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A \$300 gift certificate to

The Greenhouse Tavern (Ohio's first certified green restaurant)

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing will be held at 10 pm tonight

Winner need not be present to win

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3. Each new bid must exceed the previous bid by the increment indicated on the bid sheet.
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Great Escapes

101 Vail, Colorado Week: Summer or Fall, 2010

One week between April 15 and November 15, 2010 in a fully furnished, 4 bedroom, 4 bath home. Sleeps 8-10 comfortably. Hiking, white water rafting, chairlift rides, rodeos, Oktoberfest, and more.

Donors: Dan and Marge Moore, and Charles and Sue Marston
Value: \$2,100

102 Week in Maui, Hawaii

One week in a fully furnished condo that sleeps 6 in 2 bedrooms, with 1 ½ baths, full kitchen, lanai, panoramic ocean view. Pool and tennis. Beach is across the street. Nature preserve nearby, fishing and whale watching.

Available: October-December 1, 2009 and April-December 1, 2010.
Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Fredric Litt
Value: \$2,000

103 Snowmass, Colorado Ski Week: February 13-20, 2010

A studio apartment for 4 in a prime ski-in ski-out location adjacent to the Fanny Hill lift. An easy walk to the village for dinner, and the shuttle to Aspen is just outside the door. Available Presidents' Weekend, February 13-20, 2010

Donor: Anne Jones
Value: \$2,000

104 Beach Week in Key Colony Beach, Florida Keys

A first floor, beachfront condo at The Cay sleeps 4 in beds and more in foldout couches. About 40 miles from Key West. One week to be arranged.

Donors: Molly and Jane Snavely, JGS Investments, LLC
Value: \$1,500

105 Week at North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

This 3 bedroom condo sleeps 8, has an oceanfront balcony and swimming pool. Contact the donor to select an available week between May 2010 and May 2011.

Donors: Ann and Mike Humphrey
Value: \$1,500

106 Beach Cottage Week at Ocean Park, Maine

A stunning 7-mile seaside beach near Kennebunkport. One week, from September 11, 2010 to October 31, 2010, in a large, 5 bedroom cottage with bright, updated rooms and a wrap-around porch. Sleeps 10.

Donors: Kate and Steve Zannoni
Value: \$1,400

107 Maho Bay Camps Week, U.S. Virgin Islands

A family of 4 will enjoy a week of fun in the sun alongside the Caribbean waters of the US Virgin Islands at Maho Bay Camps, the world's first eco-resort. Stay in one of the 16' square platform tent-cottages, each with a private balcony, perched on the hillside within the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John Island.

The campground and conveniently located bathhouses are connected by elevated walkways and stairs. The outdoor restaurant serves breakfast and dinner every day with unforgettable views.

Available: May 1 through December 15, 2010. Visit www.maho.org for details.

Donor: Maho Bay Camps
Value: \$560

108 Christmas Week in Kissimmee, Florida, Near Disney, et al.

Spend a week at Club Sevilla, Kissimmee, in a time-share 20 minutes away from the central Florida attractions. 1 bedroom suite sleeps 5. Available for the last week in December, 2010.

Donors: Kathy and Robert Loftus
Value: \$500

109 Winous Point, Port Clinton, Overnight Birding Trip for 10

The Winous Point Marsh Conservancy manages the largest privately owned wetland in Ohio totaling nearly 5,000 acres of coastal marshlands, upland forests and the open waters of Muddy Creek Bay in Port Clinton, OH.

This package, for a group of up to 10, includes evening dinner, overnight stay in the historical Winous Point Shooting Club, breakfast and lunch. Birding trips and wetland excursions will be conducted by the Museum's Director of Wildlife Resources,

Harvey Webster and Conservancy Director, John Simpson. The birding trip is good through August 31, 2010.

A pair of functional folk art duck decoys, produced by the Animal Trap Company in Pascagoula, Mississippi circa 1952 will sustain your passion for tromping the duck marshes year round and add an outdoor accent to any office, lodge or den decor. The sturdy, life-size wooden bodies feature detachable tenite heads.

Donors: Winous Point Marsh Conservancy, Harvey Webster, and Dixie Thomas

Value: Priceless

110 2 Nights in Gambier, Ohio

A couple will enjoy 2 nights at the Kenyon Inn, including dinner with the donors and select Kenyon College professors. You can also tour the privately owned 75-acre Schnormeier Gardens, named by garden experts to be among their favorite gardens in the world (*Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel* magazine May, 2008).

Arrangements to be made with the donor for mutually agreeable date before October 1, 2010.

Donors: Bob and Buffy Ireland Hallinan

Value: \$400

111 Two Nights in Park City, Utah

Six people can enjoy 2 nights at Park City, Utah! Only 45 minutes from Salt Lake City, this 2-bedroom condo has as a full kitchen and easy access to the slopes. Park City is a premier winter and summer vacation destination. The area offers 3,300 acres of varied ski and snowboard terrain, and ranks among the top ten mountain resorts in North America. Not valid during the Sundance Film Festival (January 21-31, 2010).

Donor: Joe Shafraan

Value: \$700

112 Inn & Spa at Honey Run Romantic Get Away for 2

Enjoy a romantic overnight at the Inn & Spa at Honey Run, in the heart of the Ohio Amish Country in Holmes County. Available Sunday through Thursday, November 1, 2009 – September 1, 2010. Set the mood with *The Feeling of Love* giclee print by NYC artist Salvatore Principe, a bottle of Argentina's best Torrontes white wine and a \$10 gift certificate from Malley's Chocolates.

Donors: Inn & Spa at Honey Run, Chris Pfeil, Malley's Chocolates

Value: \$235

Uniquely Cleveland

201 Cast of "Our" *Nanotyrannus*

Nanotyrannus, the "pygmy tyrant," represents a new genus and is the only confirmed fossil of this species in the world! A smaller cousin of *T. rex*, it was first described in 1988 by former Vertebrate Paleontology Curator, the late Dr. Michael Williams.

This cast of the almost complete *Nano* skull was made in the same mold used to produce the casts on exhibit in North America, Europe, and Asia, and is the first ever made in bonded bronze.

Donor: CMNH Paleontology Casting Lab

Value: \$3,300

202 Selling Sand to Saudi Arabia - Watch the Process, for 4

One of Cleveland's fascinating secrets: sand from the quarries of the Fairmount Minerals Company in Chardon is sent to Saudi Arabia and China to filter drinking water and other uses requiring a high standard of purity. 4 people can watch this process, from the quarry to the operations in the plant to the finished product ready to be shipped. This behind-the-scenes opportunity is available during business hours, at a mutually agreeable time before October 2010. If you're lucky, the time you select could be a blasting day at the quarry!

