



BELLEVUE BOTANICAL
GARDEN

*The Bellevue Botanical
Garden Society*

presents

Harvest Hoe Down!

Dinner & Auction

An auction of unusual plants
and other treasures
to benefit the
Bellevue Botanical Garden

**Friday, September 18, 2009
5:30 PM**

*Catalog of Items for
the Live Auction*

EVENING PROGRAM



- 5:30 PM** Registration
Hosted “Tasting” by
Barefoot Wine & Bubbly
Silent Auction Begins
- 7:00 PM** Silent Auction #1 Closes
- 7:20 PM** Silent Auction #2 Closes
- 7:30 PM** Harriet & Cal Shorts Award
Chief David Theyry &
“God-footer” Zak Hilfman
introduce the menu & wine
pairings for Dinner
Live Auction Begins
- 9:00 PM** Sweet Endings (in the lobby)

TONIGHT’S PERSONALITIES



Auctioneer: John Curley, former host of King 5 TV’s Evening Magazine, the highest-rated regionally produced TV show in the country

Emcee: Jim Dever, John’s trusted sidekick and Evening Magazine host and reporter

Fiddler: Paul Anastasio

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Nina Sakamoto

Kathleen Searcy

Gretchen Stengel

Debbie Vaught

Joanne White

Centerpieces: Carrie Phelps

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

TABLE CAPTAINS



Kermit Anderson/Sweeney Conrad

Scott Barron/Botanical Designs

Jackie Foushee/Garden d'Lights

Robin Root James

Norm & Pat Hansen

Denise Lane

Melinda Lilley

Kristin McKinnon

Andi Meucci/The Bellevue Collection

Keith & Janet Patrick

Elana & Mike Russell

Kathleen Searcy

Otto Sperka/The Harbor Club

Gretchen Stengel

Debbie Vaught

Bobbie Webb

PATRON LEVEL

Earl & Jan Anderson

Patty Edwards

Warrem Klink

Debbie Vaught

Kathryn Fantasia

John Hepler

Carolyn Wyman

Joanne White

LIVE AUCTION



1

CHOICE OF DRINKS FOR YOUR TABLE

Choose from a tray of Cosmos, Lemon Drops or Dirty Martini's to be served at the table of the winning bidders tonight!

BBGS Auction Committee

WORTHY

2

JUNE'S APPLE PIE

An Auction tradition! With apples picked fresh from the tree and then baked earlier today, June's apple pie is the absolute "to die for" best! Served at the peak of freshness at your table tonight to share or take home for tomorrow.

June Willard

PRICELESS

3

JUNE'S BLACKBERRY COBBLER

An NEW Auction tradition! With blackberries freshly picked here locally and then baked freshly into cobbler perfection. June's cobbler is not to be missed! Served at your table tonight ala mode style or take home for later.

June Willard

VALUABLE

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HANDMADE DECORATED CAKE

One 9 inch round white cake with fresh strawberries and bavarian creme filling topped with a white chocolate bow. Baked and decorated by Garden d'Lights Co-Chair Sharon Graham, who bakes cakes professionally for her shop.

Sharon Graham

PRECIOUS

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HANDMADE GARDEN WORK BENCH

Looking for that perfect work bench? Look no further! This Cedar Work Bench is handmade by Douglas Kiefer of The Chase Garden. 50 inches wide, 28 inches deep and 61 inches high. For moving, bench is in two pieces. Top part of bench can be detached from the bottom. Let this work bench inspire you in the garden.

Douglas Kiefer
\$550.00

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SET OF TWO PLANTED CONTAINERS

Container #1 - Large 2 foot+ container filled with a three season Japanese maple, *Acer j. Corallinum*. Extremely pink foliage in spring, changing to light green, then deep red in fall. Includes unusual 'toad lilly' flowering in fall with purple dots (*Tricyrtis formosana* 'Empress'), *hosta*, *ligularia*, a primrose, burgundy foliaged *Sambucus* and other treasures. Perfect for a partial shade location, extending the season beautifully.

Container #2 - Large 2 foot+ container anchored by an extremely unusual shrub native to China, Korea, Japan known as 'Japanese pepper' (*Zanthoxylum piperitum*). Aromatic, glossy dark green leaves turn yellow in the autumn. Yellow-green flowers in small clusters in spring morph to orange colored berries. Also, includes *Brunnera* 'Looking Glass', *oxalis triangularis*, *saxifrages*, *hosta* and *ajuga var.*, the wonderful grass All Gold "hak mak" and a NW native *Mahonia nervosa*.

Currently located downstairs in the lobby of Symmetra building. Delivery available upon request. Brighten your life and extend the season with these beautiful containers.

Northwest Nurseries
\$700

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ONE WEEK ON ORCAS ISLAND

Enjoy this get-away! One week Orcas Island retreat. REAL peace and quiet! Sunset views and the peace of nature awaits. Two bedrooms - queens beds. Two baths, loft with bunk beds, futon. Sleeps 6 - 8. Mutually agreeable week. Excludes 1st week in July.

