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Silent Auction Items



12. Play Ball!

Bring Reckling Park into your home or office with this beautiful drawing signed by the architects. Framed dimensions are 46-by-25 inches. Donated by Jackson & Ryan Architects
Value: \$1,000



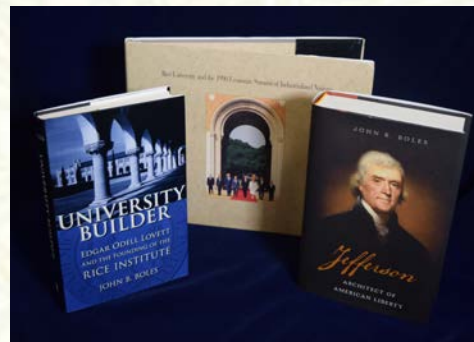
14. Owls Hoops History

Enhance your memorabilia collection with this framed Rice basketball jersey, No. 23. The large-format frame is 32 inches square. Donated by Becky and Ralph S. O'Connor.
Value: priceless



13. JFK

Own a piece of Rice history with this custom-framed photo of John F. Kennedy taken at Rice Stadium, Sept. 12, 1962, on the occasion of his now-famous moon speech. Donated by Kathleen E. and John A. Dobelman '79 and Village Frame Gallery.
Value: \$500



15. Historical Trio

What a great addition for your library! These three volumes, "Rice University and the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations," "University Builder: Edgar Odell Lovett and the Founding of the Rice Institute" and "Jefferson: Architect of American Liberty," are autographed by the author, John Boles '65, Rice's eminent scholar on the American South: Donated by John B. Boles '65 and Friends of Fondren Library.
Value: \$75

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16. Finest Dining

Enjoy the beauty of the Rice campus as pictured on these commemorative Wedgwood plates commissioned for the Rice Institute in the early 1960s. Each plate features a unique image: Lovett Hall, the Campanile, the Chemistry Building and Fondren Library. Donated by Woodson Research Center.
Value: \$250



17. Celebrate Baker College

Sip your coffee from these vintage Baker College cups and saucers while reading this autographed copy of Scott Solomon's book, "Future Humans." Solomon is an associate teaching professor in Rice's Department of Biosciences and served as Baker College Resident Associate. This set includes two cups and two saucers. Donated by David Elder '72 and Melinda Snell, Scott Solomon and Woodson Research Center.
Value: \$100



18. Lift a Glass!

These two white ceramic beer steins, embellished with Rice's gold academic seal, will bring gravitas to any beverage. When you fancy a beverage out, what could be better than an evening of live music at McGonigel's Mucky Duck. This package includes a \$225 McGonigel's Mucky Duck gift card and T-shirt. Donated by Deborah and Bryan Domning '75, George N. Phillips and Woodson Research Center.
Value: \$300

19. "A Page in Time"

Geraldina Interiano Wise '83, '85 discovered art at a young age. Geraldina's early art education was under the tutelage of Violeta Bonilla, a student of Diego Rivera rumored to have returned to El Salvador because of a jealous Frida Kahlo. Her latest educational endeavor is happening in the Print Palace at Rice under master printmaker Karin Broker, with nine Rice students and new friends. Geraldina's studio in the Washington Arts District is her laboratory of art. Her abstract art is colorful, dynamic, expressive and conceptual. She uses unconventional materials to layer meaning into her art and often finds inspiration in the latest discoveries in fields such as science, genetic engineering, and anthropology. With a winning bid, you can own "A Page in Time," a 28-by-20-inch oil on archival paper monoprint donated by the artist.
Value: \$500

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20. That's a Great Owl!

"Great Horned Owl" is a limited edition print by Texas artist, Charles Beckendorf (1930–1996) in a 15-by-18-inch walnut burl frame with double mat. Donated by Arden's Picture Framing and Gallery.

Value: \$300



22. Snowy Owls

John James Audubon captured the beauty of hundreds of North American birds in his famous illustrations, "Birds of America," and this print of his snowy owls has been custom framed with a double mat. Donated by Nancy B. and Alan Shelby.

