



## **37th Annual Watershed Fest 2012: The Year of the Water Dragon Live Auction Offerings**

### **Share and Share Alike**

The Watershed Reserve is home to the Honey Brook Organic Farm, the oldest CSA (community supported agriculture) program in the Garden State. Now you can join the legions of 'locavores' enjoying organic salad greens, heirloom tomatoes, fresh flowers, herbs, and a range of other fruits and veggies too numerous to list. The farm uses no synthetic pesticides or fertilizers, pays its workers a living wage, and helps preserve genetic diversity of food crops. From May to November 2013 you will pick up an abundant supply of good food to feel good about. Each individual share is enough for a small family.

*Donated by Honey Brook Organic Farm*

### **Mature Manure**

How does your garden grow? However you answered that question, it will grow better when you take delivery on this truckload of aged cow manure from the farm of our own Barbie Cole, Trustee of the Watershed. This has been a hot item in the auctions of several area organizations, and some of you will remember fevered bidding. Now it's your turn. We hope you had a chance to "experience the magic" of the product, displayed in attractive jars on the Live Auction Preview Table. Don't pass up this opportunity to have everything smelling like roses in your yard!

*Donated by Barbara Griffin Cole*

### **Ashford Castle: "Excellence since 1228"**

Take a trip back in time to County Mayo, Ireland, and spend a week at Ashford Castle, living the life of a medieval laird---albeit with modern amenities! This romantic 6-day, 5-night stay for two can be taken anytime in the year 2013. The castle, a five star luxury hotel that was once the Guinness estate, is an enormous storybook edifice surrounded by acres of beautifully groomed grounds, in a breathtaking setting on the shores of Lough Corrib. Golfing, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, lake cruises, archery, clay shooting, and falconry are just some of the activities that await you! It's only a half-hour drive from Galway airport, so well situated for day trips around the lovely west of Ireland. Please visit [www.Ashford.ie](http://www.Ashford.ie) for photos and a virtual tour of this magnificent getaway. There are no blackout dates; reserve early for best availability.

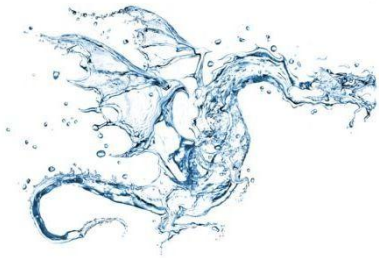
*Donated by Anonymous Trustee*

## **In Vino Veritas**

Once again, our generous Board of Trustees has put together a spectacular collection of wines to add to your cellar. Here are a few highlights: a 2005 Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte Grand Cru Classe de Graves, a 2009 Vineyard 29 Cru Cabernet, a Turley Vineyards Zinfandel, and a 1994 Osborne Vintage Port. There are about two cases in all—a wide-ranging selection from France, Italy, Spain, and California, including reds, whites, sparkling and fortified wines. There's even a huge bottle of Chivas Regal for your sipping pleasure. Check out the final offerings in the Live Auction preview area before dinner. Salut! Cin Cin! Skoal!

*Donated by The Watershed Board of Trustees*

## **Come to the Coast! Cape Cod “Cottage”**



Actually, this 5-bedroom, 5-bathroom house sleeps 13! Bring family or friends for a week in Chatham, Massachusetts in this waterfront wonder on Ryder's Cove. World-class golf and excellent dining are nearby at the Eastward Ho! Country Club, featured in Golf Digest as one of the best courses in the US. Tuna and bass fishing, whale-watching, shark-cage diving, hiking or biking on the 22-mile Rail Trail, yoga

on the beach, and of course lobster are all readily available! All the pleasures of the Cape await you. Home has master suite, two guest rooms, a kids' loft (for 5), and an au-pair suite; gourmet kitchen; dining room seating ten; deck cantilevered over the cove with sunrise and sunset views; three fireplaces. Every room is gorgeous and the views are spectacular. Available Labor Day to the Friday of Memorial Day weekend; OR between June 1 and 15, 2013, or August 16-23, 2013. No pets, please.

*Donated by Daniel J. Dart*

## **The Swimsuit Issue!**

OK, guys...you know you “read” it. Now you can live a dream by attending the 2013 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition Launch Party! On Tuesday, February 12, 2013, you and a date will be guests at the hottest event of the year, from 5 to 9 PM at a to-be-announced New York City location. Mingle with the Swimsuit Issue models, Sports Illustrated staff, and advertisers. Includes superb hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Don't miss this chance to be among the glitterati; drink and dine with some of the most beautiful people in the world.

