



BELLEVUE BOTANICAL  
GARDEN

The Bellevue Botanical Garden  
Society presents  
*'Monet's Garden'*  
Gala Auction

An auction of unusual plants  
and other treasures  
to benefit the  
Bellevue Botanical Garden  
Friday, September 12, 2008  
5:30PM

Catalog of Items for Live Auction

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## EVENING PROGRAM

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- 5:30 PM      Registration and  
                  Hosted "Tasting" by *Barefoot  
                  Wine and Bubbly.*  
                  Silent Auction Begins
- 6:45 PM      Silent Auction #1 Closes
- 7:00 PM      Silent Auction #2 Closes
- 7:15 PM      Tiffany Award  
                  Dinner  
                  Live Auction

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Melinda Lilly

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Andi Meucci

Judy Mock

Kathleen Searcy

Debbie Vaught

Joanne White

And to all of the many, many willing  
volunteers, thank you!

## TONIGHT'S PERSONALITIES



**Auctioneer**, John Curley, host of King 5 TV's *Evening Magazine*, the highest-rated regionally produced TV show in the country.

**Emcee**, Jim Dever, John's trusty sidekick on *Evening Magazine*.

**Cellist**, Ruby Brallier, Newport High School Senior.

**French Mademoiselle**, Shanna Marie Palmer, Village Theater.

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# LIVE AUCTION

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## **1A - COSMOS TRAY**

One Tray of 8 Cosmos will be served at the table of the winning bidders tonight!

*Westin Bellevue*

\$88.00

## **1B - LEMON DROP TRAY**

One Tray of 8 Lemon Drops will be served at the table of the winning bidders tonight!

*Westin Bellevue*

\$88.00

## **1C - DIRTY MARTINI TRAY**

One Tray of 8 Dirty Martinis will be served at the table of the winning bidders tonight!

*Westin Bellevue*

\$88.00

## **2A - CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE GANACHE**

One Chocolate Truffle Ganache cake served to your table tonight!

*Westin Bellevue*

\$100.00

## **2B - STRAWBERRY MASCARPONE**

One Strawberry Mascarpone cake served to your table tonight!

*Westin Bellevue*

\$100.00

## **2C - BLACK FOREST CAKE**

One Black Forest Cake served to your table tonight!

*Westin Bellevue*

\$100.00

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### **JUNE'S APPLE PIE**

An Auction tradition! With apples picked fresh from the tree and then baked earlier today, June's apple pie is at the peak of freshness.

*June Willard*

\$50

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### **ONE FRENCH 'HEN'**

This unique Oil Barrel Rooster will be a hit in your garden! One of a kind and loaded with personality and plenty of attitude.

*Trade Routes*

\$300.00

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### **JAPANESE MAPLE PLANTED CONTAINER**

This vibrant container will make a statement on your deck or in your garden. This beautiful green container is filled with a red leafed Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum* 'Nigrum'), *Hebe* 'Champion', Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix femina* 'Minutissima'), Black Mondo Grass (*ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Nigrescens'), *Heuchera* 'Sashay', *Ajuga reptans* 'Burgandy Glow', *Lysimachia n.* 'Aurea', and *Sedum* 'Angelina.' Delivery available at no charge. Make arrangements at checkout tonight.

*Northwest Nuseries, Inc.*

\$600.00

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**ONE WEEK ON ORCAS ISLAND**

One week Orcas Island retreat. REAL solitude, sunset views, the peace of nature awaits. Two bedrooms - queens beds. Two baths, loft with bunk beds, futon. Mutually agreeable week. Excludes 1st week in July.

*Denise Lane*

\$1000.00

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**TERMINAL 18 TOUR**

Once in a lifetime tour for up to 6 people of cargo Terminal 18, the largest container facility in the Pacific Northwest, including a trip up in one of SSA Marine's very large (and high!) cranes. Access waiver must be signed and photo ID presented before entering the facility. Must be 18 or over. Check it out before Homeland Security makes this illegal.

*Anonymous*

Priceless

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**MUSHROOM HUNT PLUS DINNER FOR 4**

Mushroom Hunt plus dinner prepared using the mushrooms gathered. Includes appetizers, salad, salmon, pasta using the mushrooms picked, vegetables du jour, dessert and coffee. For Morrels, best time of year is April. For Chanterelles its the end of October, first of November. Must arrange trip when mushrooms are available - seasonal. Expires May 2009.

*Roger Urbaniak & Linda Urbaniak*

\$250.00

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**ONE WEEK IN SUN VALLEY**

One week in Wildflower 2-bedroom Condo for 4 people. Ground level, all amenities, directly across street from pool, walking distance to Sun Valley Lodge and buses. Must schedule for: Winter 2009 ASAP, Summer by February 1, 2009. Subject to availability.

