

Live Auction Items

Auctioneer: Larry Keller

L-1. Cooper Farms Package with Cincinnati Reds Tickets

Plan for an interesting tour of the feed manufacturing facility on State Route 49 north, followed by a trip to the top of the feed mill to enjoy a scenic view of the area. Following the tour pick up your turkey meat products guaranteed to provide nourishing low fat entrées at many meals throughout the year. While there, make arrangements for the Red's game that you wish to attend during the 2009 season. Included are four tickets to the game plus a parking pass.

Donated by Cooper Farms

L-2. Sailboat painting

This lovely framed painting pictures a soothing sailboat scene with calming blue waters. It was done in oil pastels by artist Jerry Tallman of Michigan.

Donated by Buzz and Pat Hull

L-3. Guided Back Packing Trip

Head to the wilderness of Red River Gorge, Kentucky on a guided back-packing adventure. Leave on Friday, return on Monday, and enjoy 2 days in the great outdoors with experienced backpacker, Andy Pax, who will provide back packing equipment for two people - although more travelers can be included if they provide their own equipment. Back packers must have proper shoes and clothing and enjoy an average to good level of fitness. Andy has loads of experience back packing and promises not to run you to your limit, but will give you an adventure that you will enjoy. Mutually agreed upon date.

Donated by Andy Pax

L-4. Little Farmer's Dream Package

A large play barn and fence handmade by Gary Brockman, comes complete with a huge Case International tractor providing many hours of entertainment for your child/grandchild. And when your child is not playing with it, the barn will serve as a great storage place for all of his farm toys. Christmas is right around the corner! What a perfect gift for that special child in your life!

**Donated by Gary Brockman
Hull Brothers, Inc.**

L-5. Designer Quilt

This hand quilted piece is truly One of a Kind. This was created by quilt designer Donna Homan, who donated all her time and creativity to this project.

**Donated by Donna Homan
Materials provided by Carl and Cathy Koesters**

L-6. Memories of the Past

What a one of a kind piece this is! This beautifully framed shadow box displays items of past local, county, state, and national history. Some of the items include small medicine bottles, a 1910 bank book from the Commercial Bank Co., a People's Bank account book, two tintypes, a pipe, and Harding and Coolidge campaign buttons. Set in this burgundy velvet lined shadow box, this collection would be a treasure for anyone who enjoys antiques.

Donated by Marilyn Jamieson Brugler

L-7. Winter Readiness Package

Is your house ready for winter? Dave Kaup will come and inspect and caulk your windows as needed, inspect your roof and flashing, and also check your exterior doors and adjust them if needed. Also included is one commercial caulking gun and one case of silicone.

Dave Kaup of B&D Contracting, Inc.

L-8. Campgrounds for One Day

Available for a Sunday family party, are the facilities located at Rossburg Acres, 4300 Rossburg Lightsville Road. Purchase of this item will allow you the use of a large screened in shelter with seating for up to 100 people and a nice kitchen area. Also available for your enjoyment are two ponds for fishing and swimming, a playground area for the kids and lots of room for fun and games. A mutually agreed upon Sunday in 2010.

Donated by Bill and Bert Staugler

L-9. Five Container Shade Trees

Once again we are pleased to be offering container shade trees for your home or business through the generosity of Nature's Green Nursery. Top bidder will have the option of purchasing one or all five trees. Nature's Green has even offered to do the planting for you.

Donated by Nature's Green Nursery

L-10. Purple Amethyst Pendant Necklace

This beautiful purple amethyst necklace, set in sterling silver with 18 karat gold accents, will look stunning with any attire from jeans to a classy dress. Purchased at Jones Jeweler, this beautiful necklace by Lorenzo will make any gal look and feel terrific!

Donated by Tom and Mary Pat Zitter

L-11. Purple Amethyst Earrings

These beautiful earrings boast of sparkling clean, gem quality, 2.64 TCW amethysts. Mounted in 14k gold they are suitable for elegant occasions and also perfect to wear to Fort Recovery sporting events!

Donated by Jill Bowling

L-12. Chris Walden Print

Renowned wildlife artist, Christopher Walden, once again captures nature in this print entitled, *Winter Fox*. This framed and matted print is signed and numbered by the artist and would make a great addition to your nature art collection.

Donated by First Financial Bank & Trust

L-13. Three Night Stay at Fairfield Glades

Enjoy a long weekend at Fairfield Glade in Tennessee. Five championship golf courses with 90 holes of golf are the highlight. Twelve tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, eleven spring fed, pristine lakes for fishing and boating, horseback riding, and white water rafting tours available. This spacious two bedroom condo has two queen size beds in one room, two double beds in the other room, living space with flat screen TV and DVD players, and three full bathrooms. Come and enjoy nature and have a weekend of fun. Mutually agreed upon date.

