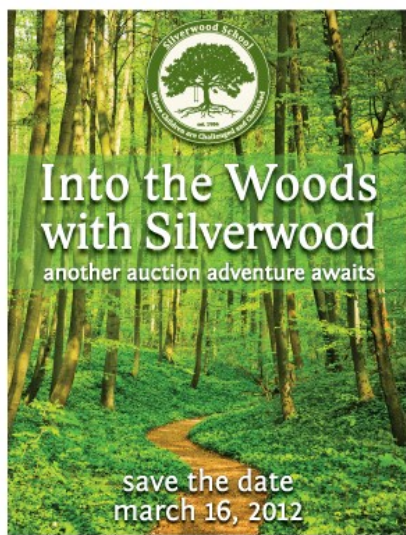


Into the Woods with Silverwood

Another auction adventure awaits—March 16, 2012



Get ready for some magical fun at the annual Silverwood R.E.C.E.S.S. Auction—Into the Woods with Silverwood on Friday, March 16 starting at 5:30 at the Bangor Plaza Ballroom.

The auction team, teachers, and parent volunteers are all busy procuring auction items, planning decorations, and organizing class baskets. The students are creating priceless objets d'art and the teachers are dreaming up

one of a kind experiences.

Each week we will bring you the latest and greatest auction news including updates on the items procured so that you can start planning now on what you want to buy!

If you are interested in being involved with the auction, there are many ways for you to participate. The team is always looking for help with everything from stuffing envelopes to setting up all the

silent auction tables and decorating the day of the event. To find out how you can get involved, contact Debbie Bowman at debbiebowman64@gmail.com or call her at 360.731.3938.

You'll also find a complete listing of the auction teams and team members at the end of this newsletter. Feel free to contact anyone on the list with questions—or to let them know how you'd like to help.

AUCTION OFFICE HOURS

Debbie Bowman and members of the auction team will be available in the office on Monday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 to answer questions, give advice, or to be helpful any way they can!

NEW THIS YEAR— DESSERT DASH!

This year we are introducing something new - a dessert dash. It is a fun for you whole table to pool your resources and buy something scrumptious!

How does your table get the dessert you want? You and your table companions write your bid numbers and how much each of you is willing to contribute toward your table's dessert on the form in the Dessert Dash envelope on your table. The envelopes are collected about 10 minutes after dinner starts and the table totals are tallied. The table with the highest total bid will have the first chance to choose a dessert; the second highest will be called second, and so on, and this is fast and furious—it's a DASH!

The auctioneer will announce the order of tables. Choose your fastest runner and don't dawdle – after your number is called it's time to dash!

If you are interested in making or purchasing a dessert to contribute for this event, please contact Tina Morrison tmorrison@donobi.net or (360) 731-2206.

YOUR INVITATION IS IN THE MAIL!

Invitations to the auction will be mailed early next week, so watch your mailbox!

PROCUREMENT DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15

The Silverwood Auction success depends upon parents to procure items. Each family is encouraged to procure five items. Families who have not procured by February 15 will receive a friendly phone call from the procurement committee to see how they may help.



MY FIRST SILVERWOOD AUCTION by Amy Perkins

Are you unsure about attending the auction? Are you asking yourself why we have an auction every year? Are you wondering what goes on at the auction? Last year was my first auction with Silverwood and I was amazed at how wonderful it was.

The money raised from the auction helps pay for operational expenses at the school from computers to turning on the lights and everything in between. Even though we pay tuition, there still is a gap between tuition revenue and the cost of running our school that tuition does not cover. The auction is what helps to meet that gap, and without the auction, tuition would have to be raised..

The auction is also fun! It's a great way to get to meet other parents, alumni, friends and visit with the teachers in a social setting. The event is held at the Bangor ballroom where the auction team beautifully decorates everything from the festive entrance to all the tables. They make a boring room into an enchanted party! This year, with the theme "Into the Woods," I know we will have some wonderful table decorations (that you can bid on!).