*Gretchen Stengel*  
\$2950.00

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## **RESTAURANT FRENZY**

### **10A - ADRIATIC GRILL, ITALIAN CUISINE & WINE BAR \$50**

If you love the aromas, the flavors and the global influence of food from this region of the world, you'll love this Tacoma restaurant, partnered with the owner of Seastar.

### **10B - SEASTAR RESTAURANT AND RAW BAR \$100**

Recognized as one of Seattle's best restaurants by Zagat, Food & Wine and Gourmand, voted "Best Seafood Restaurant in Seattle."

### **10C - SPORT RESTAURANT AND BAR \$50**

Located in Seattle near the Space Needle, this fabulous restaurant features more sports history and memorabilia than you can shake a stick at!

### **10D - GILBERTS ON MAIN \$75**

A happening spot in Old Bellevue. The food is fantastic and there's lots of good food adventures to be had on the menu - all have been terrifically yummy! Gilbert is wonderful and there most the time. There is even a guitarist there many times - even at breakfast!

### **10E - LE GOURMAND \$50**

Located in Ballard, Le Gourmand is a gastronomical pleasure. You'll love the organic Northwest ingredients crafted into artful fare. Le Gourmand uses local suppliers for organic ingredients.

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**PAIR OF CONTAINERS PLANTED FOR  
FALL AND BEYOND**

Lovely pair of containers planted especially for a fall showing. These will look great gracing your entry!

*Ravenna Gardens*  
\$300.00

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**HOLLYWOOD HILL GARDEN TOUR &  
WINE TASTING**

Tasting of local wines at gracious private garden on Hollywood Hill. Wine and cheese for eight. Dessert by Laura Pyles, Pastry Chef at Opal Restaurant, Seattle.  
Mutually agreeable dates.

*Linda Pyles and Nancy Kartes*  
\$800.00

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### **SNOWFLAKE LANE EXPERIENCE FOR 10**

Ten people will have the chance to take in the Bellevue Collection's Snowflake Lane first class! Your guests will get to go behind the scenes of the holiday tradition and meet the drummers before the show, then watch the show from the balcony. This will include a tour around the drummer staging area to meet all the key players - wardrobe, drum majors, etc. Also, they'll get to try on a couple of costumes and take a few pictures while in wardrobe. Includes coffee and pastries. Everyone will receive a gift bag with goodies and coupons from KDC, autographed drumsticks and candy cane from the Santa AND dinner at Maggianos (Gift Certificate) AND a \$250 Gift Certificate from the Bellevue Collection.

Mutually agreeable date.

*Bellevue Square & Kemper Development Company*  
\$1250.00

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### **ORIGINAL BELLEVUE SQUARE OAK BENCH**

From the Bellevue Collection Landscape Department comes one of the classic garden benches from Bellevue Square. Place this in your garden and enjoy the view! Own a piece of Bellevue history.

*Bellevue Collection*  
\$250.00

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**WHITE GARDEN TOUR & GOURMET  
LUNCH FOR 8**

Enjoy a garden tour of Joanne White's recently expanded garden and gourmet lunch prepared by Sue Biggs and Sandy Patterson. Garden has been featured in many publications, including *Better and Homes and Gardens*. Mutually agreeable date.

*Joanne White*  
\$400.00

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**GARDEN D'LIGHTS PREVIEW PARTY**

Private preview of Garden d'Lights for limited number of guests. This is a private tour with Udell Fresk, the GdL director. Guests will enjoy a special hot drink and a dessert bar in the garden pavilion. Let us make desserts for your Thanksgiving dinner and guests. This is a perfect opportunity to take photographs throughout the light installation free of the crowds. Tickets will be auctioned in sets of two. For Thursday, November 27, 2008 only.

*Bellevue Botanical Garden Society*  
\$25.00 each

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**CHICAGO FOODIE EVENT**

Two tickets to the 2009 National Restaurant Show in Chicago, May 16-19, 2009. This show is not open to the general public. The 2009 show will include appearances by Mario Batali, Rick Bayless, Gale Gand, Art Smith and many more. There is lots to taste and experience at this 4 day event. Also included is a Chicago Fan basket filled with items that will make you feel at home.

*John Kane & Heather Babiak-Kane*  
\$150.00

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**FERGUSON ESTATE GARDEN TOUR AND GOURMET LUNCH FOR 8**

Stroll through the beautifully maintained estate of Hugh Ferguson with his niece Andi Meucci and gardener Daniel Mount. Located on Evergreen Point Road, this garden has everything from a garden that rivals the NPA Border at the Bellevue Botanical Garden to a very productive vegetable garden and orchard to a secret pond with a view of Seattle. Finish the tour with a gourmet lunch prepared by Heather Babiak-Kane served pool-side. Mutually agreeable date in the summer of 2009.