Donated by Jerry & Lorri Kaup

L-14. Handwoven Scarves

Handwoven on a loom by Carl McDowell, these gorgeous scarves will keep you warm on cold winter days. Carl sells these scarves at specialty craft stores in Sedona, AZ so we are pleased that he has shared three of them with us. A beautiful blend of colors, these scarves would look fabulous with any winter coat. The high bidder gets the choice of the men's scarf, or either of the lady's two scarves. Or buy all three- they will make great gifts!

Donated by Carl McDowell

L-15. Fireplace with Mantle

What can be better than a cozy fire on a cold night? You can have the warmth and ambience anywhere in your house with this all-in-one fireplace and mantle. The heat from this 25000 BTU Natural Gas fireplace will warm your whole room and beyond. Making this package even more attractive is the inclusion of an electric remote control AND a blower - *options* alone that would cost \$400! This unique donation is made possible by the John Grover family.

Donated by Kerns Fireplace and Spa of Lima and Celina

L-16. Personalized OSU Print - *Where Dreams Begin*

Personalized OSU Print - This stretched canvas print titled "Where Dreams Begin", is the ultimate in capturing the dreams and aspirations of Ohio State Buckeye fans everywhere. The 18" x 24" giclee can even be personalized with your future Buckeye's name(s) on the child's jersey. The finished product will be delivered to you, signed and numbered by the artist, in an elegant wood frame.

Donated by Mercer Savings Bank

L-17. Ukrainian Eggs

When Gisela Woltermann and her son, Chris, moved to Fort Recovery, Gisela endeared herself to the community by volunteering at school and church and always with a friendly smile. Gisela passed away recently and in her memory, Chris has donated seven of his mother's handmade Ukrainian Eggs for the auction. It took a long, elaborate process for Gisela to create each of these works of art - layering a dye and covering it with beeswax, one color/one design at a time. The end result makes these eggs truly a one of a kind! The top bidder will have the option of purchasing one or all seven of these beautiful eggs.

Donated by Chris

L-18. Briggs and Stratton Generator

Well YOU won't have to worry about keeping warm when the electricity goes out IF you are the lucky bidder who gets this generator donated by Jutte Electric of Fort Recovery. This 6.5 horsepower, 3250 watt Briggs and Stratton generator (#1653CH) will do the job and give you peace of mind. It runs on gasoline and starts easily with one pull. What a great new item for our *One of a Kind* raffle! Thanks Alicia and Ken!

Donated by Jutte Electric

L-19. A Weekend in Baltimore

With so many things to do in Baltimore, you'll find it's the perfect place to spend a long weekend! Come and stay at this row house in Little Italy - a small world unto itself! This is an historic area that will take you back to a different place and time. Located five to ten minutes from the Inner Harbor, you can enjoy an afternoon at the National Aquarium, tour the USS Constellation, a Civil War frigate, and the USS Torsk submarine. If you're a sports fan, you'll want to stop at Camden Yards to watch the Baltimore Orioles play ball or catch a Baltimore Ravens football game or just go to ESPN Zone at the Inner Harbor. The row house has three levels, two bedrooms with two full baths, flat screen TVs with DVDs in every room. Mutually agreed upon date.

Donated by Jerry & Lorri Kaup

L-20. Handcrafted Wooden Bowl

Much time and talent went into this beautiful wooden bowl handcrafted by Bob Hart. Bob loves to use interesting wood, and for this bowl he used white oak and the exotic wood wenge (from West Africa). With the interesting contrast and many hours of work, Bob created a showy piece that will be treasured forever. It is truly a work of art!

Donated by Bob Hart

L-21. Van Trees Painting – *Lookout Tower at Gnaw Bone*

The VanTrees painting featured this year has a different focus – the Lookout Tower in the park near Gnaw Bone, Indiana. What beautiful fall colors! Imagine the warmth it will bring to your wall. The

gorgeous frame was designed and created by Fort Recovery High School teacher, Norman Leugers , with his Project Lead the Way Class. **Donated by Bob VanTrees**

L-22. Thienman's Dinner Special

How does one steak dinner every week of the year sound to you? G r r r eat! Right? Thienman's is making just such an offer, although, if you prefer, you can substitute another special entree (like frog legs!) instead of the steak. Here is an auction item EVERY person could use especially since Mike is very flexible in how the high bidder schedules these 52 opportunities to eat out. **Donated by Mike Thien**