*Donated by Sports Illustrated*

## **Tranquil and Tropical—Costa Rica Condo**

Want to get away from it all for a week? Bid on this Saturday-to- Saturday stint at a 2-bedroom condo in Costa Rica. About 1-1/2 hours from the Liberia airport, Playa Azul is a stunning beach, named for its mile-long stretch of dark blue sand and azure water. Your home for the week has an ocean view, is a five-minute walk from the amazing beach, is within 3 miles of two swimming/snorkeling coves, and has two swimming pools. Bird watching, monkey sightings, fishing, scuba diving, horseback riding, zip lines, and a trip to the Ostional Wildlife Refuge (an important sea turtle nesting site) are some of the activities you may plan, with the help of an on-site manager. This condo has two bedrooms with king beds, two full bathrooms, a queen sleeper sofa, a full kitchen, washer/dryer, TV, A/C, and ceiling fans. It is close to restaurants and mini-marts. A rental car is necessary. Blackout dates: January and February 2013, March 16 to 30, 2013 (weeks before and after Easter), last two weeks of 2013. Must be used by December 14, 2013.

*Donated by Carol and Bob Hartmaier*

## **Winemaker for a Day—and Dinner!**

Win the opportunity to spend an afternoon learning about, sampling, and creating wine with acclaimed winemaker Cameron Stark of Unionville Vineyards. You and three friends will join Cameron as he explains his unique artisanal style of winemaking; then with his guidance, create a case of your own special wine blend. Design a label for it and take it home for your cellar. Or, take a bottle or two on to Matt's Red Rooster Grill in the heart of Flemington, where your party will enjoy a five-course dinner prepared from fresh local ingredients. Rated as a "Best Overall," top-10 eatery by Open Table diners, the Grill will be sure to please.

*Donated by Unionville Vineyards, Matt's Red Rooster Grill*



## **Jump Down to Juno Beach**

Just a quick hop (1/2 hour) from the Palm Beach Airport, Juno Beach is a golfer's mecca nestled between the Atlantic and the Florida Intracoastal Waterway. Your home for the week is a newly-renovated, first-floor, oceanfront condo with two bedrooms (one with a king bed, one with two twins) and two full baths. The condo association has a small pool, and you are steps away from one of Florida's most beautiful beaches. Stroll, swim, sunbathe, enjoy the many local seafood restaurants, or visit the Loggerhead Marine Life Center right in town and get up close and personal with sea turtles. Available for a mutually-agreed-upon date.

*Donated by Colleen Exter and Kirk Huckel*

## **Dramatically Dangling: David Yurman Earrings**

Here's a great opportunity to own a timeless treasure; Hamilton Jewelers in downtown Princeton has generously donated a pair of David Yurman drop earrings. Part of the famed "Chiclet" collection, they are blackened silver with faceted London blue topaz and pavé diamonds totaling 0.13 points. Treat yourself or your loved one to these stunning jewels!

*Donated by Hamilton Jewelers*

## **We All Scream for Ice Cream!**

Since its opening in 2004, Princeton's "bent spoon" ice cream shop and bakery has become a magnet for ice cream lovers, with lines frequently extending out the door and onto Palmer Square. The shop has created over 400 flavors, often using organic and all-natural ingredients from local farmers—and its ice cream graces the menus at the area's finest restaurants, including Mediterra, Blue Point Grill, Hamilton's Grill Room, and Brothers Moon. If you haven't tasted such flavors as Terhune Orchard Cider, Cranagranate, or Organic Grapefruit Campari, you haven't lived. Now is your chance to come up with your own fabulous frozen flavor. The winning bidder will consult with "bent spoon" co-owner Gabrielle Carbone to create a taste sensation and then name it. Not only will you see your ice cream posted on the flavor sign, you will also receive 10 pints of it (plus a few other goodies) to take home. Truly a sweet opportunity!

*Donated by Gabrielle Carbone, "the bent spoon"*

## **The Maine Event**

You have a full year to plan a great vacation or family reunion during September or October, 2013, at a rustic lakefront cottage with dock and boathouse. You can even bring the family pets. The cottage is a renovated hunting lodge, with cozy spaces that can sleep up to 20. The main house has 3 bedrooms, a great room, a sleeping porch and two full baths. A finished boat house apartment has a full bath and partial kitchen.

Bridgton is a great historic New England town one hour north of Portland. Come enjoy fall foliage; the peak usually falls near Columbus Day weekend. The area boasts hiking, kayaking (there are 6 at the house), apple picking, biking, fishing and golf. Take a day trip to nearby Portland, or to Freeport, home of LL Bean and other famous outlets.

Seaplane tours of the gorgeous lake district are available in Naples, and Fryeburg hosts Maine's largest old fashioned country agricultural fair in October. Enjoy the myriad activities nearby, then spend quiet evenings sitting near the large lakefront fire pit. Available in September or October 2013.

*Donated by: Colleen Exter and Kirk Huckel*

