

# LINCOLN GARDEN CLUB SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW

**Sunday, June 7, 2014**

**Bidding 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Pierce House, Lincoln, MA**

## **(1) Four Dinners for Six at your Doorstep**

Dinner is served! Let's choose four dates together and supper for six will be delivered to your Lincoln doorstep (pickup required beyond Lincoln). Your culinary experience will include a delicious and nutritious main course accompanied by salad, bread and a yummy dessert. Available October 2015 - May 2016. Provided by Susan Pease and Lindsay Clemens. Value: \$480

## **(2) Sketch of Your Home or Garden**

Peter Sugar, Lincoln artist, architect and author will sketch your home and or garden in Lincoln or within a 15 mile radius. This is suitable for framing as a lasting treasure for you and your family. Date to be arranged. Value: \$250

## **(3) Overnight Getaway**

Guests coming to visit and you don't have enough bedrooms? Power out again? Just need a night of peace and quiet to reconnect? Spend the night at the Marriott Courtyard in Waltham with a pool, outdoor fire pit, Starbucks, a gym and a bar! Date to be arranged. Value: \$275

## **(4) Custom Designed Entryway Planters**

First impressions count! For many years Marilyn Brandt has designed and planted the signature Five Corners Watering Trough. Now Marilyn will choose the perfect plants to compliment your entryway. She will design, arrange and fill one or two of your containers. You choose the season(s). Owner is responsible for providing planter(s) and cost of plants. Value: \$100 per season.

## **(5) Farm Fresh Lincoln Eggs**

One dozen eggs delivered weekly in Lincoln (pickup required beyond Lincoln) for three months. You will notice the bright orange yolks and very fresh taste of these eggs from the happiest chickens you can imagine. Months to be arranged in consultation with chickens. Value: \$60

## **(6) Cocktail Party in the Garden for 16**

Invite 16 of your nearest and dearest friends and just show up for a cocktail party in the Bienfang garden overlooking the flowers and old stone walls. Enjoy the garden-fresh appetizers, seasonally focused drinks and no work! Menu available. Date to be arranged. Value: \$750

## **(7) Matted Photo of Abbey de Senanque with Lavender Fields in Provence, France**

This photo was taken by landscape photographer P. Scott Kadlec of Lincoln who has traveled the globe taking photos of the most beautiful places on earth. This award winning, published photographer continues to seek out new venues to capture the beauty of nature. Value: \$115

## **(8) Customized Photo Shoot of Your Summer Garden**

Do you want to capture your summer garden in all its glory? P. Scott Kadlec will conduct a thirty minute photo shoot in your garden before August 31, 2015. You can select the view or you can allow him to use his imagination for the subject of each picture. Winning bid will receive the photo images on a disc to use as they wish. Value: \$200

## **(9) Birdbath for Your Garden**

The birds are sure to gather at your garden in this natural looking and rustproof birdbath which can be left outside, year round. Value: \$150

## **(10) Landscape Consultation with Tom Strangfeld**

Join Tom Strangfeld, eminent landscape designer and horticulturalist, for a "Yardwalk"—a one hour landscape consultation at your home. Tom will provide you with as much knowledge as he can in a concise, one hour 'walking' lesson which can focus on design planning, pruning or planting. Date to be arranged. Value: \$100

**(11) Excavation Services by Byrnes Landscaping**

Lincoln based Byrnes Landscaping will provide three hours of excavation services for all your digging needs: backhoe and bobcat work including foundation drainage issues, walkways and patios, and stump removal. Date to be arranged. Services within Metro West area. Value: \$450

**(12) Out With the Cat Harmonies and Acoustics**

Make your next party, wedding, or family celebration a stand out! Lincoln based "Out with the Cat" is a beautiful blend of four part harmonies and two acoustic guitars. The 1.5 hr. set will include songs and music from the '70's to the present. The group is comprised of Lincoln's own Carolyn Dwyer and Liam Spaeth, Brendan Spaeth and Randi Rotjan; they have performed at numerous local events. Date to be arranged. Value: \$500

**(13) Two Tickets to the Food Project's Lunch in Lincoln**

Join other special guests and donors for lunch under the tents by the fields on Codman Road in Lincoln. Lunch will be prepared under the direction of well known chefs using the fabulous produce grown by the Food Project here in Lincoln and on the North Shore. The Food Project is a CSA organization bringing together young people from Boston, the North Shore and Metro West to learn about sustainable agriculture and making fresh produce available at Farmers' Markets throughout the Dorchester/Roxbury communities. Dates to be announced. Value: \$160

**(14) Floral Design Throw created by Lincoln Quilters**

Eight of Lincoln's talented quilters have designed this quilt/throw with each block depicting flowers. Three of the quilters are members of the Garden Club. This colorful and unique quilt will become a family keepsake. You may even decide you want to show this off on your walls! Value: \$500

**(15) Walk and Talk Redesign Services**

You love your stuff, but it just doesn't feel right. Help is here! Lyn Spaeth of Transformations can provide concrete advice to help you have a more visually appealing and functional home. This is all done using your own furniture, artwork and accessories. A 1-2 hour consultation. Date to be arranged. Services provided within Metro West area. Value: \$150

**(16) Two Man Arborist Team, Chip Truck and Chipper**

The Bransfield Tree Company will provide 8 man hours of tree work and/or ornamental pruning under the direction of a professional arborist. Removal of trees over 12" diameter is not included. They will bring a chip truck and chipper to dispose of generated brush or wood. Date to be arranged. Value: \$680

**(17) Holiday Decorating — You know you would love the help!**

Using your decorations and materials our two 'Holiday Elves', designers Lyn Spaeth and Angela Kadlec, will create a magical new look for your holiday decor in just 3 hours. Give yourself a present! They will create this wonderland just for you. Service provided in November 2015. Value: \$300

**(18) Watering Trough Pillow**

Lincoln fabric artist, Dilla Tingley, has created this unique appliqued pillow depicting the Five Corners Watering Trough, complete with yellow tulips and purple flowers on a sky blue background and the street signs of Trapelo, Bedford and Lincoln Roads. Even the pebbles on the ground are depicted in this charming work of art. Value: \$120

**(19) Floral Centerpiece**

The stunning floral arrangement on the dining room table at the Pierce House champagne reception can be yours. Designed and created by Angela Kadlec, this centerpiece will go home with the highest bidder at the end of the party! Value: \$120

**(20) English Afternoon Tea For Six**

Picture yourself on the lush lawns of Downton Abbey, sipping herbal tea from delicate china cups, enjoying scones and crumpets with clotted cream and strawberry jam. The tea would not be complete without its traditional luxury sandwiches. All this awaits you and your friends in the beautiful gardens of Sandy Pond. Date to be arranged. Value: \$200

All payments in cash or by check payable to "The Lincoln Garden Club".

*The proceeds from this fundraising event will help finance a Horticultural Intern at the New England Wildflower Society, headquartered at Garden in the Woods. This intern will design and install a native plant garden at Lincoln's Station Park.*