L-23. Feel the Warmth Under the Arches

This McDonald's basket has everything you need to have a cozy winter! There is a McDonald's afghan, sweatshirt, hat, gloves, and scarf, and coffee mugs with coffee that will keep you toasty warm. Add in a McDonald's snowglobe, candle, puzzle, candy jar with goodies and lots of food coupons and you'll stay content all winter long. **Donated by Jeff and Mary Monfort, Owners of McDonalds in Coldwater, Celina, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, and Indian Lake**

L-24. Flowers for a year

Want a great way to perk up your house? Be the high bidder and Forget Me Not Florist will deliver seasonal cut flowers to you once a month for a year. Delivery is limited to a ten mile radius of Fort Recovery. **Donated by Sherron Nottmeier**

L -25. Heirloom Quilt

This Donna Sharp quilt shows great attention to detail, delicate blue accents, and a soft scalloped edge. The generous king sized quilt features a beautiful design with twice the normal stitch rate of hand-quilted pieces, adding strength, beauty, and value. It is of true heirloom quality! **Donated by Ivan and Cindy Kaffenberger**

L-26. Wright Brothers Framed Print

History was made on May 25, 1910 at Huffman Prairie, Ohio when Wilbur and Orville Wright both climbed into their latest Model A Flyer and took off together. Why is that so significant? It's because this was the only time in history that the two brothers ever flew together! Artist Dean Mosher captures the event and the sense of affection the two brothers had for each other in this signed, numbered, and beautifully framed print. Carillon Park has also Included a medallion and a book on the Wright Brothers Home Celebration. **Donated by Darryl and Mary Ann Mehaffie**

L-27. Hidden Mountain Resort, Pigeon Forge

Enjoy four days and three nights in this beautiful log cabin with a gorgeous view of the Smoky Mountains. Two bedrooms, a sleeper couch and two baths make it a great getaway for a few couples or a family. Whether sitting in the hot tub, the living room or the back porch, you have a terrific view of the Smoky Mountains or you can watch the squirrels, rabbits and chipmunks that frequent the feeders. A great place to relax and enjoy the scenery! **Donated by Dave and Cheryl Bubp**

L-28. OSU Autographed Football

Not just any old pigskin, this 2002 National Championship, commemorative football is autographed by Buckeye's head coach, Jim Tressel, and comes in an acrylic case ready to be displayed. **Donated by FRHS principal, Jeff Hobbs and FRHS baseball coach, Jeff Hahn**

L-29. Florida Beachside Condo

Enjoy a week in Southern Florida in this nicely furnished condo with 2 bedrooms, family room, kitchen, 2 baths, and balcony overlooking the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Sleeps six with a pull out couch. Pool, grill, shuffle-board, internet connection, and laundry facilities included. Located in Fort Myers Beach, you are steps away from a gorgeous white sand beach. Available from August to Christmas in 2009 or 2010.

Donated by Cy and Helen LeFevre

L-30. *The Panther and the Swan*

Symbolism abounds in this authentic signed and numbered Shawnee print. Depicted is a specific subspecies of cougar - the Florida panther. It represents the great Shawnee leader Tecumseh, whose name means *Panther*. It also represents the attributes of ingenuity and ferocity. The bird is a swan, representing tranquility, peace, and beauty. Tecumseh was born with the arrival of a comet, hence its depiction. The snarling "white" wolf represents the white man encroaching upon the Indian Territory. The fading native woman and child represent the disappearance of the Native Americans from their homelands. The detail and artistry in this print are nothing short of amazing. This print was given for our auction, at the request of Charlie Hein, by the present day Chief of the Shawnee Nation—Glenna Wallace—when she visited our museum on July 20, 2009. Charlie had the print matted and frame One-of-a-kind? This is it!

**Donated by Chief of Shawnee Nation - Glenna Wallace
Framing & Matting donated by Charlie Hein**

L-31. Ohio State Football Tickets

The high bidder will receive 2 tickets to the game between Ohio State University and New Mexico State scheduled for Saturday, October 31st at Columbus. Enjoy the game from these great seats. Also included is a parking pass.

**Donated by State Senator Keith Faber and
State Representative Jim Zehringer**

L-32. Wooden Calendar

You're never going to miss a special occasion with this calendar on your wall! Beautifully handcrafted out of red oak, Don Lennartz has enough numbered blocks for days of the months and all the years to come (yr.2100!) Special painted blocks for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, seasons, and sports teams are all ready for use. Included with the calendar is a beautiful wooden storage box for the 95-100 blocks including a few blank ones for your own personalization.

Donated by Don Lennartz

L-33. Still Life Painting

What better way to showcase some of the areas best talent than with this beautiful still life painting done in oil by local artist Phil Wood.

Donated by Phil Wood

L-34. Three Piece Bistro

This three piece Bistro by Alfresco features a beautiful mosaic tile table with two matching chairs. It would look fabulous on any deck or patio.

Donated by Nature's Green Garden and Patio