



## Trails at Twilight

Woodland Park Community Center  
212 Parkview Street  
Houston, Texas 77009

Friday, October 17, 2014

7 to 10 p.m.

### OUR MISSION

The Friends of Woodland Park, Inc. (FWP) is dedicated to preserving the park's natural habitat along with its unique historical significance to the City of Houston, and to providing for the enjoyment and education of all who visit.

We would like to thank our generous donors  
for making this auction possible:

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Happy Fatz	

**Auction Committee:**  
Peggy Sparks, Chairman  
Cheryl Browning  
Florence Clark  
Norma Martinez  
Patricia Schaper

## Bidding for Items

In the "A" group

Will close at 8:30 p.m.

We accept cash, check and credit card



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## **Woodland Park Picnic & Bird Watching Package**

- Start your afternoon by dropping by Avenue Grill at 1017 Houston Ave to use your \$50 gift certificate to fill your
- Vintage picnic basket (Burlington Basket Co referred to as "America's Finest Hamper"). Basket is approx. 10 inches deep and has a stand that fits inside so your homemade pie won't be smashed! The green and natural woven basket has two metal handles for easy carrying. The top has a hinged lid.
- 52" x 70" oblong multi-colored tablecloth
- Six yellow plastic round plates with three dividers and a center cup holder and is matched with six yellow plastic mugs
- A box of red and white striped extra-large paper straws
- a set of salad tongs, spatula, and small hinged tongs complete your picnic package
- In case you wish to BBQ at the park, we have the tools to help. In a 20" long metal case, all of the utensils used by the pros are included. Stainless oversized tongs, fork, spatula, BBQ brush, skewers and a wire brush for cleaning the grill. All fit neatly in the metal carrying case.
- When you are ready for your picnic, reach out to Jason Bonilla to schedule an exclusive 1-hour of beginning bird watching at Woodland Park. You can reach Jason at [jason.bonilla@gmail.com](mailto:jason.bonilla@gmail.com)

Opening Bid: \$90.00

Donated by: Louise Moss, Avenue Grill, Jason Bonilla  
Peggy Sparks and Norma Martinez



## Picnic in the Park

- A compact 8 inch x 10 inch Coleman picnic package that holds:
  - 8 multi colored plates & 4 matching mugs
  - Also included are 4 multi colored Mason jar mugs with straws.
  - For traveling and storage, the 8 plates and the 4 mugs fit in the Coleman container.
  - For picnic time, remove and fill container with salads, cold cuts or whatever is on your picnic menu!
  - Included are TWO gift certificates from Happy Fatz
    - \$40.00 certificate for delicious cake
    - \$40.00 certificate for dinner for two (including hot dogs, dessert and a bottle of wine or champagne)

Opening Bid: \$50.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks, Cheryl Browning and Happy Fatz



## Bring out the Gardener in You

- \$40 Gift Certificate from Quality Feed and Garden Company - 4428 N. Main St. Houston, TX
- Two - \$50 Gift Certificates for one day rental of a pressure Washer 1500 PSI, (fuel not included) from North Main Tool Rental, 3901 N. Main St., Houston, TX
- EZ READ Rain gauge, easy to read from distances up to 50' Mounts to ground or fence
- Adorable round wooden rustic bird house approximately 10" high with rope hanger, has small perch
- 5.5" high round pot with rope hanger, white washed with Flowers & Garden on one side
- 9" tall (12" base) metal sculpture frog

Opening bid: \$90.00

Donated by: North Main Tool, Quality Feed and Garden,  
Florence Clark, Peggy Sparks and Arnold  
van Ek



## **Easy Go wheeled lawn & garden cart and Igloo water cooler**

- 14 gallon capacity Easy Go Lawn Cart
- 4.5" wheels
- Use to store and transport mulch, dirt, and other outdoor items
- Lightweight heavy-duty -- easy to use, durable construction
- Measures 21" wide x 23" deep x 35" tall
- Won't rust, dent, stain or peel
- Integrated pull handle