Value: \$300



21. Pomerantz Modern Florals

Each of these 30-by-40-inch inkjet on aluminum photographic prints is an exquisite study in floral detail by James Pomerantz, Rice psychology professor. "Orchid Retrospective" and "Spider Mum Ellipse" were featured in the Fotofest Exhibit "Intimate Cartography" at the Peter Brown Gallery, and they will make a striking statement in your home or office.

Donated by James Pomerantz.

Value: \$1,800



23. "the road – father and son"

An original artwork by Cindee Travis Klement features two riders on Houston's Allen Parkway. Klement was inspired to create the body of work on an early-morning drive with Bob Marley's "Could You Be Loved" playing on the radio. She was moved by the camaraderie shared by the two riders. The artist reserves copyright to the image. Donated by Cindee Travis Klement and Hollywood Frame Gallery.

Value: \$2,439

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24. Impressionist Beauty

Enjoy the beauty of the season with this limited edition, offset lithography print of American Impressionist artist Richard Earl Thompson's oil painting "The Spring." Donated by Richard Callaway.

Value: \$500

SUSANNE M.
Glasscock School of Continuing Studies

25. Experience Lifelong Learning

Choose a class to enhance your personal development through the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies Personal Development Course offerings. Certificate donated by Mary McIntire '75.

Value: Priceless; no cash value

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26. Join the Roundtable

Stay up-to-date on national and world affairs with this Baker Institute Roundtable colleague membership. You will receive invitations to a minimum of 12 Baker Institute member events with national and international leaders and dignitaries, an invitation to an annual members-only fall reception with Baker Institute fellows and scholars, policy reports and the institute's annual report, as well as complimentary parking at Baker Institute events. Note: Membership is for a new member only. Donated by the James

A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.
Value: \$1,250



27. Global Perspectives, Local Conversations

An individual membership in the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston provides discounted or free admission to all general programs featuring thought leaders, policymakers and fellow Houstonians. Jump into the conversation by reading "Realism and Democracy: American Foreign Policy After the Arab Spring" by recent speaker Elliott Abrams. Donated by the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston.

Value: \$115



RiceDesignAlliance

28. Explore Houston's Architecture

Learn about Houston's architecture with two tickets to the Rice Design Alliance 2018 architecture tour and two tickets to their fall 2018 lecture. Your one-year RDA household membership will include a subscription to Cite magazine and discounts on other RDA programming. Donated by Rice Design Alliance.

Value: \$255



29. An Evening at the Symphony

Enjoy an evening at the Houston Symphony with these four premium orchestra tickets to the Houston Symphony's Sept. 13, 15 or 16

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performance of Mahler's "Resurrection Symphony." Valet parking and Green Room drink coupons are included. Donated by the Houston Symphony.
Value: \$550



30. The Theater With Friends

Invite your friends to join you for an evening at the theater with this gift certificate for 10 tickets to one Stages Repertory Theatre production during its 2017–18 season. Use of the Impresario Donor Lounge for up to 30 guests is included. Tickets are subject to availability and must be reserved through the box office at least 30 days in advance. Donated by Stages Repertory Theatre.
Value: \$1,000



31. For Chamber Music Aficionados

Make plans for two delightful evenings of chamber music. This package includes two tickets in the orchestra section to a concert of your choice during the 2018–19 Chamber Music Houston series, four forever tickets to your choice of River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

performances and enjoy dinner for four with a \$200 gift certificate at benjy's restaurant. Donated by Chamber Music Houston, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra and benjy's.
Value: \$490



32. A Night on the Town

Enjoy an evening out for four at a Mercury Orchestra performance and reception. The Vivaldi's Four Seasons concert is set for June 16, 2018, and in addition to four premium tickets, the package includes attendance for four at a wine reception, a parking pass and a CD collection for your enjoyment. Donated by Kristine and Stephen Wallace '68.
Value: \$450

ALLEY THEATRE

33. Theater at Its Best!

This will be a delightful evening at the Alley Theatre with two premium tickets to a performance of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" at the Hubbard Theatre to be used any time between May 13–June 3. Includes valet parking and two passes to the Green Room. Top off the evening with dinner at Ouisie's with \$150 in gift cards. Donated by Alley Theatre and Nancy B. and Alan Shelby.
Value: \$390

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34. Do you 'Relish' an Evening Out?