*Heather Babiak-Kane, Andi Meucci and Hugh  
Ferguson*  
\$500.00

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**PAIR OF TALL RELIQUARY JARS**

Show-stopping beauty in two frost resistant pots standing 16-inch wide x 39-inch high. Unusual glaze of pale blue/gray/glacier white. Elegant!

*AW Pottery*  
\$500.00

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**FRENCH DINNER FOR 8**

Like to entertain, but don't like to clean your house? Let Rose cook for you and your guests an elegant, gourmet, French meal for eight in her lovely, Bellevue home, full of old world treasures. Oh la la! Mutually agreeable date.

*Rose Marie*  
Priceless

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### **WHISTLER CONDO IN JUNE**

Whistler's best address, the Pan Pacific Mountainside location. One bedroom top floor unit in the heart of Whistler. Sleeps 4. Full kitchen. 7 days, six nights in June. Room cleaning charges apply. Dates must be selected by November 15, 2008 for use in June 2009. \$30 Gift certificate at authentic French creperie, Crepe Montagne, the place to go in Whistler for a great breakfast, crepes all day, Swiss Raclette and cheese fondues in the evening.

*Robin Root James*  
\$1200.00

## 22

### **CREATIVE CARD MAKING & LUNCHEON**

Join Carrie Phelps in her home and create wonderful handcrafted cards using stamping techniques, decorative punches, ribbon and watercolors. You pick the theme and she'll treat your guests to crafting fun and a delicious lunch prepared with the help of "taste bud teaser extraordinaire", Debbie Vaught. The perfect activity for a rainy day! Each guest will leave with their own card making kit compliments of Carrie. Limited to 6 people.

*Carrie Phelps and Debbie Vaught*  
Priceless

## 23

### **ANDREW CARSON KINETIC WIND SCULPTURE**

Whimsical wind sculpture for your garden by nationally-known local artist, Andrew Carson. Place this in a spot where it can be enjoyed all year long! Installs into ground with concrete and included ground mount.

*Andrew Carson*  
\$1200.00

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### **HIGH TEA FOR UP TO TEN PEOPLE**

We will serve High Tea in your home or in the Tateuchi Pavilion in the Bellevue Botanical Garden. You choose. Vintage teapots, cups and saucers and even the linen will remind guests of an earlier time in history. You will enjoy a favorite tea with traditional sandwiches and all the special condiments. Then it's time for desserts! Select from berries with clotted cream, cake or tarts, maybe a charlotte...chocolate, lemon, hazelnut and more. Why choose? We suggest guests save room for several. Mutually agreed upon date.

*Kathleen Searcy and Heather Babiak-Kane*  
Priceless

## 25

### **WILLOWS LODGE & BARKING FROG**

One night's accommodation for two in a luxurious Northwest-style room along with a gourmet European continental breakfast and a dinner for 2 in the Barking Frog Restaurant. Each room has a stone fireplace, extra large soaking tub, walk-in shower and either a patio or balcony with garden, courtyard or river view. Voted one of the world's top 50 romantic getaways by *Travel and Leisure Magazine*. Valid until July 18, 2009, excluding Saturday nights, New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day. Advanced reservations required.

*Willows Lodge*  
\$440.00

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**HOT FUN IN THE SUMMER TIME**

Gather 20 family members and/or friends for an old-fashioned 'roll up your sleeves' BBQ in the Medina garden of Denise Lane. Chef Terry Picken has a delectable 6-hour slow-cooked rib dinner planned; lip smackin' delicious! Think summer salads and glorious side dishes, corn bread with seasoned butter, full bodied red wines and extra napkins for all. Al fresco dining in the outdoor kitchen surrounded by a one-acre, floral extravaganza, 20 year old garden. Mutually agreeable date in the summer of 2009 (which means after July 5th).

*Kathleen Searcy, Denise Lane and Debbie Vaught*  
Priceless

**FUND A NEED - LIVING LAB**

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**ARTISAN CAST BRONZE SALMON**

Hand cast, solid bronze, cast Northwest salmon with artisan patina and polish finish.

*Urban Accessories, Inc.*  
\$750

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**TIFFANY VASE**

Gorgeous, crystal, plaid-cut, 11 1/2-inch vase. Make any bouquet a standout!

*Tiffany & Co.*  
\$295.00

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**HYPERTUFA CLASS, GARDEN TOUR  
AND LUNCH!**

Two-hour hypertufa class for six with expert instructor, Karole Kiefer. Students will learn to make molded troughs and leaves. All materials provided. Garden tour and gourmet lunch provided! Mutually agreeable date.