Donors: Best Sand Company, Bill Conway

Value: A priceless opportunity to witness a Cleveland specialty

203 Stargazing at Whitford Woods, Burton, Ohio, for 10

Join your hosts Jack and Kristie Kohl, for a delicious box supper, wine and beer in the rustic lodge of this old game preserve, just east of Burton, Ohio. Then, wander outside to check out the night sky and constellations with Clyde Simpson, Museum Astronomer. Available for a group of 10 at a mutually agreeable time outside of shooting season, preferably May or June 2010. Note: The outhouse still works!

Donors: Kristie and Jack Kohl, Clyde Simpson

Value: Priceless

204 A Private Showing of "Gemstones from the Time of the Dinosaurs" and Cocktails, July 2010

If you received an invitation to a fabulous wine cellar, you'd be interested, right? Here is your invitation to a private showing of rubies, emeralds, opals, tourmalines and other precious and semi-precious stones, both in their natural matrix as well as in designer jewelry. This collection represents a life-time passion of a Museum supporter in Pepper Pike, which, when she moves, will go with her. Sign up below for cocktails on a summer night in Pepper Pike, in July, 2010, to view this amazing collection.

Note: This is not a bidding item. You are signing up with a commitment of attending.

Price: \$150 Limit 10.

Donor: Anonymous

Value: A priceless glimpse of a collector's passion

205 Dinner for 8 at McMillan's in Chardon

Delicious dining in an environmentally sensitive home in Chardon's beautiful farm country. Designed by the owners with careful attention to environmental issues of lighting and materials, this home expresses the owners' commitment to an environmentally sensitive lifestyle. Schedule a mutually agreeable time with Chef, Museum Trustee Judith McMillan and Host and Bartender, Ted McMillan.

Donors: Judith and Ted McMillan

Value: \$800

206 Sammy's in the Flats Feast for 4, November 13, 2009

Sammy's is preparing an unparalleled dining experience for their guests at their restaurant in the Flats on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm. 4 lucky people will be treated to a 7 course culinary adventure, paired with unique wines from Sammy's wine cellar.

Donor: Sammy's

Value: \$650

207 Birding and Refreshments at Rankin Preserve in Hunting Valley, for 12

A private bird and nature hike for up to 12 people on the grounds of Clara Rankin's farm and the Luce Creek Preserve. See the unique habitats and the creatures that inhabit them in a very special corner of Hunting Valley. Habitats here are diverse: deep, cool hemlock forests, broad pastures

and grasslands, orchards, floodplain forests on the terraces of the Chagrin River, the mantle of broad-leaved forests along the valley wall, shrubby borders along early successional fields and historic formal gardens. Bird sightings and nature lore are courtesy of Harvey Webster, Director of Wildlife Resources. Refreshments appropriate for the hour of day are courtesy of Beth and Clay Rankin. Arrange a mutually agreeable time, although late spring and early summer are optimal. The hike can be as strenuous or gentle as the winning bidder desires.

Donors: Beth and Clay Rankin, Harvey Webster

Value: Priceless

208 Lunch and Conversation with Medical Pioneer Richard Fratianne, MD: founder of Metro's Burn Unit, Trauma Center, Life Flight, for 6

Cleveland's leadership in the field of medicine has been created by visionary pioneers like Dr. Richard Fratianne, a Museum Trustee. In a remarkable 45 year career, he founded the Burn Unit and the Trauma Center, and played a pivotal role in developing the Life Flight service at MetroHealth Hospital. Dr. Fratianne will share his unique experiences, centered on healing vs. curing severely injured/ill patients during a private lunch and informal conversation with 6 people. Following lunch you can have a behind-the-scenes tour of MetroHealth's unique facilities. Arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Donor: Dr. Richard Fratianne

Value: Priceless

209 Lunch and Conversation with Cosmologist Dr. Glenn Starkman, for 4

Lunch for 4 at the Case Club with Case Western Reserve University cosmologist and particle physicist Dr. Glenn Starkman. Get answers to all the questions you always wanted to ask about life, the universe, and everything...well, maybe just the universe, from this Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Director of the Center for Education and Research in Cosmology and Astrophysics, and Director of the Institute for the Science of Origins. Arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Donors: Prof. Glenn Starkman

Value: \$200

210 Walking Tour and Lunch at Lake View Cemetery for 20

Joe Hannibal, Curator of Invertebrate Paleontology, will lead you and 19 friends on a walking tour of one of the gems of Cleveland. A cemetery docent will relate the history of Clevelanders, famous and less so, who chose to spend eternity in the beautiful oasis we call Lake View Cemetery. Highlights include the Garfield Memorial, Wade Chapel, Rockefeller Monument, Elliot Ness Monument, and the historic, but little-visited quarry. Afterward, spread a box lunch out under one of the 200-year-old Moses Cleaveland trees or a Ginkgo, considered a "living fossil," as the species has been around since the time of the dinosaurs. Schedule a mutually agreeable time.

Donors: Lake View Cemetery, Lucy Weller and Joe Hannibal
Value: \$500

211 Polar Express Train Ride for 4, December 12, 2009

On Saturday evening, December 12, 2009, a family of 4 can experience the magic of a storybook train trip that comes to life aboard The Polar Express of the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Pajama-clad families depart from the Independence Rockside Road Station and are treated to hot cocoa and cookies, a reading of the classic story, a lighted North Pole Village, caroling and a visit with Santa himself. Bid on these sold-out tickets for an unforgettable family experience.

Donor: George Klein
Value: \$140

212 Cocktail, Picnic and Stargazing at Clifton Beach, for 10

Join your host, Museum Trustee Mary Lou Ferbert and Museum Astronomer Clyde Simpson for a cocktail and evening picnic for 10 at beautiful Clifton Beach at the mouth of the Rocky River. If it's clear, the night sky along the shore of Lake Erie is out of this world for stargazing! Arrange a mutually agreeable date before October 2010.

Donors: Mary Lou Ferbert and Clyde Simpson
Value: \$250

213 Sailing Afternoon on Our Great Lake Erie, for 2

This is an opportunity for 2 to enjoy an afternoon of sailing, dinner and sunset onboard *Beowulf*, a 33-foot sailboat moored at the Lakeside Yacht Club. Arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Donors: Jock and Jan Thomson
Value: \$250

214 Basket of Locally Produced Meat, Preserves, Produce from Northeast Ohio Farms

- Winter squash from Maple Crest Farm
 - Grass-fed beef from Sand Hill Farm (delivery on Saturday, Oct. 10)
 - Mackenzie Creamery Goat Cheese (delivery on Saturday, Oct. 10)
 - Chocolate chip zucchini loaf from Herb Thyme Farm
 - Chocolate Cherry Loaf and homemade crackers from Hummingbird Way
 - Jellies, jams, honey from Hummingbird Way, Maple Crest Farm, and Ohio Honey
 - Maple syrup and beeswax candles from the Hershey Montessori Farm School
 - Potatoes and garlic from Tretheway Farm
 - Horseradish pickles from Sirna Farm Market
 - *Wake Up and Smell the Planet*, a book on ideas for sustainable living from Grist Magazine
 - Lavender oatmeal soap from Chagrin Valley Soap
- Donors:** Greg and Joyce Studen
Value: \$250