Denise Lane
\$1000.00

8

ITALIAN DINNER FOR 8

Like to entertain, but don't like to cook? Let Rose cook for you and your guests an elegant, gourmet, Italian meal for eight in her lovely, Bellevue home, full of old world treasures. Enjoy time with your friends. Andiamo a mangiare! Let's eat! Mutually agreeable date.

Rose Marie
PRICELESS

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HANDCARVED MAPLE VASE

Beautiful hand-crafted spalted maple bottle vase with the Bellevue Botanical Garden Trillium carved on the front. This beautiful one-of-a-kind vase was created specifically for tonight's event.

Stanley Ril
PRECIOUS

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HOLLYWOOD HILL

GARDEN TOUR AND DINNER

Come to the private, stunning garden of Bob and Linda Pyles and be inspired! After the garden tour, enjoy a cocktail and dinner of heavy appetizers and wine for eight followed by dessert by Linda Pyles, Pastry Chef at Opal Restaurant, Seattle. Hosted by Nancy Kartes, Bellevue Botanical Garden Manager.

Linda Pyles

Nancy Kartes

\$800.00

11

SNOWFLAKE LANE EXPERIENCE FOR 10

Ten people will enjoy Bellevue Collection's 'Snowflake Lane' in first class! You and your guests will go behind the scenes of the holiday tradition, meet the drummers and Ice Princesses before the show, then watch the show from the balcony - the perfect view! This package includes a tour around the drummer staging area to meet all the key players - wardrobe, drum majors, etc. Also, you'll get to try on a couple of costumes and take a few pictures while in wardrobe. Includes coffee and pastries treats. To top off the experience, everyone will receive a gift bag with goodies and coupons from The Bellevue Collection. Great Christmas experience for kids - young and old! Enjoy dinner at Maggiano's afterwards (or any time) with a \$100 gift certificate. Then shop to your heart's content with a \$300 gift certificate from The Bellevue Collection. Mutually agreeable date.

The Bellevue Collection

Kemper Development Company

Maggiano's

HOLIDAY MEMORIES

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ORIGINAL BELLEVUE SQUARE TEAK BENCH

From the Bellevue Collection Landscape Department this special bench is one of the classic garden benches from Bellevue Square. Place this in your garden and enjoy the view while you own a piece of Bellevue history.

Bellevue Collection
\$250.00

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ONE WEEK IN BEAUTIFUL SUN VALLEY

One week in Wildflower 2-bedroom Condo for four people. Ground level, all amenities, directly across street from pool, walking distance to Sun Valley Lodge and buses. Take your family or just the two of you with another couple. Must schedule for: Winter 2010 ASAP, Summer by February 1, 2010. Subject to availability.

Gretchen Stengel
\$3013.00

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ASSORTED HAND-PICKED WINE

Enjoy an exquisite wine selection. Mixed case of Washington and California wines personally selected by Jay Schiering of McCarthy and Schiering Wine Merchants. Leonetti, Woodward Canyon, Andrew Will, Silver Oak, Caymus, Duckhorn and more. Wine racks included.

Mike & Elana Russell
\$1000.00

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RED CANOE ON RECYCLED WOOD

Local artist creation using oil on recycled wood.

Steve Jensen

\$1200.00

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**CISCOE AND JOANNE,
TOUR AND LUNCH FOR 12**

Enjoy a private tour of Joanne White's garden in Woodinville led by TV and radio personality Ciscoe Morris. Tour begins at 11 AM on June 23, 2010 and will be followed by a gourmet lunch. Joanne's private garden has been featured in local and national magazines and features three large, spring-fed ponds and a variety of garden material. Joanne is a self-professed plant addict. You will leave inspired!

Ciscoe Morris

Joanne White

ENTERTAINING

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OLD WORLD DESIGN ANCIENT VESSEL

This container is so beautiful, it doesn't need anything else to make a statement in your garden! Weather resistant, high fired glaze.

AW Pottery

\$390

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EAST INDIAN CULINARY JOURNEY

Learn to prepare a seven course East Indian Meal using traditional techniques with local ingredients and spices and then enjoy eating it at the lovely home of Chitra Parpia. This is a dining treat to share with your friends and a ready-made gathering you will remember. Eight to ten people. Mutually agreeable date.

Chitra Parpia

PRICELESS

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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

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FERGUSON ESTATE

GARDEN TOUR AND LUNCH FOR 8

Stroll through the beautifully maintained estate of Hugh Ferguson with his niece Andi Meucci and gardener John Dove. Located on Evergreen Point Road on Bellevue's waterfront. This garden features 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 picnic lunch prepared by Schwartz Brothers and served pool-side. Mutually agreeable date in the Summer of 2010.

Hugh Ferguson

Andi Meucci

Schwartz Brothers Restaurant

VALUABLE

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WHISTLER CONDO IN JUNE

Stay at Whistler's best address, the Pan Pacific Mountainside. One bedroom top floor unit in the heart of Whistler. Sleeps 4. Full kitchen. Seven days, six nights in June. Room cleaning charges are not included. Dates must be selected by November 15, 2009 for use in June 2010. Also includes a \$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

\$1230.00

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PARTY IN DENISE'S

MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN!