Enjoy a wonderful dining experience at Relish Restaurant and Bar with a \$150 gift certificate and then continue the evening with two tickets to any One MainStage Performance at Main Street Theater. What a fabulous evening out! Donated by Relish Restaurant and Bar and Main Street Theater.

Value: \$222



35. Take it Easy

The classic rock band The Eagles will visit Houston on their 2018 tour June 15, performing hits like "Hotel California" and "New Kid in Town." With two floor seats in Section J of Minute Maid Park, you'll have a "Peaceful Easy Feeling" for the whole show. Donated by Linda C. Anderson.

Value: \$795



36. Electronica

In April 1986, Jean-Michel Jarre's outdoor concert in downtown Houston brought the city to a standstill. Utilizing the skyline as a canvas, along with fireworks, lasers and projections, Jarre created the largest multimedia experience in U.S. history. It still stands as this in the "Guinness Book of World Records." On April 10, 2018, Jean-Michel returns to Houston for the first time since that event. He will perform at the Sugar Land Smart Financial Center, and this package includes two VIP tickets and a backstage meet-and-greet. Begin your evening with dinner at Carrabba's with two \$125 gift cards. Tickets donated by Jean-Michel Jarre and Brian James '78 and dinner donated by Carrabba's.

Value: \$535



37. Celebrate the Season!

Begin December on a festive note at the Shepherd School of Music's holiday dinner and concert, Celebrate the Season, to support the school's fund for student scholarships. Guests enjoy performances by some of the school's talented musicians. This package includes two tickets to the 2018 event; RSVP by Nov. 19. Donated by Rice University's Shepherd School of Music.

Value: \$700

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38. Private Concert With Axiom Quartet

The Axiom Quartet, is a dynamic classical quartet playing Monteverdi to Mozart, Pink Floyd to David Bowie. They will delight your guests in a one-hour concert at the location of your choosing. Date to be mutually agreed upon and booked at least six weeks in advance, Sept.–Nov, 2018 or Jan.–May, 2019. Donated by Axiom Quartet.
Value: \$2,500



39. All That Jazz

Dianne Reeves is today's pre-eminent jazz vocalist, and you can see her June 1. This package includes four tickets to the event at the University of Houston Cullen Performance Hall and a \$200 gift card that can be used at any Htown Restaurant Group venue, including Backstreet Café, Hugo's or Caracol. Donated by Jeff Ross '75 and Doris Williams and Helen and Brian Powers '74.
Value: \$430



40. Lunch With Mayor Sample

West University mayor and Rice alumna Susan Sample will host lunch for four and a tour of selected West University facilities. The tour, which includes a visit to the fire station to view a working firetruck, is best suited for children under age 12. Donated by Susan Sample '85.
Value: \$100



41. Have a Wild Time at the Houston Zoo

With a family membership, two adults and up to three children can enjoy free admission to the Houston Zoo all year long. While you're in Hermann Park, visit McGovern Lake, play on the playground and fly your owl kites for a full day of fun. Donated by the Houston Zoo and a Friend of Fondren Library.
Value: \$150

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42. Lone Star Flight Museum

The Lone Star Flight Museum moved to a new, improved location at Ellington Airport. With over 130,000 square feet, there are many exhibits to see, including the Texas Aviation Hall of Fame. Your private tour will include admission for 8 adults. The tour is not suitable for children and includes a significant amount of walking. Donated by the Lone Star Flight Museum.

Value: \$250



43. Katy Prairie Is for the Birds!

Tour the Katy Prairie and learn about the habitat preservation efforts that will protect the greenspace and enhance wildlife habitat. Your tour for four guests can be adapted to your preferences — two to four hours, walking, driving or a combination — and includes four T-shirts and a copy of Gary Clark's "Book of Texas Birds" to enhance your experience. Please schedule at least six weeks in advance. Donated by the Katy Prairie Conservancy and the Donovan Family.