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This year at Silverwood we want to make Into the Woods with Silverwood the best auction yet! To do this, we need all our parents to go out and procure auction items. Not sure who to ask? Take a look at the helpful hints on the school website for inspiration or check out the idea list by following these links:

<http://www.silverwoodschool.org/auction/hints.pdf>

<http://www.silverwoodschool.org/auction/2012.ideas.list.pdf>

If you're still stumped, consider asking local merchants you frequent on a regular basis—restaurants, dry cleaners, car washes, dog-sitters, dance studios, craft

THE SILVERWOOD AUCTION NEEDS YOU — TO PROCURE! by Amy Perkins

stores, etc. These are folks you already have a relationship with and the ask is easy. The donor receives a benefit from the marketing exposure at the auction—a listing in the catalogue, having their items displayed in the silent auction, a listing in the school newsletter—as well as an opportunity to build goodwill in the community and support education.

But what if you want to ask a bigger corporation that is not local to our community for a donation? This year we are compiling a list of corporations that have already been contacted and invited to contribute to the auction. A few of the larger corporations will only look at one request, and some will cancel all requests if they get more than one request! In order to respect each company's donation policy, and get the best response that we can, we are tracking who contacts each company.

If you are wondering which companies have been contacted, or if you want to check to see if a company you are thinking about has been contacted, just send an email to Amy Perkins at fergieperkins@aol.com and she will check the master sheet and get right back to you. So far we have asked the following companies for contributions:

Chateau St. Michelle Winery
Argosy Cruises

Bremerton Community Theatre
Bremerton Ice Arena
Bremerton Skateland
Bumpershoot
CB's Nuts
Costco
Disneyland Resort
Emerald Downs
Evergreen Children's Theatre
Fifth Avenue Theatre
Gallery School of Music
Hazelwood Family YMCA
IslandWood
Jewel Box Theatre
Kitsap blue Jackets
Mora Iced Creamery
Museum of Flight
Organic Valley
Panera Bread
Poulsbo Fire Department
Ride the Ducks
Seattle Art Museum
Seattle Mariners
Seattle Seahawks
Seattle Sounders
Tacoma Rainiers
Teatro Zinzanni
Valley Nursery

Whether you're asking for a donation from a local merchant or a nationwide corporation—remember, Silverwood needs you to procure!

MY FIRST AUCTION *continued from page 1*

The evening begins with appetizers and a free glass of wine for the first half hour – this is the perfect time to stake out items that you want to bid on in the silent auction! Bidding works like this: as you enter the ballroom, you check in with the auction team and you get your meal ticket, table number and bidding number. Your bidding number is what you will write down on each slip on the silent auction items that you want. As the evening goes on, people come after you and over bid you, and then you can go back and bid again to outbid the competition. Each section of the silent auction is color-coded and has a different closing time to give you ample time to look at all items. Be sure you show up on time so you don't miss any of the sections closing before you have a chance to bid!

After the silent auction, dinner is served and the live auction

begins. The live auction is where all the "Big Ticket" items are – trips, student classroom creations, and teacher inspired items - all of which every parent wants to own. When the auction is over or you are ready to leave, you go back to where you checked in, give them your bidding number and they will tell you what you bought, how much you owe, and bring you your items.

The entire evening is the result of many volunteers working hard to make it a successful, entertaining, and even magical event. I hope you take the opportunity to buy tickets and go to the auction, even if you do not buy anything it still is a fun evening.

Don't forget that the auction team can always use more volunteers! We are always looking for people to help with everything from cataloguing and storing auction items to set up on the day of the auction. If you would like to help, please contact Deb Bowman at 360.731.3938 or debbiebowman64@gmail.com and she will be happy to let you know more details.



Thank you to the following solicitors and donors who have contributed items to the 2012 Into the Woods Auction!

**Procurement # 3
Skateland Admission Passes and Party**

Heading to the roller rink? Bring along a crew. This certificate is good for half-price on a party plus 11 VIP free admission passes to Skateland of Bremerton.

Procured by: Amy Perkins
Donated by: Skateland of Bremerton
Value: \$100.00

**Procurement # 4
Personalized Wood Carved Sign**

Have you seen the new Treehouse sign? Now you can have a unique wood-carved sign of your own. Miss Ashley's very own Mr. Andrew will personalize a wood carved sign for you in your color choice. The sign will be 38 inches x 20 inches. Mr. Andrew and Miss Ashley will design the sign to your specifications from a sketch you give them.

