

BASH PREVIEW

Are you ready to have fun at the Bash – 11-11-11?

We begin at 7pm – (but we'll let you in a bit early!) Go to the Portland Avenue entrance. The youth group has graciously offered their babysitting services for children over the age of 3 that evening – so you can bring them to the youth room beginning at 6:30!

Jazz Savvy, and hors d'oeuvres begin at 7pm, and 4 local artists will have their wares for sale (a portion of which will be donated to Mission Outreach). We'll wrap everything up by 10 pm!

Here are just some of the items that will be available in the live and silent auctions!

ART

Path to the Sky, Oil Painting from Faith Lowell, value \$2,000

A beautiful original oil painting entitled "Path to the Sky" by House of Hope member Faith Lowell. This is a beautiful painting that deserves a beautiful home. Donor: Faith Lowell



"Landscape", value \$2,500

Large, beautiful painting in a gorgeous gold frame by Dutch painter Paline. Flowers surround a pond with lily pads, reminiscent of Monet's gardens at Giverny.



"Claude Monet Standing on His Veranda at Giverny", value \$350
Acrylic painting by our own Robert Peterson of this master in his masterpiece.

Ship Model with Table, value \$500

This ship is hand-made by House of Hope member, Richard Dierenfield. With a handcrafted table that holds the ship, it could be a family treasure in years to come.

EVENTS

Handel's Messiah & Dinner at Vincent's value \$220

Tickets to **Handel's Messiah** at the Minnesota Orchestra (main floor) and \$100 gift certificate for dinner at Vincent's, December 10, 2011 (make reservations now!)

Madame Butterfly & Dinner at St. Paul Grille, value \$330

Tickets to Minnesota Opera's production of **Madame Butterfly** and \$50 gift card for St. Paul Grille, April 14, 2012.

FUN with FRIENDS

Boat Ride with Mary & Mark Westra, value \$300

Enjoy dinner for 4 on boat ride around White Bear Lake with the Westras. To be used June, July, August 2012.

Dinner with the Van Dykes at the Manse, value \$1,000

Enjoy a dinner with Nancy and David Van Dyke at their home. Up to eight people are invited for a dinner that will surely be a night to remember!

Private Organ Concert with Aaron David Miller, value \$400

Aaron Miller will provide a fun, informative Organ Concert for up to 12 people this fall on a date that is mutually agreeable to you and Aaron.

Gourmet Dinner with at the Andersons (from Jan Anderson), value \$1,000

Gourmet Dinner at the home of Jan & Paul Anderson, who have been part of a gourmet club for more than 30 years! Contributed by Jan Anderson

Bag Piping Services from Richard Langer, value \$75

The services of a Bagpiper for your wedding, funeral, party, even a bar (or bat) mitzvah!

Dinner with the Van Dykes at the St. Paul Grille, value \$500

David & Nancy Van Dyke invite 4 people to join them for dinner at the St. Paul Grille!

VACATIONS

Maui, value \$3,200 / week

One week in this beautiful 3 bedroom condo on the beach in Lahaina, Maui. Sleeps up to 8. Check it out at www.sandsofkahana.com. Not available Christmas and New Years weeks. Winner will have to contact AJ Cook about availability and reservations.

Big Sky Montana, value \$1,600

One week at this 3 Bedroom / 3 bath "cabin" owned by Carol Stack and David Cleveland, located on 20 acres about 20 minutes from Big Sky Ski Resort is close to Gallatin, Madison and Yellowstone Rivers, about 45 minutes from Yellowstone! Not available over Christmas/New Year's, and weeks of March 14th, May 26th, July 4th and August 21st. Not available for unsupervised guests under age 21.

Colorado Condo, value \$900

Up to 6 nights stay in Winter Park Colorado Condominium, 2 BR, 2BA --- in town of Winter Park at the entrance to the Fraser Valley and just 45 minutes to Rocky Mountain National Park. Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking (both leisure trails and extreme) great summer family getaway available June 1 – Labor Day weekend. Just 1 hour from Denver. Winner will need to contact Carie Essig about making their reservation.

Cape Coral, value \$1,000

One Week in beautiful Cape Coral Florida - available December 2011, January 2012 or June - November 2012 (or as mutually agreeable) in 3 bedroom vacation home with a pool!

Northern Minnesota Lake Home, value \$500

Enjoy a long weekend (Thurs - Sunday) at this warm and comfortable lake home located north of Brainerd on the Whitefish chain of lakes. About a 3 hour drive from the Twin Cities, this cabin (house) sleeps 6+ and has a boat launch, full kitchen, fireplace and 3 season porch with great views of lake. Swimming is excellent with a sandy bottom and the area is great for shipping and exploring the local restaurants! Time to be arranged.

Other Items you won't want to miss!

- Gophers basketball and football tickets, Saints tickets, golf passes, Wild Mountain tubing passes
- Tickets to the SPCO and Minnesota Orchestra
- Tickets to the Guthrie, the Ordway, Penumbra Theater, Plymouth Playhouse, Old Log Theater and Comedy Sportz
- Restaurant gift certificates to Axel's Bonfire, , Blue Dog Pub, Brassa, Dixie's, Enjoy!, Fabulous Ferns, the Lexington, India House, M Street Café, Moose Country, Pazzaluna, Punch Pizza, Salut and Tavern on Grand
- Caramels!
- Pies – and a pie baking class
- Knitting class
- Prints by Betsy Bowen
- Wine
- Beautifully crafted wood items including a violin bench, sled, trivets, and cutting boards

AND MUCH MORE!