Value: \$150



44. Don't Miss Your Shot!

Enjoy one round of sporting clays or skeet for two people at the Greater Houston Gun Club with Judge Katherine Cabaniss Parsley. Participants must bring their own gun, ammunition, and eye and ear protection. Dates to be mutually agreed on. Donated by the Hon. Katherine Cabaniss Parsley.

Value: \$300



45. The Inside Scoop on Owls Football

Do you have a few questions for Mike Bloomgren, Rice's new football coach? Join him for lunch at Cohen House and learn about his game plan. Lunch for four guests will be scheduled at a mutually agreeable date. The value of lunch is \$100; the value of chatting with the new coach is priceless. Donated by Rice Athletics.

Value: \$100



46. A Suite Experience

Get the gang together to cheer on the Owls baseball team in a climate-controlled suite.

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Date to be mutually agreed on. Donated by James Doyle '67.
Value: \$1,000



47. See Red With the Houston Rockets

Cheer for the Rockets when they play the OKC Thunder April 7, 2018, then remember the game with your own James Harden signed jersey. This package includes two game tickets, two Lexus Lounge Suite passes and a parking permit. Donated by NRG/Reliant Energy.
Value: \$750



48. Rockets v. Trailblazers

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 5, to see the Rockets play the Portland Trailblazers at Toyota Center with these four tickets in section C108, row 2. Parking pass included. Donated by Becky and Ralph S. O'Connor.
Value: \$1,607



49. World Champions

Where will you be when the Astros play the New York Yankees? Win this package and you could be in Section 114 behind the third base dugout. This package includes four tickets and a parking pass. Donated by Jackson Walker L.L.P.
Value: \$450



50. Go 'Stros

Watch the World Series champs from premium Diamond Club seats. This item includes four Astros tickets and two parking passes. Game date will be provided when the schedule is released. Donated by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, L.L.P.
Value: \$1,900



51. Take Me Out to TWO Ball Games

Cheer on the Houston Astros at two home games, dates to be mutually agreed on during the 2018 season. For one game, four tickets are located in Section 116, and for the other game, the four tickets will be in Section 128. Donated by Amy Sutton '89 and Gary Chiles '86 and Bess '82 and Matt Wareing '81.
Value: \$670

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52. Root for the Home Team

Root, root, root for the Astros with these four tickets to two Astros games (eight tickets total) in Section 126, third row up from the Astros dugout. Dates for the games to be mutually agreed on. Donated by Tania and Bobby Muraro '00.

Value: \$600



53. Preseason Texans Fun and a Dining Experience

Two tickets to attend the Texans' second preseason home game in the Partners Suite including food and drink service and a parking pass can be yours with this special package. The Texans game is paired with an exclusive Dining Experience for six at Carraba's – The Original on Kirby. Tickets donated by Harry Gee '60 and dining experience donated by Carraba's.

Value: \$1,100



54. Houston Dynamo

Pull on your replica jersey to cheer on the Dynamo. Your two-ticket package includes passes for warm ups and postgame. Donated by the Houston Dynamo.

Value: \$260



55. Wine, Wine ...

Basket No. 1 — Take home this selection of red wines to pair with your culinary successes or simply for your personal enjoyment. Donated by Patricia R. Brice.

Value: \$500

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56. ... And More Wine

Basket No. 2 — Take home this selection of white wines donated by Patricia R. Brice to pair with your culinary successes or simply for your personal enjoyment.

Value: \$500



57. ¡Muy Delicioso!

Invite your family and friends to join you for a muy delicioso chicken and beef fajita dinner for 20 at Armandos, a favorite River Oaks Tex-Mex restaurant. Valid Sunday or Monday night only and excludes beverages, appetizers, desserts and gratuity. Donated by Armandos.

Value: \$400



58. Bubbly for a Crowd

Serve your favorite bubbly beverage in these 12 vintage etched French champagne flutes on an antique French silver hotel platter. To start, a bottle of Veuve Clicquot is included. Donated by Back Row Home.