215 Basket of Nanotechnology Film Products for Glasses, Goggles, etc.

Imagine eyeglasses, camera lenses, swimming and ski goggles and even the bathroom mirror that won't fog up! Nano technology is part of our world, in medicine, air and water quality, energy, electronics, space, food, fabrics and consumer products. And nano technology has a future in Northeast Ohio! Nanofilm Labs of Valley View, Ohio, an industry leader in protective lens coatings, is offering a selection of its most useful items:

- Clarity Defog for glasses, sports goggles
 - Clarity Defender sticks for windshields
 - Clarity Ultra lens cleaners
- Donor:** Nanofilm Labs
Value: \$100

216 Thriller Car Ride to Christmas Story House for 10-15

Take off down the road in the original 1924 Euclid Beach Park Thriller signature roller coaster ride train car, mounted on one of the maintenance trucks that was used by the Park's staff to service the rides. The *Thriller* will carry up to 15 children, or 10 adults for a round trip journey from your home to A Christmas Story House and Museum, which features original props, costumes and memorabilia from the film. See the toys from the Higbee's window, Randy's snowsuit and zeppelin, the chalkboard from Miss Shields' classroom and the family car. Schedule between May 1 and October 31, 2010.

Donors: Euclid Beach Boys, A Christmas Story House Museum
Value: \$435

217 Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Sherwin-Williams R&D facility

Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at how paint is developed and tested by the chemists at the Breen Technical Center in downtown Cleveland, Sherwin-Williams largest technical center. This exclusive tour for up to 6 people will give you a feel for what happens before you see the paint on the shelf at your local Sherwin-Williams store.

Donor: Sherwin-Williams
Value: Priceless

218 Best Band in the Land, May 6, 2010

Two Dress Circle tickets for the Thursday, May 6, 2010 performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* with the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra, the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and the Cleveland Orchestra Children's Chorus.

Donor: Peter J. Krembs
Value: \$136

219 Zoo Keepers' Circle Membership

Become a Zoo VIP! Get a one-year membership in the Cleveland Zoological Society's premier membership program - The ZooKeepers' Circle. Up close and personal takes on a fantastic new meaning when you're a member of the ZooKeepers' Circle. You'll get a super-sized Zoo membership, as well as invitations to four group tours, including more intimate, smaller behind-the-scenes tours during the year (Member adults 16 years old+

only), 6 complimentary guest passes to use year-round, PLUS 4 free guests on each visit, a free gift, invitations to Zoo-related international travel package tours and a subscription to *ZtoU*, the Zoo Society's VIP newsletter

Donor: Cleveland Zoological Society
Value: \$500

220 Pierre's Ice Cream Goodie Bag

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Use these 7 gift certificates to satisfy your sweet tooth. Pierre's opened its doors in 1932 and remains within 3 miles of its original location—right in the heart of Cleveland! Show your pride in Cleveland when you sport your Pierre's sweatshirt and ball cap.

Donor: Pierre's Ice Cream Company
Value: \$100

221 Family Ride Aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

All Aboard! Gift Certificate for 2 adults and 2 children on one of the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad's vintage train trips. Includes the audio tour, *Voices of the Valley*. Easy to use headphones allow you to hear about the people, events, and natural processes which have shaped the landscape outside the train window. Valid January – October, 2010. Special events excluded.

Donor: Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Value: \$50

222 Overnight at The Glidden House Inn

Enjoy an overnight stay at Glidden House Inn and discover its stunning beauty and legendary charm.

Donor: The Glidden House
Value: \$180

223 Cruise & Dine Aboard the Nautica Queen, 2 Pairs

Choose your cruise! Bid on two gift certificates for Any Cruise for Two, which can be used together or separately, including an unlimited buffet meal, beverages, and musical entertainment.

Donor: Nautica Queen
Value: up to \$210

224 Hoppin' Frog Brewery Beer Basket & RTA Passes

Enjoy a variety of 22 oz bottles from the award-winning Hoppin' Frog Brewery, while wearing a Hoppin' Frog baseball cap and adult XL t-shirt! Remember,

don't drink and drive – take the RTA bus! This package of 5 five-ride RTA passes makes it easy to take the bus or Rapid, and in the process reduce your impact on the environment. (Passes must be used in 2009.)

Donors: Fred Karm, Hoppin' Frog Brewery, Heather Risher, and Greater Cleveland RTA

Value: \$140

Museum Adventures

301 Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Carnegie Museum's Dino Collection

This 90 minute tour at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, PA, includes Carnegie's working Fossil Preparation Lab, the *Dinosaurs in Their Time* new 22,000 square foot, \$36 million dinosaur exhibit hall and the "Big Bone Room," where 90% of the museum's dinosaur collection is housed. Tour will be led by Dr. Matt Lamanna, a Carnegie Museum dinosaur paleontologist.

Donors: Dr. Matt Lamanna, Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Value: \$150

302 Adopt Linus the "Wild Child" Otter

Sponsor the most recent Perkins Wildlife Center resident, Linus, with this one year adoption. You will receive a photo and certificate of the Museum's newest river otter, the special Wildlife Resource Center newsletter, and a personal meeting with Linus. Put a little "wild" into your life!

Donor: CMNH Wildlife Resource Center
Value: \$100

303 Get Your Rocks Identified with Dr. David Saja

Bring in your wearable rocks or your mineral collection for an hour of identification in a one-on-one behind-the-scenes in the Department of Mineralogy with Curator Dr. David Saja.

Donor: Dr. David Saja, Curator of Mineralogy
Value: \$100

304 Carbon Footprint Analysis of Your Home

How does your lifestyle impact the Earth? The climate change project staff of the Museum's GreenCityBlueLake Institute will conduct a personalized carbon footprint analysis for your household,

then recommend how to start reducing energy consumption while saving money. Evaluation must be performed by October, 2010.

Donor: Muesum's GreenCityBlueLake Institute

Value: \$200

305 Grand River Terraces Field Day & Lunch at Winery, for 10

You and your friends can spend a "grand" day in the field at the Grand River Terraces with the Museum's biological curators. Join Dr. Tim Matson, Curator of Vertebrate Zoology, Dr. Andy Jones, Curator of Ornithology, Dr. Joe Keiper, Curator of Invertebrate Zoology and Dr. Jim Bissell, Curator of Botany for a hike packed with discovery followed by a light lunch at a local winery. You'll be surrounded by a wealth of knowledge for all things natural. The Terraces is home to an array of wildflowers, amphibians and migrating birds and insects.

Good for either Saturday, May 1, 2010 or Saturday, May 22, 2010. Limit 10 people.