### **Igloos water cooler**

- 5 gallon industrial water cooler
- Cup dispenser (accommodates 4, 4.5 and 5.75 oz. cups)

Opening bid: \$40.00

Donated by: Rosemary Cruz  
Retail Consultant  
True Value

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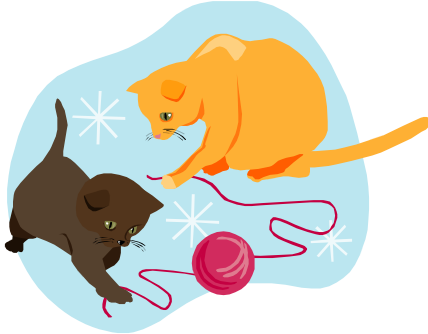
(not actual container garden for auction)

## **Succulent Container Garden**

Beautiful succulent container garden with desert landscaping  
in a colorful glazed pot

Opening bid: \$40.00

Donated by: Buchanan's Native Plants  
611 E. 11th St  
Houston, 77008



## **Don't Let The Cat Out!**

- P.I.T.'s (Personal Interaction Toys)
  - Dragon Flyer crackle-sound wand with 17" handle
  - Feather & Sparkle wand 20" with bell
  - Feather & Sparkle wand 30" with bell
- 2 crackle-sound fish with feather tails
- Mobile Madness – swirl of Fluttery feathers w/ suction-cup mounting
- Nature's Miracle stain & odor remover for cats – lavender scent 32 oz.
- Catnip toy – refillable
- Ba-Da Beam laser tag toy (battery operated)
- Whisker City Play & Scratch mat 14"L x 18"W x 1.5"H – carpet & sisal scratching mat with mouse & feather toys – organic catnip included
- Kong – vibrating toy with feathers
- "Downton Tabby" by Chris Kelly

Opening Bid: \$45.00

Donated by: Florence Clark & Louise Moss



## **Doggie Basket “Man’s Best Friend”**

- Cozy pet bed - beige with brown paw print, size 24"x18"x8"
- black and clear pet treat jar
- daily dental nylabone for healthy gums and teeth
- red hydrant dispenser & pick up bags-attaches to any leash
- pheasant squeeze toy
- brown crinkle paw that matches the paw on the pet bed
- dog intelligence toy (a game in which your dog finds treats by sliding objects around and learns commands playfully)
- 6 x 4 Lucky Dog photo frame for wall hanging or tabletop display
- \$25.00 gift certificate for a dog bath from Heights Grooming & Boutique

Opening bid: \$30.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks & Heights Grooming  
& Boutique

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## MEOW

You won't hear a meow out of this kitty! Vintage Ceramic Pillow or Bed Cat, signed and dated '85. Piece is 17" long and 9" tall and 11" wide. White long-haired momma cat with beautiful blue eyes with her two kittens.

Opening Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Baker Browning and Brown

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## **Art Glass Vase**

Gorgeous Art Glass Vase stands about 12 " high and is approximately 10" wide at the widest point. Beautiful colors of Red and Amber

Opening Bid: \$25.00

Donated by: Eclectic Home  
345 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Houston, TX

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## **Light Up!**

Base: 7 inch in diameter

Shade 10" x 14" x 4.5" across the top

This charming versatile lamp stands about 2 ' tall and is topped with a squared flared lampshade. The baluster lamp has a hand turned wooden base and is neutral in color so it will blend with everything!

