

Experience

EX11: Behind the Scenes Tour with Mayor Rita Mullins

Mayor Rita Mullins will personally guide you and your family through the inner workings of the Village of Palatine, including public works, fire, police and council chambers. What an opportunity!

Donated by Mayor Rita Mullins

Family

F16: A World Aight in Black & White

Named favorite Child Photographer in Chicago, Classic Kids is making memories, and they'd like to make one for you, with a black and white portrait sitting for up to two subjects and one 8 x 10 archival photograph. For doting parents or grandparents only!

Donated by Classic Kids (Winnetka)

Health & Beauty

HB17: Fred & Ginger Won't Have Anything on You!

If you desire a Fling with Swing, a Combo with Mambo, or a Tango with Fandango, try four ballroom dance lessons and access to one social dance party at Fred Astaire Dance Studios. They offer all styles of dance lessons for all ages and abilities. Valid until July 4, 2009 for new students only.

Donated by Fred Astaire Dance Studios (Buffalo Grove)

HB18: Midtown Athletic Club Family Package

Midtown provides members with a complete fitness, sports and social experience. If you've been looking for a place to get fit, Midtown is it. This One Month Family Membership with two Personal Training Sessions included is for new members only. Perfect package to try before you buy. Expires July 30, 2009.

Donated by Midtown Athletic Club (Palatine)

HB19: When Choice is Important, Choose Ultra Diamonds

Jewelry is a personal item, and \$400 in gift cards from Ultra Diamonds is guaranteed to put sparkle into your life. Square cut or pear shape, these rocks won't lose their shape.

Donated by Ultra Diamonds (nationwide or on-line)



Home & Garden

HG10: Catch Up with Friends Basket

When e-mail isn't special enough, this basket has everything you need for that personal touch. This elegant basket includes stationary, note cards, an address book, memo pad, pencils, and a picture frame box. Create memories that won't be deleted with a keystroke.

Donated by Karen Hanson

HG11: Amphora Unique Furniture in Park Ridge

Amphora offers brand new high end home furnishings and accessories at wholesale prices or below. Items are typically limited to one and the merchandise changes daily. A \$25 gift certificate isn't just a down payment at Amphora, it's a gift!

Donated by Amphora (Park Ridge)

HG12: A Picture Worth A Thousand Words!

A photographic portrait session with one of the area's premiere portrait photographers. Excludes business portraits, limit of seven people in the studio and expires October 4, 2009.

Donated by Buschauer Portraits & Framing, Inc. (Barrington)

HG13: Another Picture Worth A Thousand Words!

A photographic portrait session with one of the area's premiere portrait photographers. Plus, an 8 x 10 portrait! Excludes business portraits, limit of seven people in the studio and expires October 4, 2009.

Donated by Buschauer Portraits & Framing, Inc. (Barrington)

HG14: Weber Smokey Joe Grills at Home or On The Road

Weber's Smokey Joe is the classic traveling grill. Also included are all the paper and plastic goods needed for that great cookout, tailgate or campout!

Donated by Home Depot (Palatine) and Gordon Food Service (Palatine)

HG15: Invest in Gold: Two Uncirculated 2006 Eagle G \$5 First Strikes MS 69 NGC Coins

In these uncertain times, the gold standard is as good as, well, gold. These two beautiful coins each contain 1/10 ounce of 999 fine gold and have been graded by the Numismatic Guarantee Corporation of America. Valued at \$132 each, these 2006 Silver Eagles grade mint state 69 (1 point from perfect!)

Donated by Rick Guererro & Nicole Moneer-Guererro

Sports

S11: Schaumburg Golf Club will Amaze You!

While Schaumburg may be best known for the Woodfield Mall, golfers know Schaumburg for a different reason – Schaumburg Golf Club. This 27-hole course has hosted the U.S. Open Qualifying event. Stay close to home with your favorite foursome at Schaumburg Golf Club. Valid Monday to Friday through November 30, 2009. Carts are included.

Donated by Schaumburg Park District

S12: Skip Woodfield & Hit the Fairways

The Schaumburg Golf Club boasts a 27-hole championship design offering players a chance to experience a different round every time out. Experience Schaumburg Golf Club with a foursome. Valid Monday to Friday through November 30, 2009. Carts are included.