Donors: Dr. Jim Bissell, Dr. Andy Jones, Dr. Tim Matson, Dr. Joe Keiper
Value: Priceless

306 Day at an Archaeological Dig with Dr. Brian Redmond

A family opportunity (maximum 5, minimum age 10) to spend a day with Dr. Brian Redmond, Curator and Head of Archaeology, at the Museum's summer Field School and participate in an archaeological dig at the Heckleman site, a prehistoric Native American settlement located in Erie County. The Heckleman site contains the remains of several prehistoric occupations, the earliest of which dates back to 2,500 years ago. Dr. Redmond will share what he has learned about Ohio's prehistoric cultures from the artifacts unearthed. This field trip must be taken on a weekday between June 14 and July 16, 2010.

Donor: Dr. Brian Redmond
Value: Dig Deep!

307 Dine with Paleontologist Dr. Stephen Gatesy October 16, 2009, for 2

An exclusive opportunity for you and a guest to dine with *Explorer Series* speaker, Dr. Stephen Gatesy, paleontologist and evolutionary morphologist at Brown

University. He served as a scientific advisor for our exhibition *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*. Join Museum Paleontologist Dr. Michael Ryan, Trustee Tom and Kathy Leiden, and Dr. Gatesy for wine, beer and dinner in the Museum's Rare Book Room, prior to his lecture on Friday, October 16, 2009 at 5:30 pm. Enjoy complimentary parking (come early!), a pair of tickets and reserved seating for *An Animated Approach to Dinosaur Locomotion*.

Donor: Bobbie Brown

Value: \$300

308 Dine with Paleontologist Dr. Scott Sampson January 29, 2010, for 4

An exclusive opportunity to dine with *Explorer Series* speaker, Dr. Scott Sampson, paleontologist at the Utah Museum of Natural History and University of Utah. He has done extensive research on the stunning florescence and co-existence of dinosaurs in the western US, starting about 100 million years ago. You and 3 guests, and select Museum staff, join Dr. Sampson for wine, beer and dinner in the Museum's Rare Book Room, prior to his lecture on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 5:30 pm. Enjoy complimentary parking (come early!), 4 tickets and reserved seating for *The Dinosaurs of West America: Life, Death and Evolution on an Island Continent*.

Donors: Jim and Mary Bright
Value: \$300

309 Dine with Author Julie Zickefoose March 12, 2010, for 4

An exclusive opportunity to dine with *Explorer Series* speaker Julie Zickefoose - naturalist, artist, writer and NPR commentator. She has a deep connection with nature which she has expressed in poetry, painting, photography and her book, *Letters from Eden*, which evokes the rhythms of the seasons and an awareness of natural events. You and 3 guests, and select Museum staff, join Ms. Zickefoose for wine, beer and dinner in the Museum's Rare Book Room, prior to the William and Nancy Klamm Memorial Lecture on Friday, March 12, 2010 at 5:30 pm. Enjoy complimentary parking (come early!), 4 tickets and reserved seating for *Letters from Eden*.

Donors: Diane and Bill Christ
Value: \$300

310 Dine with Iditarod Champ DeeDee Jonrowe April 16, 2010, for 4

An exclusive opportunity to dine with *Explorer Series* speaker, DeeDee Jonrowe, world famous Iditarod race competitor. She holds the record for the women musher's best time in this legendary race on the brutal Alaskan trails. You and 3 guests, and select Museum staff, join Ms. Jonrowe for wine, beer and dinner in the Museum's Rare Book Room, prior to her lecture on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 5:30 pm. Enjoy complimentary parking (come early!), 4 tickets and reserved seating for *The Nature of the Iditarod: Musher and Dogs in Harmony and Conflict with Alaskan Wilderness*.

Donors: Janet and Bob Neary
Value: \$300

311 Pair of 2009-2010 Explorer Series Tickets, 10 Lectures

The Museum's 2009-2010 Explorer Series, sponsored by the Women's Committee, presents renowned scientists, authors and artists who will address topics relating to natural history, the natural sciences and challenges facing our environment. Speakers share their adventures across the Andes, Antarctica and Alaska and discoveries about dinosaurs, nature, music, mushrooms and spider silk. Each Friday evening begins at 5:30 pm with live music, Museum exhibitions, shopping, and food and beverages for purchase in the Blue Planet Café. Afterward, select speakers will sign their books and on clear nights the observatory will be open for stargazing. Bid on this pair of tickets for 10 *Explorer Series* presentations.

Donor: CMNH

Value: \$200

312 Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Royal Ontario Museum Dinosaur Collection, for 6

A Canadian Rendezvous with Rex, eh? You and 5 friends will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the Royal Ontario Museum dinosaur collection with David Evans, the Associate Curator of Vertebrate Palaeontology. The ROM is stomping grounds for one of Canada's largest permanent collections of dinosaurs, right in the heart of downtown Toronto. Mutually agreed upon date. December and January are best. Minimum age is 10.