Celebrating a birthday? Thanking your staff? Family or class reunion? If it's your turn to host an event...we have the answer. Gather up to 30 guests and celebrate in a manicured Medina garden. Your guests will be greeted at the garden gate with a champagne toast and treat. Tour the ancient ruins, follow the path from room to room, each filled with familiar and exotic summer blooms...a gardener's dream. Vintage linens and soft candlelight set the mood for your four-course fresh air feast. Chef Terry will prepare your favorite BBQ entree...will your party enjoy cowboy ribs, lemon rubbed salmon or standing rib with whipped cream horseradish? Save room for a decadent dessert choice with port and a coffee finale. Brought to you by garden hostess Denise Lane and the BBGS chefs. Mutually agreed upon date.

Denise Lane

Kathleen Searcy

Terry Picken

PRICELESS

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YOUR VERY OWN GARDEN SLAVES!!

The well-trained and knowledgeable Christine Cooley, BBG Grounds Keeper and Holly Mounce, BBG Grounds Crew will be your garden slaves for three hours. Weeding, pruning, mulching, planting or whatever you may need. They have the muscles and more importantly pick-up trucks! Mutually agreeable date. Expires September 18, 2010.

Christine Cooley
Holly Mounce
PRICELESS

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FUND THE NEEDS

Make a difference in the world by your support of the various garden events and programs!

UNLIMITED

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BELLEVUE COLLECTION

ART WALK EXPERIENCE

Join Andi Meucci of The Bellevue Collection and Carol Anderson of Arterra on a walking tour of the Art at The Bellevue Collection. And then enjoy lunch at one of the The Bellevue Collection restaurants. To enhance your artistic knowledge before the event, take home tonight a beautiful set of books and DVDs on Dale Chihuly and his artwork. Mutually agreeable date. Expires September 18, 2010.

Andi Meuci
Carol Anderson
Chihuly Studio
VALUABLE

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BAREFOOT IN THE GARDEN WINE TASTING

Enjoy America's most awarded wine and bubbly in the beautiful Bellevue Botanical Garden. Northwest Barefoot Manager Zack Hilman will host your group. Party package will include education and sampling of the entire Barefoot Wine and Bubbly line. Barefoot is the most awarded wine and bubbly in the country under \$15. Kick off your shoes in the garden and have a great time! Maximum of 30 people. Friday or Saturday evening in August 2010.

Barefoot Wine and Bubbly
\$750.00

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WILLOWS LODGE AND BARKING FROG

One night's accommodations for two people in a luxurious Northwest style room. Arrival wine tasting for two in the Fireside Cellars followed by dinner for two 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 get-aways by Travel and Leisure Magazine. Expires: September 1, 2010, excluding Saturdays, Valentine's Day and New Year's Eve. Advanced reservations are required as this certificate is subject to space availability.

Willows Lodge
\$495.00

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TRIO OF CONTAINERS PLANTED FOR FALL

Lovely trio of containers planted especially for a Fall showing. These would look great gracing your entry!

Ravenna Gardens
\$500

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**DUNN GARDEN TOUR AND
LUNCH WITH WITHEY-PRICE**

Enjoy a gourmet lunch for eight after a tour by famed garden designers Glenn Withey and Charles Price. Charles and Glenn are designers of the NPA Perennial Border Renovation at the BBG. Plants in the Dunn Gardens range from diminutive trilliums, no more than an inch tall to Douglas firs towering more than 150 feet in the air. New and old intermingle, as plants dating back to the 1910s coexist happily with those just set into the soil. Woodland gardens, perennial borders and great sweeps of lawn are just a few elements that make up the garden. Month by month, year by year, the garden grows and changes, while it's historic quality endures. See for yourself. Mutually agreeable date. Mid April through May are especially lovely.

*Glenn Withey
Charles Price
Dunn Garden
PRICELESS*

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BLOWN GLASS VESSEL

Beautiful art created by Chris Heilman ready to adorn your home!

*Denny Park Fine Arts
\$750.00*

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FIVE 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, 2010.

*Vacation Internationale
\$750.00*

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THE HARBOR CLUB DINNER FOR 8

Dinner for eight at either the Seattle or Bellevue Harbor Club. Enjoy the views at either location. The Harbor Club is Seattle and Bellevue's finest private club. Enjoy the highest level of personalized service in an elegant and relaxing atmosphere. Advance reservations required.

The Harbor Club

\$600.00

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ROBERT KAINDL PIECE

Original hand-blown art glass from the RK Signature Collection. Beautiful Antheis Series Coral Red Bowl with Black Lip Wrap. Signed by the artist.

Robert Kaindl

\$2600.00

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TWO 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, 2010.

Joanne White

\$1200.00

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SLUMPED GLASS BOWL

18 inch by 6 inch slumped glass bowl created by local artist, Greg Lundgren.

Lundgren Monuments

\$800.00

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BASKET OF BBGS BOARD'S FAVORITE WINE

This basket contains the favorite wine selections from members of the Botanical Garden Society Board. Each bottle is accompanied with a personal note from each board member, giving you some background on their wine selection.

BBGS Board

\$380.00

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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

Pete & Judy Nelson

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