Opening Bid: \$35.00

Donated by Oolala

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## **“Flamingo On Your Mind” Desk Lamp**

Electric adjustable gooseneck lamp

Mechanical Art from Browning and Baker

Opening bid: \$25.00

Donated by: Cheryl Browning

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## **Stunning German Porcelain Tea Set**

Vintage Antique Tea set  
Pattern: "Pran Inox"  
from Nymphenburg, West Germany

Set Includes:

- 6 cups
- 6 saucers
- Creamer
- Pitcher
- Sugar
- 6 Spoons
- Large pot

Opening bid: \$60.00

Donated by Gen's Antiques,  
540 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Houston, TX 77008

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## **Antique Wooden Bucket - Restored**

- Solid wood well bucket that has been beautifully restored.
- The bucket is dark wood and stands about 20".
- From base to the top of the fill line is 13".
- There is a 9" handle with an iron ring attached for hanging.
- At the top of the fill line it measures 15" across.
- Bucket holds approximately 3 gallons

Opening Bid: \$60.00

Donated by: Lori Norris - Acanthus Leaf

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## Italian Made Sun Glasses

Manufacturer	Ray-Ban Sunglasses
Style:	2132 New Wayfarer
Size	55
Color	Black
	Includes carrying case
	<b><i>Made in Italy</i></b>

Opening bid \$50.00

Donated by: Dr. Aurea Rivera. OD  
TSO (Texas State Optical)  
550 Heights Blvd, Ste. B.  
Houston, TX 77007



## A Pampered Afternoon

Basket contains:

- \$150.00 gift certificate from **Color Houston** good for a cut and blow dry plus color or highlights
- \$50.00 gift certificate from **Parkview Nails** for manicure and/or pedicure services
- Totes solid wood back scratcher with a silver plated head that measures 18" for that hard to reach spot on your back
- Two glycerin soaps from Waialua, Hawaii
- Fleur de Lis soap
- Mystic Divine 12 oz., Conditioner and Shampoo
- 10 oz. can of shaping hair spray
- Moroccan Argan Oil 16.9 oz. pump container
- 3 - Nina Ultra Pro nail polish in Fuchsia, Red Fox and Mariachi
- Nail File
- Beauty Secrets polish remover
- Ceramic 1" Stow "N" Go Curling Iron
- Pedicure Bag with scrubs and four heads
- Styling Brush
- Package of 2" Butterfly Clamps
- Package of two Earth Bath Sponges

Opening bid: \$100.00

Donated by: Color Houston, Parkview Nails and Cheryl Browning

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## **Italian Glass Necklace**

This necklace is comprised of twelve strands of tiny orchid colored glass beads measuring 18 inches. From the rope of beads dangles a gold and orchid pendant that is approx. 3 inches long x 2 inches wide. There is a 3 " extension to allow the necklace to hang at varying lengths.

Opening Bid: \$10.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks

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## Orbis Sterling Silver Ring

Is in its original box:

- Size: 5
- Seven interchangeable gem spheres to match your outfit!
  - Rose Quartz
  - Marcasite
  - Tiger Eye
  - Onyx
  - Moonstone,
  - Crystal
  - Pink Opal

Opening bid: \$40.00

Donated by: Cheryl Browning



## All Things Olive

### Natural weave basket includes:

- An Exclusive Hand Made Amici Olive Jar with a 7 “ Olive Spoon,
- 7 oz jar Gil’s Gourmet Feta Cheese Stuffed Olives
- Misto Gourmet Olive Oil Sprayer
- 9 oz jar della Natura Stuffed Queen Olives with Jalapeno
- 9 oz jar della Natura Stuffed Queen Olives with Garlic
- 9”x4” glass dish with Olives & Martini design
- Red Ceramic Olive Oil Bottle 32 oz with self-closing spout
- 15 oz jar of La Masrojana Spanish Olives
- White ceramic foot long narrow French Olive Dish
- Lunch for two includes sandwich, drink & a brownie at Carter & Cooley Co.

Opening bid: \$40.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks & Carter & Cooley Co.