- Donors:** Royal Ontario Museum, David Evans, Ph.D., Associate Curator of Vertebrate Palaeontology
Value: \$120
- 313 Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Perkins Wildlife Center, for 15**
Bring up to 14 friends to explore the Songbird Aviary, Raptor Center and Animal Room with a Wildlife Specialist, before December 31, 2010. You will have the chance to meet, touch and hold some of the tenants of Perkins. Allow 1.5 hours.
Donors: Perkins Wildlife Center, CMNH
Value: \$200
- 314 Thomson's Gazelle Head Mount**
This male "tommy" was collected from Kenya in 1970. One of the best-known gazelles in Africa's savannas and grassland habitats, Thomson's gazelles usually live and migrate in herds with hundreds, even thousands of other gazelles, where they attempt to avoid falling prey to the cheetah. Rival males clash horns to establish dominance and territorial boundaries.
Donors: CMNH
Value: Prized!
- 315 Field Day at Singer Lake Bog with Dragonfly Experts, Light Lunch at Local Winery, for 10**
Autographed copy of *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Northeast Ohio*, by Larry Rosche with Judy Semroc and Linda Gilbert. Guided hike on Sat. Jun 5; Sat. June 19; or Sun. Jun 20 for a two-hour guided hike of Singer Lake Bog, beginning at 10 am. Limit 10.
Donors: Judy Semroc and Larry Rosche
Value: \$200
- 316 2 Hours of Live Music by an Olde-Time Basement Band**
This band has been playing in the basement Paleontology Department of the Museum in one form or another for the past 30 years, and they want to play your event! They will play two 50-minute sets of Appalachian roots music at your next party, before September 30, 2010.
Donor: CMNH Olde-Time Basement Band
Value: \$300
- 317 Artifacts: Clues from the Past for Your Young Archaeologists, for 9**
On this adventure in the Lab, you will learn what we have learned about Ohio's prehistoric cultures. Help clean artifacts and uncover history! Open to children ages 8 and up and adults. 1 adult for every 2 children. Limit of 9 participants. Two weeks advance notice to schedule. Wednesday nights or Saturday mornings preferred.
Donors: CMNH Archaeology Department
Value: Prehistoric price
- 318 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum Vault Tour**
Exclusive behind-the-scenes tour for 4 will give the winning bidder a look at the museum's collection not seen by the general public. The Rock Hall has more than 20,000 artifacts from a wide variety of artists.
The Vault Tour certificate for up to 4 people includes a tour of the museum and vault, as well as VIP parking.
Donors: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
Value: \$500
- 319 Private Tour with Curator of the CMA Exhibition, Gauguin: Paris, 1889, Coffee and Dessert, for 10**
Curator Heather Lemonedes will give you and 9 friends a 1-hour private tour of the only United States showing of the exhibition *Gauguin: Paris, 1889* at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Coffee and dessert afterwards in the museum café. Tour date to be selected in consideration of curator's calendar prior to exhibition closing, January 18, 2010.
Donor: Cleveland Museum of Art
Value: \$120
- 320 Museum Sampler for 8**
Rediscover Cleveland! Private tour for 9 at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland's forum for interpreting culture through contemporary visual art; Behind-the-scenes tour for 8 at the Western Reserve Historical Society's costume wing, antique car preservation facility, decorative arts/furniture collection or genealogy center; and 4 guest passes to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage.
Donors: Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Western Reserve Historical Society, Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Value: \$300 **Minimum bid:** \$75 **Increase:** \$25
- 321 The Wilds Safari Transport Pass for 5**
Board a guided Safari Transport to view rare and endangered animals from around the world roaming freely in an open-range habitat on 10,000 acres in southeast Ohio. Learn about the conservation work being accomplished at this unique facility. This offer is good for up to 5 people and is valid during regular visitor season dates and hours. Your budding naturalist will have fun learning all about the animals at The Wilds with this *Illustrated Atlas of Wildlife* and collection of stuffed animals, including a large plush zebra.
Donors: The Wilds, CMNH Museum Store
Value: \$150
- 322 Family Membership to Lake Erie Nature & Science Center**
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, located in Bay Village's Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks, offers indoor and outdoor display areas for visitors to view both exotic/domestic animals and local wildlife, including Ohio's poisonous snakes! The Center performs wildlife rehabilitation and offers quality nature, environmental and science experiences.
This package includes a family membership for a year and 4 planetarium passes good through December 31, 2009, along with a child's backpack and pendant and a medium size adult t-shirt.
Donor: Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
Value: \$100
- 323 Don't Touch That! Book and Caricature by Jeff Day**
The winning bidder will receive a personalized autographed copy of *Don't Touch That!: The Book of Gross, Poisonous, and Downright Icky Plants and Critters* by author Jeff Day, M.D. Museum science instructor and coordinator of Teen Programs by day and cartoonist by night, Jeff will also create a black and white caricature of the winning bidder, or a person of his choice, from a photograph.
Donor: Jeff Day
Value: \$50
- 324 African Millipede**
This is a preserved *Archispirostreptus gigas* (Giant African Millipede) specimen, mounted in a decorative shadowbox. This particular specimen died of natural causes after a long life of being a pet and a hands-on teaching aid for various children's presentations. Encourage your young entomologist with this specimen!
Donor: Robin Hall
Value: \$50

Art

- 401 Seascape Painting by Thomas Frontini**
Silent Seascape #49 is a 16"x20" oil on panel painting by Cleveland Heights artist and CIA professor Thomas Frontini.
Donor: Thomas Frontini
Value: \$3,000
- 402 Wild Flowers by Phyllis Fannin**
The inspiration for this oil painting was the owner's backyard meadow in fall. Artist Phyllis Fannin captured the essence of our native flowers long before "native" was "green". With its gold-leaved frame, it will look beautiful on your wall too!
Donors: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hollister, Jr.
Value: \$2,000 Note: Value must be reached for successful bid.
- 403 Hooded Crane by Koehn Woodsculptors**
This hand-carved, original work by Koehn Woodsculptors wants to migrate to your house! Norbert and Victoria Koehn have grabbed the attention of The University Hospitals of Cleveland as well as Simon Cowell, who commissioned a piece for his new Beverly Hills estate. The life-sized 4' tall hooded crane sculpture is certain to bring long life and good luck to your home!
Donor: Mary C. Groves
Value: \$1,600
- 404 Bronze Sculptures by Walter Matia**
The Short History of Sport is a set of 6 miniature bird and sporting dog bronzes by Walter Matia, an internationally known sculptor who served a long apprenticeship at the Museum. Matia has won virtually every award available to a wildlife artist, including the Gold Medal of the National Sculpture Society.
Donor: Walter Matia
Value: \$1,800

405 Glacial Erratic sculpture
Glacial Erratic sculpture by Kelleys Island artist Charles Herndon
Donor: Charles Herndon Galleries
Value: \$1,500

406 Emily Parkman Bronze Chipmunk Sculpture
Chipmunk on Acorn is a signed and numbered bronze sculpture by Emily Parkman, who is well-known in her field. She retired from the Museum's Taxidermy Department a few years ago. The cast is signed and marked #11/15.
Donors: Anonymous
Value: \$500

407 Photograph by Judith McMillan
Museum Trustee Judith McMillan, who many know for her X-ray images of flowers, has also created a series of color botanical studies. *Parrot Tulip* is one example of this work which emphasizes the glorious relationship between color and form. Her award-winning photographs have been exhibited extensively throughout the United States and appear in collections of major galleries.
Donor: Judith McMillan
Value: \$500

408 Fused Glass Wall Art by Streets of Manhattan
One-of-a-kind layered and fused glass wall plaque was created especially for our auction by the Cleveland studio, Streets of Manhattan. The progression of colors evokes the title, *Evolution*. Purchase price includes home installation using brushed stainless steel standoffs.
Donor: Skip Streeter
Value: \$600

409 Watercolor by Kristie Kohl
Framed watercolor *Yellow Ranunculus* is by Museum Trustee and local artist, Kristie Kohl. Kristie is a watercolorist, a gardener and nature enthusiast. Her passions are reflected in this piece. Kristie's work is found in collections across the country.
Donor: Kristie Kohl
Value: \$500

410 Peregrines Return by Guy Coheleach
This is a print of a painting by nationally acclaimed wildlife artist Guy Coheleach. It is matted and framed.
Donor: Evie Newell
Value: \$225

411 Sailboat Digital Photo Collage by Ann Huffman
Digital Collage of J/22 sailboats racing the North American Championship in Cleveland in 2007. Printed on archival watercolor paper, and mounted in an acid-free mat and a black metal frame.
Donor: Ann Huffman
Value: \$225

412 Come On Down Ceramic Art
Cleveland Institute of Art graduate Sarah Clague created this aquatic-themed ceramic piece of art with watercolors, chalk and pencil. It was in the 1986 May Show at Cleveland Museum of Art.
Donor: Anonymous
Value: \$200