Donated by Schaumburg Park District

S13: South Side Pride #2

Chicago White Sox v. Cleveland Indians: Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 3:05 p.m. You can't get much better than these two lower level box seats, section 119, row 16, seats 1 & 2.

Donated by Systems Parking, Inc. (Chicago)

S14: A Night Game at Wrigley!

Chicago Cubs v. Milwaukee Brewers: Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 7:05 p.m. Four box seats in the lower terrace boxes, aisle 106, row 7, seats 1 - 4.

Donated by Systems Parking, Inc. (Chicago)

S15: Official Autographed Colin Fraser Hockey Puck

Chicago Blackhawks Centre Colin Fraser's autograph graces this puck and 8 x 10 picture. Fraser has won both the CHL Humanitarian of the Year Award and the Doug Wickenheiser Memorial Trophy, an annual award given to the Western Hockey League humanitarian of the year. If you like the thrill of cold steel on ice, it's time to bid.

Donated by the Chicago Blackhawks



Special Offerings

S08: A Kiss on the Hand May be Quite Continental, but...

Diamonds are a girl's best friend. This diamond and gold bracelet is stunning with its 1 carat total weight in diamond rounds. Featuring 10K yellow and white gold this bracelet looks striking in the case, but it will dazzle on the wrist. Elegantly designed and meticulously created, a gift for the woman in your life, especially if that woman is you!

*Donated by Byhring Jewelers
(Palatine)*

S09: Chicago Cubs Aramis Ramirez Autographed Bat

Aramis Ramirez was awarded the Hank Aaron Award as the most outstanding offensive performer in the National League in 2008, a year in which he finished 10th in the voting for the NL MVP award. The Chicago Cubs' first reliable Third Baseman since Ron Santo, Ramirez has 249 home runs and 881 RBIs. The good news, his contract extends to 2012. Collect the bat that bears his signature.

Donated by The Chicago Cubs

S010: South Side Pride!

Chicago White Sox v. Minnesota Twins: Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 1:05 p.m. You can't get much better than these two lower level box seats - section 119, row 16, seats 1 & 2. Plus this pail full of Sox memorabilia, including the pail, teddy bear, t-shirt and cup!

*Donated by Systems Parking, Inc.
(Chicago)*

Theatre

T11: Holy Artwork Batman!

Mark McHaley is a master artist and illustrator and his depiction of Batman hails from the camp 1966 television series. Signed by the artist! Wham! Bam! Pow!

Donated by Mark McHaley

T12: If You March to the Beat of a Different Strummer

This one-year membership to The Old Town School of Folk Music includes reduced concert ticket prices, musical instruments, CDs, and class fees.

Donated by The Old Town School of Folk Music (Chicago)



Wine & Dine

WD14: Take a Taste of Tuscany Home with You!

The Tuscan Market & Wine Shop in Arlington Heights features a great wine selection along with a wonderful Italian-American grocery and deli. They bake their own breads, make delicious sandwiches, and cook fresh dinners to go. Now featuring a wine bar! Bid on this \$35 gift certificate, and don't leave Tuscany behind!

Donated by The Tuscan Market & Wine Shop (Arlington Heights)

WD15: Gaylord India Restaurant Dazzles Your Taste Buds

Enjoy classic Indian cuisine in an elegant setting with a \$50 gift certificate to Gaylord India Restaurant. Your taste buds will celebrate!

Donated by Gaylord India Restaurant (Schaumburg)

WD16: Touch 'Love Knots' Toasting Flutes, Touch a Heart

Hand-blown glass and silver 'Love Knots' come together to create this elegant flute pair from the Vera Wang by Wedgwood collection. The slender design features a silver-plated base accented with a delicate bow. For an intimate expression of love, these flutes are the perfect vessel.

Donated by Kathy McKinney

WD17: Lal Qila Restaurant

Enjoy dinner for four to a wonderful Indian and Pakistani restaurant

Donated by Lal Qila Restaurant (Palatine)

WD18: The Anvil Club: In a Class of it's Own

The Anvil Club is Chicagoland's premier private dining club. Built on the foundation of an old blacksmith shop, and filled with antiques and memorabilia from around the globe, the Anvil Club is a feast for all the senses. Beware, though. This is an experience so unique and elegant, you'll want to join. A \$100 gift certificate is your ticket in.

Donated by the Anvil Club (East Dundee)