Value: \$550



59. A Reader's Delight

This basket of books will fuel your summertime reading plans, and the Jon Hart King's Pad is the perfect place to jot all your notes. It features "Gift from the Garden" by Bernie DuBois, "The Deal of a Lifetime" by Frederik Backman, "The Atomic Weight of Love" by Elizabeth Church, "Crossing the Horizon" by Laurie Notaro,

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“Frozen Lives” by LuLynne Streeeter, “The Home Place” by J. Drew Lanham, “The Choice” by Edith Eva Eger, “Love Her Wild” by Atticus, “Cooking for Picasso” by Camille Aubray, “The Arrangement” by Ashley Warlick and “The Book Thieves” by Anders Rydell and Henning Koch. The basket is finished off with a lovely pair of blue and white ginger jars. Donated by Brazos Bookstore, Avalon Stationery and Gifts, and Lam Bespoke.

Value: \$365



60. Stunning Décor

This Lucite and wood end table is a striking accent piece for your home. Donated by AREA-Houston Antiques and Furniture.

Value: \$975



61. Walking on Sunshine

Creative Flooring Resources will custom bind a seagrass rug to the exact size you need. Donated by Creative Flooring Resources.

Value: \$900

62. Owls in Wonderland

Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth, Mich., is the world's largest Christmas wonderland and the source of these nine glass and polymer owl ornaments. They would be lovely on your holiday tree or as a table accent. Donated by Shelley and Art Gottschalk.

Value: \$200



63. Festive Cheese Tray

Houston Dairymaids opened their public showroom in 2012, offering daily tastings and a wide variety of cheeses. Use this \$180 gift certificate for a large cheese tray to sample a variety of their cheeses, meats and breads and serve the cheese on this holiday owl tray.

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Donated by Houston Dairymaids and a Friend of Fondren Library.
Value: \$200



64. Sophisticated Accents

This blue and white hexagonal porcelain jar with lid would be a stylish accent to your dining room, and it is paired with a beautiful iittala Taika porcelain owl platter. Porcelain jar donated by Liz Crowell '76; platter donated by Sunset Settings. Inc./Carolyn Brewer.
Value: \$260



65. Antique Majolica Cake Stand

This 9-inch English majolica cake stand circa 1860–1880 features a charming bird with tree branch design. Donated by Jan Austin Antiques of San Antonio.
Value: \$295



66. Hand Blown Glass

Add an ocean vibe to your space with these two handblown glass jellyfish objects and coordinating glass votive holders. Donated by Mecox.
Value: \$200

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67. Droll Hand-Decorated Platter

This Droll hand-decorated platter with the saying "I just can't help myself" was donated by Krispen, a destination for sophisticated home accessories and accents to fit any decor.

Value: \$475



68. Cake Stand and Crave Cupcakes

Any day is a party with this 1950's pressed glass cake stand with a 9-inch top from Jan Austin Antiques of San Antonio and a \$42 gift certificate for Crave Cupcakes. Donated by Crave Cupcakes and a Friend of Fondren Library.

Value: \$142



69. A Small Charmer

Charming small jade-handled magnifying glass from pre-World War II China. Approximately 5 inches in length. Donated by Woodson Research Center.

Value: \$150



70. German Condiment Set

This swan motif German condiment set from the turn of the last century will give your dining table an old-world charm. The pieces are inscribed Roma 1904, and marks indicate Hanau style but are unattributed. The two cobalt glass pieces might be used for marmalade with their coordinating small spoons. Donated by Woodson Research Center.

Value: \$225

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71. German Lace-edge Bowls

This pair of German footed, hand-painted porcelain bowls with a lace edge and raised flowers have a Crown over N marking attributed to Potschappen founded by Carl Thieme in Saxony, Germany. Donated by Woodson Research Center.

Value: \$200



72. Cobalt Serving Dishes

A set of six coordinating silver-plated small serving dishes are accented with cobalt blue glass. The vintage basket has a removable glass liner. The two round salt cellars have a precious lion-head design, and the oval condiment dishes have beautiful fluted sides. The final item in the set is an English silver-toned nut dish. Donated by Woodson Research Center.