413 Green Heron by William E. Scheele
This 15" x 18" framed color giclee print is on bamboo paper with archival mat. William Scheele served as Director of the Museum for 23 years and had a passion for nature. His retrospective exhibition was displayed at the Museum last fall. Own a piece of Museum legacy!
Donor: William G. Scheele/Kokoon Arts Gallery
Value: \$200

414 The Art of Inclusion by Larry "Poncho" Brown
Baltimore artist Larry "Poncho" Brown's work adorns the walls of the likes of Bill Cosby. His creations are a reflection of his personal values and pay homage to ongoing themes of unity, family, and spirituality.
Donor: The Essence Group
Value: \$175

415 Canada Goose by John Sloan
This is a print of the *Canada Goose* painting by well-known artist John Sloan (1871-1951). It is signed and framed.
Donor: Dixie Thomas
Value: \$150

416 Wings of Beauty by Gail Takacs
Colored pencil drawing of 4 butterflies by Gail Takacs, artist and President of the Women's Committee. Signed print is #4/100.
Donor: Gail Takacs
Value: \$100

417 Golden Pheasants by Beth Whalley
These two collage/watercolors, on 5"x7" claybord panels, were inspired by the taxidermied golden pheasant in Sears

Hall. The artist is Beth Whalley, a staff member of the Museum's Development Department.
Donor: Beth Whalley
Value: \$100

418 Great Egret National Audubon Society Print
The elegant Great Egret is found on every continent except Antarctica. In order to illustrate this tall wading bird life size, Audubon (1785-1851) had to paint it with a bent neck. The framed life member print #787/950 was published by the National Audubon Society and has the official stamp. The Great Egret is also the symbol of the Society, one of the nation's oldest conservation organizations, which was first established to protect birds from feather hunters.
Donor: Barbara Lipscomb
Value: \$175

419 Red Tree in Snow by Judith McMillan
Framed colored photo of a red maple tree, 16"x20," by Judith McMillan, photographer.
Donor: Anonymous
Value: \$150

420 River Time by Jennie Jones
Colored photograph of sailboats docked by the Watermark restaurant in the Cleveland Flats. It was taken by Jennie Jones and is framed, 20"x24."
Donors: Anonymous
Value: \$150

421 One Last Look Around by Russell Stephanchick
This framed 24"x34" screen print by Russell Stephanchick depicts a stylized chameleon on a beach. The artwork was in the 1981 May Show at Cleveland Museum of Art.
Donor: Anonymous
Value: \$150

Sports

501 OSU vs. New Mexico October 31, in Columbus
Your Halloween costume for this day will have to be scarlet and gray! 4 fans will head to Columbus to cheer for the Ohio State Buckeyes when they play the New Mexico State Aggies. You will be everybody's best friend with these stadium seats in Section 4AA, near the field, in the closed end zone

next to the band tunnel.
Donor: Jim Bright
Value: \$252

502 Mayfield Sand Ridge Club Overnight and Golf for 4
Four lucky golfers can experience the challenge of Mayfield Sand Ridge Club's beautiful layout in Chardon, with an overnight stay at one of the luxury cottages on the premises. Designed by Tom Fazio and built by Fairmount Minerals Company to preserve the features of the landscape, the club is one of the few in the world to be designated an Audubon International Wildlife Sanctuary. Protected wetlands, the headwaters of both the Chagrin and Cuyahoga rivers and incredible vistas enhance the golfer's enjoyment. This opportunity is available until October 2010.
Donors: Bill Conway, Fairmount Minerals
Value: \$1,700

503 Browns vs. San Diego Chargers, December 6
A pair of 50 yard line club seats! It doesn't get any better than this! Travel in style to the game aboard the 60-foot water taxi *Holiday* for a round trip to the Cleveland Browns Stadium. Avoid the traffic and enjoy free parking!
Donors: Fred and Marcia Floyd, Trident Marine Corp
Value: \$585

504 Indians Tickets, Set of 4
Take me out to the ballgame! 2010 Season, dates to be mutually determined in March 2010. 20 rows up and behind visitor dugout.
Donors: Jon and Aimee Grimm
Value: \$160

505 Golf at Fowler's Mill for Foursome
Greens fees and cart for a foursome to play one of Ohio's top public golf courses. Designed by world-renowned golf course designer Pete Dye, Fowler's Mill Golf Course not only offers challenging play, but it is certified by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses for its commitment to protecting the environment, conserving natural resources and providing wildlife habitat.
Donor: Fowler's Mill Golf Course
Value: \$272

506 Day of Guided Steelhead Fishing for 2

Invite a friend to join you for a day of guided steelhead fishing on one of Lake Erie's tributaries. Lunch is included, and gear will be provided, if it is needed. Date to be mutually agreed upon, but taken by May 15, 2010.

Donors: Dan Pribanic, Chagrin River Outfitters

Value: \$350

507 Day Trip to Rockwell Springs Trout Club for 2

You and one friend will join David Barrie for a full day of fishing at one of Ohio's premier fishing locations, the Rockwell Springs Trout Club in Castalia, Ohio. Trip will include guest passes for the day, lunch and fishing equipment.

Arrange mutually agreeable date, before October 1, 2010.

Donors: David S. Barrie

Value: \$250

508 2 Cedar Point Parasail & Jet Ski Gift Certificates

Take a break from the coasters and soar high above Lake Erie or cool down on a jet ski off the Cedar Point beach! Each of these 2 certificates, from North Coast Parasail & Jet Ski, can be redeemed for either a half hour Jet Ski rental or a parasail ride. You must be 16 or older to operate a Wave Runner (you can be any age to be a passenger). Parasail riders must weigh at least 100 pounds to ride alone. Must be used by Labor Day during Cedar Point's 2010 operating season. Cedar Point admission is not required.

Donor: John Berry

Value: \$170

509 Hot Air Balloon Ride

A 60 minute hot air balloon flight with owner Daniel Saul is for 1 person, from Balloon Port in Medina, OH. Balloon launches are dependent on the weather and will be scheduled for a mutually agreeable time.

Donors: Catch-Up Balloon Team

Value: \$250

510 Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Milwaukee Bucks, December 18

These are 4 sensational seats in mid-court, eleven rows up. The Cavs are the hottest ticket in town this season; don't miss out on the history-making duo of King James and Shaq!

Donor: Donald Insul

Value: \$456

511 Tour Metroparks on a Segway for 2

Experience the natural beauty of northeast Ohio on a Segway! After a 15-20 minute practice session on the self balancing personal transporter your exciting tour will begin! You and a friend will glide on a paved path through the beautiful scenery of North Chagrin Reservation on a 90 minute adventure. Minimum age 14. All riders under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All riders must weigh between 100 - 250 lbs. April 7 through the end of November 2010.

Donor: Tomorrow's Transport Segway Tours & Sales

Value: \$80

Jewelry & Hand Crafts**601 Owl Necklace by Heather Moore**

This 18" 14-karat gold chain is embellished with sterling silver and yellow gold moon and owl charms, and a champagne quartz stone. Heather Moore Jewelry is doing its part to help preserve the Earth's natural resources by strictly working with 100% recycled metals. May be exchanged for an item of equal value.

