdhouse has a hanging tag with a monetary amount to be donated directly to this fund. Please take your birdhouse with you to the Check Out table when you leave the party.

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