Value: \$360



73. Back in Business

Round up your best friends to celebrate the rebuilding of a Houston tradition. Cleburne Cafeteria is back in business. This gift certificate is good for dinner for 10. Donated by Cleburne Cafeteria.

Value: \$300



74. A Trip to Arnaud's

Enjoy the delicious food at New Orleans' famous Arnaud's Restaurant with this \$250 gift certificate, and bring back your treasures in this sleek foldable bag. Certificate donated by Karen '77 and Larry George and bag by Judy M. Howell.

Value: \$320

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75. Vintage Beauty

These beautifully designed vintage earrings by jewelry designer Kai-Yin Lo show her skill at taking the iconic forms of Chinese culture, past and present, and incorporating them in her jewelry. These are mabe pearl set in 18-karat gold over sterling silver. Donated by Nancy B. Shelby.

Value: \$250



76. Shades of Blue for Spring

Accessorize a spring outfit with this handmade Fig and Bella blue scarf with a gorgeous pale blue drop bead and crystal necklace for an attractive fresh look. Donated by à bientôt.

Value: \$440



SCULPT
Fitness Studio

77. Training for Life

Experience Sculpt Fitness Studio with this five-class package, and accent your fitness look with this smart gray backpack made from environmentally friendly recycled materials. Donated by Heather Garrigus and David Elder '72 and Melinda Snell.

Value: \$385



78. Wearable Art

This incredible tricolored hand-crimped scarf from designer Ray Harris is paired with a fabulous wearable art rubber necklace or bracelet by Dutch designer Annemieke Mein.

Donated by David Elder '72 and Melinda Snell.
Value: \$390

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certificate, you can shop for your own “master” piece. Donated by Mariquita Masterson. Value: \$250



79. Fitness Rewards

Challenge yourself with a five pack of classes at Define Body and Mind, then reward yourself with this charming Kendra bamboo clutch from J.McLaughlin. Donated by Define Body and Mind and J.McLaughlin. Value: \$300



80. A 'Master' Piece

Mariquita Masterson is renowned for her beautiful glass, vermeil and silver jewelry — each a work of art in its own right. With this gift

81. Flowers, Candy and Sparkle!

Spoil yourself with Kendra Scott's Cory earrings and Carla necklace, in rose gold-plated brass with gray crystal illusion stone, a delicious box of Kegg's Pecan Crisps and a beautiful floral arrangement from River Oaks Plant House with this \$75 gift card. Donated by Kendra Scott, River Oaks Plant House and the Hon. Letitia Paul '67.

Value: \$255

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COTTON CLUB COLLECTION

82. Cotton Club Collection Shopping Party

Bring 10 of your best girlfriends for a festive shopping party with sips, bites and fashion. Winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate. Guests will receive 10 percent off purchases. Expires Dec. 1, 2018. Donated by Cotton Club Collection.
Value: \$500



83. Rice Owls Money Clip

Carry your cash in style with this sterling silver handmade and scroll engraved money clip with a "Rice Owls" design created by Jason C. Maida. Donated by Maida's Belts and Buckles.
Value: \$600



84. Gear Up!

Are you searching for the perfect sportswear or suiting up for your next ski or snowboard trip? This \$500 gift certificate to Saint Bernard will help you find just the right look. Donated by Saint Bernard Sports.
Value: \$500



85. Exquisite Treasures Await

Shop until you drop at the fall antiques shows in Round Top and Warrington from your home base in La Grange, Texas. This one-bedroom home is available Oct. 1–6, 2018. Donated by Susie '62 and Mel Glasscock '61.
Value: \$1,500

Not included: Airfare, airport transfers and taxes, ground transportation, car rental, dining or activity fees



86. Breathtaking Views in Spain

Discover Frigiliana, one of the most beautiful villages in the province of Málaga, Spain, while spending eight days in a restored villa just five miles north of the Mediterranean in Andalusia. Two bedrooms with a queen-size bed and a shower bath. The living room, dining room, kitchen and terrace have breathtaking views of the Sierras de Tejada, Almirajara and Alahama Natural Park, and openings to ancient caves. The villa is not appropriate for small children or individuals with mobility issues. Donated by Barbara Byrd.
Value: \$1,500