Donor: Heather Moore Jewelry

Value: \$1,160

602 Bracelet and Earrings with Semi-precious Stones

Surrounding the white pearls are tear-shaped cabochons alternating with small gold hearts on these clip-on earrings. The 14 karat gold bracelet and the flower-shaped earrings contain a colorful variety of semi-precious stones.

Donor: Evie Newell

Value: \$600

603 Native American Necklace

The San Felipe Pueblo near Albuquerque has a proud heritage of ancient origin and its residents are responding to a revival of interest in native arts by creating beautiful work like this 18" sterling silver necklace. Crafted by James Valencia, it features traditional turquoise and shell, as well as rose-red rhodocrosite and green serpentine inlaid in silver pendants.

Donor: Anonymous

Value: \$525

604 Lori Leavitt Earrings

Jewelry designer Lori Leavitt, from Pepper Pike, creates one-of-a-kind earrings, necklaces, bracelets and more! She collects vintage beads, semi-precious gems and many other bits and pieces from the Art Deco, Art Nouveau and Victorian periods from around the world. Then she takes her international finds apart and creates exciting new pieces. For example, these earrings are from reclaimed gold, pearls and rose. Her jewelry appears in the pages of *W*, *In Style* and *Lucky* magazines and are owned by numerous celebrities. You can own these fabulous earrings with the highest bid!

Donors: Mike and Ann Humphrey

Value: \$500

605 Hand-knitted Alpaca Lace Shawl

Wrap yourself in luxury with this beautiful lace shawl, knit by Kat LeFevre. Made from laceweight alpaca yarn, this garment is a work of art!

Donor: Kat LeFevre

Value: \$350

606 Necklace by Leslie Inkley Halloran

17" long necklace made of Krobo glass beads from Ghana, Africa. Artist Leslie Halloran uses very old, rare, and interesting trade beads to create her fascinating pieces of wearable art.

Donor: Leslie Inkley Halloran

Value: \$245

607 Growasaurus Growth Chart

Track a child's growth throughout his/her young years with this original artwork by local illustrator and designer, Sylvia Masek. Your budding paleontologist will also enjoy surrounding himself with this collection of dino friends.

Donors: Sylvia Masek, CMNH Museum Store

Value: \$250

608 Enameled Bronze Vegetables

Enameled bronze carrot, pepper and artichoke by Santa Fe artist Don Reed.

Donor: Anonymous

Value: \$225

609 Necklace and Bracelet Set

Sterling silver necklace and bracelet with lobster claw clasps, Swarovski crystals, glass beads, pearls.

Donor: Mary Mulka

Value: \$75

610 Necklace with hand-made glass beads

18" sterling silver necklace with 2 interchangeable, hand-made art glass beads. The sky blue and fall color beads are kiln annealed and created to work like charms if desired. They will fit on Troll, Pandora and Chamilia bracelets.

Donor: Holly Wingert

Value: \$60

611 Handknit Fish Hat

These delightfully fishy handknit hats are sure to charm your children! Bid on one or both.

Donor: Anonymous

Value: \$50 each

612 Felted Wool Tote Bag

This striking green, off-white and purple striped tote bag can hold everything you need for an impromptu weekend getaway.

Donor: Heather Risher

Value: \$150

613 Pine Needle Basket with Shells

This coiled pine needle basket with shells was hand made by archaeologist and Museum Educator Mark Kolleyer. Mark utilizes Native American traditions to create his ArchaeoArt pieces.

Donor: Mark Kolleyer

Value: \$135

614 Set of Three Hand-painted Boxes

This set of three Shaker nesting boxes was painted and antiqued by Women's Committee member, Catherine Tyler, in the popular folk art style of American artist Peter Ompir, (1917-1979).

Donor: Catherine Tyler

Value: \$125

- 615 Ohio State Star Wall Hanging**
This handcrafted, 44"x44" scarlet and gray Ohio Star quilt by Alisa Humphrey has a dark gray border and block "O" quilting, and is ready to hang on the wall of a passionate Ohio State fan.
Donors: Hon. Guy and Alisa Humphrey
Value: \$125
- 616 Trilobite Hat and Scarf**
Get ready for the cold weather with a hat and scarf set featuring Ohio's state fossil! The hat and scarf are hand-knitted from kettle-dyed merino wool and will keep you warm and comfortable all through the winter.
Donor: Heather Risher
Value: \$80
- 617 Felted, Flowered Purse**
Handmade felted purse with felt flowers.
Donor: Mary Mulka
Value: \$80
- 618 Hand-carved Garden Stone by Luba Gudz**
A one of a kind hand-carved, colored and sealed sandstone garden accent created by former Museum staffer, artist and illustrator Luba Gudz. The 8"x9"x3" block should be brought inside during winter.
Donors: Luba D. Gudz
Value: \$120
- 619 Hand-coiled Grass Basket**
A multi-colored hand-coiled grass basket from Honduras.
Donor: Karen and John Godt
Value: \$100
- 620 Handmade Stoneware Pot by Judy Rohrbaugh**
This piece is a unique combination of stoneware pottery and pine needle basketry.
Donors: Judy Rohrbaugh Fine Art
Value: \$85
- 621 Pen and Pencil Set**
Honduran rosewood pen and pencil set by Robert Tyler.
Donor: Robert Tyler
Value: \$55
- 622 Kunstruction Paper Sculpture**
Original paper constructed art piece in pyramid shape by children's book illustrator Bo Sterk, who received Special Mention for Graphics in the 1983 May Show at Cleveland Museum of Art.
Donor: Anonymous
Value: \$150

- 623 Little Souls Dolls**
"Brandon" and "Megan" are adorable Little Souls dolls, with their trademarked look of unusual combinations of textures, patterns and colors, and simply stitched faces. They are signed by artist Gretchen Wilson, and sure to be cherished for years!
Donors: Kristie and Jack Kohl
Value: \$150
- 624 Contemporary Silver and Obsidian Necklace**
A Mexican silver necklace featuring obsidian will enhance any woman's neck and your image! Go for it!
Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Shattuck Hartwell, Jr.
Value: \$100

Home Services/Personal

- 701 1976 Chateau Latour Pauillac**
This is a classic wine, "nearing full maturity, this offers cigar box, herbal and woody aromas and flavors. Supple on the palate, yet firm on the finish." *Wine Spectator*
Donors: Dr. And Mrs. Scott Inkleby
Value: \$200
- 702 New Aubusson Rug, 8'x10'**
A hand-woven floral rug with rose floral motifs in shades of blue, beige and rose.
Donors: Mary and Bill Weber
Value: \$2,500
- 703 Topiary or Garden Design Consultation with Larry Giblock**
Larry Giblock, who works by day as Head Gardener at The Cleveland Botanical Garden, creates memorable landscapes through his company, Refined Gardens. Larry is versatile and can design a native meadow, woodland or Japanese-style landscape or just a nice flower garden. Check out his topiary dinosaurs along East Boulevard and the new Sears Topiary Garden at CBG. The winning bidder can choose between: A finished landscape design (including material descriptions and quantities) or topiary (including plant selection, installation and execution) with a balance to be set aside for follow-up pruning and shaping.
Donors: Larry and Laurel Giblock and Refined Gardens
Value: \$2,000