Procured by: Ashley McComas
Donated by: Andrew McComas
Value: \$150.00

**Procurement # 5
Sailing for a Day**

With nearly 300 miles of shoreline, countless ports and marinas, Kitsap is hard to beat for sailing! Let Matt Hebard be your captain on a 40' sailboat, or opt for sailing lessons in a smaller boat (7 or 14 feet) and learn how to cruise Dyes Inlet. Good for 1-5 people (children, too!). Valid through Summer 2012

Procured by: Matthew and Katherine Hebard
Donated by: Matthew and Katherine Hebard
Value: \$200.00

**Procurement # 6
A Day with Miss Ashley and Miss Cindy**

Walk with the animals, talk with the animals, grunt and squeak and squawk with the animals. You even get to feed the animals. Two lucky students will join Miss Ashley and Miss Cindy on a trip to the Olympic Game Farm in Sequim. See every kind of animal you can imagine roaming free and visit the petting farm, freshwater aquarium, education area, and historical studio barn. Finish your day with a pizza lunch, all compliments of Miss Ashley and Miss Cindy.

Procured by: Ashley McComas and Cindy Rathgeber
Donated by: Ashley McComas and Cindy Rathgeber
Value: Dream Value \$400

**Procurement # 7
5th Avenue Theatre 2 Tickets *Damn Yankees***

Two Tickets to the 5th Avenue Theater Performance of the classic musical *Damn Yankees*. Valid on Saturday April 21, 2012 at 8:00 pm or April 22 through April 27 Depending on Availability.

Procured by: Amy and Joshua Perkins
Donated by: Entertainment
Value: \$158.00

**Procurement # 8
IslandWood Summer Day Camp 2012**

A week in the woods at IslandWood's Children's Summer Day Camp. Valid summer 2012

Procured by: Joshua Perkins
Donated by: IslandWood
Value: \$280.00

**Procurement # 9
Emerald Downs**

A Day at the Emerald Downs Race Track for 4 including admissions, tip sheets and

reserved seating. Valid through September 9, 2012. Call two weeks prior to make reservations.

Procured by: Amy Perkins
Donated by: Emerald Downs
Value: \$58.00

**Procurement # 10
Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Club**

Take me out to the ball game with 4 reserved tickets for the regular season 2012 Tacoma Rainiers. Valid Sunday-Thursday 2012.

Procured by: Amy Perkins
Donated by: Rainiers Baseball Club
Value: \$52.00

**Procurement # 11
Puerto Vallarta Penthouse Condo 7 Nights**

Be closer to the stars way above the fray in this heavenly 17th floor ocean-front condo. Enjoy seven Nights at this spacious Puerto Vallarta Penthouse Condo that sleeps 4 and is centrally located in the hotel Zone where you can walk to the shopping mall, theaters and much more. A rare unit with 2 balconies to enjoy sunrises over the mountain. No Blackout Dates or Restrictions. Valid through March 16, 2013.

Procured by: Paul and Heidi Danilchik
Donated by: Paul and Heidi Danilchik
Value: \$1,070.00

**Procurement # 12
Bremerton Ice Arena**

4 public session admissions and 4 skate rentals. Valid Through 12-01-2012.

Procured by: Amy and Joshua Perkins
Donated by: Bremerton Ice Arena
Value: \$34.00



**Procurement # 13
The Museum of Flight**

Two tickets to the Museum of Flight. Valid through December 31, 2013

Procured by: Amy and Joshua Perkins
Donated by: Museum of Flight
Value: \$32.00

**Procurement # 14
Seattle Children's Musuem**

Enjoy a trip to Seattle and take the family to The Children's Museum of Seattle. This certificate will admit 4 for the day. Valid Through March 31, 2013.

Procured by: Amy and Joshua Perkins
Donated by: Seattle Children's Museum
Value: \$30.00

**Procurement # 15
Bella Bella Cupcakes Gift Certificate**

Certificate redeemable for one dozen gourmet cupcakes Valid Through 12/2013.

Procured by: Donna and John Coombs
Donated by: Bella Bella Cupcakes
Value: \$27.00

**Procurement # 16
Costco \$25.00 Gift Card**

Gift Card for \$25.00.

Procured by: Amy Perkins
Donated by: Costco
Value: \$25.00

**Procurement # 17
Zale's Diamond Pendant Necklace**

This Sparkling quarter-karat Diamond Necklace is beautifully set in 14-carat white gold. It hangs on a sparkling 18 inch box chain.

Procured by: Paul and Heidi Danilchik
Donated by: Zale's
Value: \$550.00

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