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87. Galveston Getaway

A great getaway is only an hour away. Enjoy a seven-night stay in Tania and Bobby Muraro's four-bedroom house in Pointe West on the western-most tip of Galveston Island. The house easily sleeps 13, with one king bedroom, two queen bedrooms, a bunk room with three sets of bunk beds and a trundle for the kids. Located on the beach side, the home is only 50 yards from the dune crossover leading to one of the widest beaches on Galveston Island. Moody Gardens, the Pleasure Pier, the Strand, shopping and great restaurants are just minutes away. Smoking not permitted. Pets require owner approval. Donated by Tania and Bobby Muraro '00.

Value: \$3,500

Not included: Airfare, airport transfers and taxes, ground transportation, car rental, dining or activity fees



88. Los Establos Boutique Hotel, Panama

A winner of Trip Advisor's Travelers Choice Award, Los Establos is a distinctive collection of comfortable suites and accommodations nestled 4,000 feet above sea level. Spread across 16 acres, in the midst of a lush coffee plantation, this charming estate offers panoramic views of the Baru Volcano set against Boquete's green mountains, blue waterfalls and rushing rivers. Stroll along secret paths as you breathe in the aroma of coffee and the perfumes of the region's lush tropical gardens.

This certificate provides accommodations for seven nights (double occupancy) for up to three rooms valued at \$1,000 per room. All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$115 per person, per night which provides breakfast, lunch and dinner plus your choice of one activity per day (excluding arrival and departure), such as a spa treatment, coffee plantation tour, rainforest safari, ziplining or hiking to the waterfalls. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher suite category may do so for \$20 per night, plus tax. Reservations are subject to availability and some restrictions apply. Donated by Elite Island Resorts.

Value: Up to \$3,000

Not included: Required supplemental per person/per night fee, airfare, airport transfers and taxes, ground transportation, car rental and additional activities



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89. The Verandah Resort and Spa, Antigua

The Verandah is an ecofriendly Caribbean beachfront resort with two spectacular white-sand beaches, four pools, nature trails to historic Devil's Bridge, four restaurants, a tennis and fitness center, nonmotorized water sports, kids club and minigolf, and the world-class Tranquility Body and Soul Spa. Perfect for those seeking a romantic hideaway, family vacation or an escape to leave the world behind.

This resort certificate provides accommodations for seven to nine nights (double occupancy) for up to two rooms (valued up to \$900 per room depending on dates of travel). All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$125 per person, per night which provides dining, beverages, resort facilities, activities and service charge. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher suite category may do so for as little as \$40 per night, plus tax. Reservations are subject to availability and some restrictions apply. A surcharge will apply Dec. 21–Jan. 3 and Feb. 1–24. Donated by Elite Island Resorts.

Value: Up to \$2,700

Not included: Required supplemental per person/per night fee, airfare, airport transfers and taxes, ground transportation, car rental, motorized activities or scuba diving fees



90. St. James Club and Villas, Antigua

Experience a private 100-acre tropical peninsula on Antigua's southeastern coast, where clear turquoise waters surround your own private oasis. The resort includes two magnificent white-sand beaches, six pools, four distinct restaurants, nonmotorized water sports, tennis and fitness center, supervised kids activities, spa and nightly entertainment. St. James Club will leave you with amazing island memories to last a lifetime.

This resort certificate provides accommodations for seven to nine nights (double occupancy) for up to three rooms (valued up to \$1,200 per room depending on dates of travel) at St. James Club and Villas, Antigua. All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$125 per person, per night which provides dining, beverages, resort facilities, activities, service charge and gratuities. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher suite category may do so for as little as \$40 per night, plus tax. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. A surcharge will apply Dec. 21–Jan. 3 and Feb. 1–24. Donated by Elite Island Resorts.

Value: Up to \$3,600

Not included: Required supplemental per person/per night fee, airfare, airport transfers and taxes, ground transportation, car rental, motorized activities or scuba diving fees