*Karole Kiefer and Debbie Vaught*  
\$450.00

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**BAREFOOT IN THE GARDEN WINE  
TASTING**

Enjoy America's most awarded wine and bubbly in the beautiful Bellevue Botanical Garden on the sunniest day of the year. Northwest Barefoot Manager Zack Hilman will host and educate your group with food and entertainment. Maximum of 40 people on Friday, July 31, 2009.

*Barefoot Wine and Bubbly*  
\$1000.00

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**ONE NIGHT IN A TREEHOUSE**

Come and spend one night at Treehouse Point in the stunning Temple of the Blue Moon treehouse built by author and treehouse builder Pete Nelson. Sip your morning coffee and enjoy your complimentary breakfast basket with a bird's eye view of the Raging River near Fall City, WA through a lush green forest. Double occupancy. Reservation based on availability.

*TreeHouse Point and Pete & Judy Nelson*  
\$195.00

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### **PACE & HYATT PACKAGE - SOLD OUT**

Performing Art Center Eastside's Candlelight Dinner & Bench Auction 'Sitting Pretty for PACE.' Winning guests will sit with charming PACE CEO & Director John Haynes. One Night Weekend Stay at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Bellevue Tickets only available on night of the event: November 1, 2008. There are no more seats available for the general public to this PACE event. Lodging valid only on Friday or Saturday night based upon availability. Must be redeemed at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue. Advance reservations required.

*PACE and Hyatt Regency Bellevue*  
\$659.00

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### **SMALL VINEYARDS WINE TASTING AND WINE**

Have a spectacular evening at home with a wine tasting for you and 19 guests. Small Vineyards imports Italian wines exclusively. Tom Kelly, the national educator for Small Vineyards, will provide you and your group with an entertaining and educational evening. He will bring six different Tuscan wines for your guests to taste. Includes an additional 3 bottles of wine. All you provide are guests and suggested food pairings.

*Small Vineyards*  
\$650.00

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### **EXTREME GARDEN MAKEOVER PLUS GOURMET LUNCH**

Four BBGS Board Members will provide six hours of garden work at your house to give your garden a makeover! Weed, rake and trim as appropriate. Plant your plants. Provide you with a customized plan for further garden enhancement. At lunchtime enjoy a traditional American picnic with your crew including all the fixens will be provided by gourmet chef, Kathleen Searcy. How about a second piece of old fashioned chocolate cake?

*Robin Root James, Bob Cromwell, Debbie  
Vaught, Jackie Foushee and Kathleen Searcy*

Priceless

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### **5 NIGHT STAY IN SUNRIVER, OREGON**

Five night stay in a one-bedroom condo that sleeps four with full kitchen at The Pines resort in Sunriver, Oregon. June 17 - Sept. 23, 2009

*Vacation Internationale*

\$750.00

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### **SALAL LEAVES & BERRIES NECKLACE**

Hand-carved and painted with glass on precious metals. The technique is an innovative version of the centuries-old, French method of enameling called Basse-taille.

*Enanimal* designs are inspired by the beauty found in nature.

*Michele Raney & Enanimals*

\$425.00

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**37**

**EAST INDIAN COOKING CLASS &  
LUNCH**

Learn to prepare a six course East Indian Meal and then enjoy eating it at the lovely home of Chitra Parpia. Eight to ten people.

*Chitra Parpia*  
Priceless

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**BREAKFAST WITH TIFFANY'S**

Treat yourself and five guests to a luxurious champagne breakfast in the peaceful and enchanting Tateuchi Pavilion located on the grounds of the Bellevue Botanical Garden. Use this magical morning to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, engagement or other special occasion. Each guest will receive a special Tiffany gift. Subject to mutually agreed upon date. Redeemable between February 1, 2009 and September 20, 2009.

*Tiffany & Co.*  
Priceless

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**2 BEDROOM CONDO IN YOUR CHOICE  
OF LOCATION**

One week at a condominium or resort anywhere in the world where RCI units are available (and there are a LOT) using a Gold Crown 2-bedroom unit in trade. Donor will work with purchaser to reserve desired unit. Availability varies and some weeks and/or units may not be offered. Flexibility is a must, but you will not be disappointed with the result. Does not include airfare. Must be used by July 30, 2009.

*Joanne White*  
\$1200.00

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**RUSTIC RED HANDLED CONTAINER  
WITH IRON RINGS**

A stunning 35-inch wide x 38-inch high, frost resistant, ceramic pot from Vietnam. You won't find this style anywhere. Year-round accent piece for the garden---never needs weeding, watering or pruning! Delivery available at no charge. Make arrangements tonight at checkout.

*AW Pottery*  
\$500.00

# AUCTION RULES

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