- 704 3-Hour Consultation with Landscape Architect**
The Ohio Valley Group is responsible for the design and installation of many of the wonderful landscapes in the Chagrin Valley area. Experience the difference professional design can make to transform your property into an extraordinary landscape. A 3-hour consultation with a landscape architect within a 70 mile radius of Chagrin Falls.
Donor: The Ohio Valley Group
Value: \$350
- 705 1-Hour Landscaping Consultation with Garrett Ormiston**
Need help with plant identification, problem diagnosis, or design ideas incorporating native plants? Get a 1-hour professional landscaping consultation at your home with Garrett Ormiston, a specialist in the Museum's Natural Areas Division and owner of the landscaping company, Ormiston Enterprises LLC.
Donor: Garrett Ormiston
Value: \$50
- 706 Gordon Kinder's Trusty Repair Service**
Museum trustee, motorcycle mechanic, mechanical engineer, woodworker and three-time home restorer will make repairs to your house, furniture, small appliances, etc. Electrical outlets repaired replaced or installed, windows glazed, sash cords replaced, dripping faucets and toilets repaired, drains cleaned and much more! Trusty will assess the job in advance and arrive ready to work for 4 hours.
Donor: Gordon Kinder
Value: Worth his weight in gold!
- 707 Nook Portrait Session and 8"x10" Print**
Have your portrait or a family photo taken in the Beachwood studio or at a location of your choice. There is no limit to the number of people in the photo, and the photographer will shoot different groupings, if you choose.
Donor: Molly McCabe Nook
Value: \$130
- 708 Cleveland ChopHouse Gift Certificates**
Seven \$20 gift certificates to the Cleveland ChopHouse & Brewery. Located in the historic Warehouse District, the ChopHouse is a comfortable steakhouse with handcrafted beer brewed on site.
Donor: Cleveland ChopHouse
Value: \$140

- 709 Vintage Holiday Wreath**
Relive holidays past with this one-of-a-kind vintage holiday wreath. Museum Membership Manager Hilary Pomerleau hand crafted this wreath entirely with vintage ornaments, tinsel, corsages, floral picks and other materials dating from the 1940s through the 1960s
Donor: Hilary Pomerleau
Value: \$175
- 710 Large Holiday Wreath**
This stunning, 3.5-foot-wide wreath can be used indoors or out. Created by a member of the Garden Forum of Greater Akron, the wreath sports sparkling gold and floral ribbons, gold grapes, pine cones, and nearly 20 poinsettias. At the bottom of the wreath is a wooden NOEL sign.
Donor: Gail Takacs
Value: \$125
- 711 Good Nature Organic Lawn Care \$100 Gift Certificate**
Don't poison your family, pets and the environment with chemicals. Stay on the lawn with Good Nature Organic Lawn Care! Natural fertilizers add valuable organic matter and microorganisms that help live up your soil and create healthier plants. Gift certificates may be used for services or products for premium organic lawn, tree, shrub and pond care.
Donor: Good Nature Organic Lawn Care
Value: \$100
- 712 Arbor Green PRO Fertilization**
An Arbor Green PRO deep-root fertilization will help your trees and shrubs thrive. A free property inspection and analysis with recommendations is included.
Donor: The Davey Tree Expert Co.
Value: \$150
- 713 Culinary Basket with Honey**
From the hives of Museum Educator, Nancy Howell. Three, 8 oz bottles include light (more delicate in flavor), golden (from summer floral sources) and dark (bolder flavor). You'll find a wide range of flavorful dishes in both the *New Glorious American Cookbook* and the *Bon Appétit Fast Easy Fresh Cookbook*. Set the table for 4 with these Fallani & Cohn Audubon Cloisonné Placemats and clean up with these dish towels.
Donors: The Essence Group, The Girls of Middleburg Heights Hives
Value: \$130

Bidder's Notes

714 Wind Charmer

This 5' tall metal wind charmer of a tern flying after an elusive fish, moves beautifully in the wind and would look wonderful in your back yard.

Donor: Mary C. Groves

Value: \$200

715 Professional Teeth Whitening Kit

Do you need want a whiter, brighter smile? Dr. Michael Gallagher, a Museum Trustee, will donate a professional DayWhite Take Home Bleaching Kit. The kit includes customized bleach trays and bleaching material. The process requires one office visit to Dr. Gallagher's west side office at Kamms Corners before February, 2010, for impressions.

Donor: Dr. Michael Gallagher, DDS

Value: \$299

716 Professional Oral-B Toothbrush

Keep your teeth white and your mouth clean with this Oral-B Triumph Power Toothbrush. Good oral care is an important part of your daily health regimen, and the Oral-B power toothbrush uses the power of oscillating-rotating cleaning motion and sonic technology to keep your mouth healthy!

Donor: Dr. Michael Gallagher, DDS

Value: \$149

717 Men's Ties for the Natural History Buff

Go prehistoric with these 2 handsome ties by Josh Cach. One sports *T. rex* and the other Mammoths. Terrific gifts!

Donor: Carolyn Batchelor

Value: \$70

718 A Drum Circle Session with your Group

Rhythm Culture's drum circles are fun rhythm events that enhance connection and creativity within any group. Hand drums and percussion instruments from around the world are brought to your location. Trained facilitators blend drumming techniques with rhythm activities, guiding the group in its creation of exciting polyrhythmic music. The 45-minute session is for up to 50 people. No expiration date.

Donor: Cindy Hill, Rhythm Culture

Value: \$200

719 Korean Restaurant Certificate and

Folk Art Books

Experience the culture of Korea with this \$100 gift certificate for 4 to the Korea House restaurant and book set, *Collection of Korean Folk Paintings*. This 3 volume catalog showcases the national heritage of Korea with the work of traditional artists represented in the Kyonggi University Museum collections.

Donors: CMNH Harold T. Clark Library, Korea Restaurant

Value: \$150

720 Therapeutic Facials and

Skin Consultations

Pamper your skin at this green business in Pepper Pike which won the 2009 Best of Cleveland Facial Salon Award. Each certificate is good for 2 therapeutic facials and skin consultations for a first-time customer only. Expires January 9, 2010.

Donor: Laurice Skin Care & Cosmetics

Value: \$375

721 \$50 Gift Certificate to Prospect Music

The Prospect Music store, established in 1941, offers services and products for all types of musical tastes. Now located in Gateway area of downtown Cleveland.

Donor: Michael Rubin

Value: \$50