## **Lighthouses, Lightships & Beacons of Texas**

- A print of "Redfish Bar Cut #2 Lighthouse" framed in a black frame approximately 13" x 17" and is an authentic digital fine art print of an original graphite pencil drawing by Richard S. Hall. Each print is signed and numbered by the artist in an edition of 150 prints and 6 artist's proofs. This print is number 6/150 and is signed by the artist and included is a Certificate of Authenticity.
- Book signed by the author - Richard S. Hall, Ph.D. titled "**Lighthouses, Lightships & Beacons of Texas: a comprehensive field guide**"

Richard D. Hall is a Woodland Heights resident and has spent over 30 years gathering information on Texas coast Lighthouses, Lightships & Beacons. Another longtime Woodland Heights resident, Bill Hada provided the cover production.

Opening Bid: \$75.00

Donated by: Richard D. Hall

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## Stained Glass Artwork

One of a kind original stained glass artwork by local Woodland Heights artist.

Title: **"Free Spirit"**  
SIZE 17 in. x 17 in.  
Encased in metal frame

Opening Bid: \$75.00

Donated by: Sharon Greiff

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## Requiem To An Ash Tree

Original artwork (October 2012) by a Woodland Heights resident this artwork depicts the Ash tree with its roots buried deep in the earth, its trunk above ground, and its branches stretching in the four cardinal directions. The tree serves as a symbiotic, living link between this world and the underworld of supernatural beings (magical and miraculous).

Framed in black 20 inches x 24 inches

Artist, Rosalva Reyes-Hada, a long time Woodland Heights resident went from nursing to commercial art school that led her to a career in medical art work as a medical and technical illustrator.

Opening bid: \$55.00

Donated by: Rosalva Reyes-Hada



## **Dripping Springs Vodka**

- A fifth of Dripping Springs from the Texas Hill Country - Distilled in 50 gallon batches
- A liter of Bold & Spicy Bloody Mary mix – a spicy blend with jalapeno, chipotle & cayenne peppers
- One 12 oz. bottle of Shiner White Wing Belgian style wheat ale brewed with Coriander and orange peel
- 11 oz. bottle of Something Natural sparkling water-strawberry-peach flavor
- 8 oz. can of Red Bull – “The Red Edition” energy drink
- A Dripping Springs koozie
- 50 ML bottle of 1876 Vodka
- Dripping Springs t-shirt
- One 16 oz. glass with blue, white and turquoise circles
- Dripping Springs bottle opener

Opening Bid: \$25.00

Donated by: Dripping Springs Vodka



## **“Wine Time” is Your Time!**

Included for your relaxing time are:

- four 15.25 oz. stemless clear white wine glasses
- four 16.5 oz. stemless clear red wine glasses
- set of four clear glass coasters by Gorham
- Perfumed candle by Lollia 18 "Stacks of Pretty Paper" scent
- Set of six wine charms by Chico-silver color with Red or Black beads with dainty dangles from each (ring, sunglasses, high heeled shoe, purse, martini glass, Prince Frog)
- 20 count cocktail sized Rose colored napkins with Tiny Bubble design
- 2008 bottle of Cyrus-estate bottled from Alexander Valley packed in a colorful turquoise wine bag embellished with **"Wine Flies When You're Having Fun"**
- Silver colored glass wine bottle stopper
- Large natural weave basket with sturdy handle for easing carrying of your basket of "Wine Time"!

Opening bid: \$50.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks, Metal Mastal & Florence Clark

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## **“Good Morning” coffee basket**

Or it will be after you sample some of the outstanding coffees included in this basket!

- Mr. Coffee 1.1 quart coffee press
- Capresso blade grinder white in color with pulse action grinding
- clear glass creamer and sugar bowl with lid
- beige and black dish towel with "Cafe Au Lait" from Sur la table
- 10 oz. package of "Maker's Mark" bourbon flavored Gourmet Coffee" (Ground) (includes the famous red wax seal on package)
- 12 oz. package of "Kona Blend" medium roast (Ground) coffee
- 12 oz. package of "Colombia" medium roast whole bean coffee
- five -- 2.50 oz. packages of "Vienna Roast" medium roast ground coffee
- 4 square black coffee mugs with beige enamel interior.
- Head over to El Rey for a famous coffee. El Rey was rated by the Houston Press as one of the top 10 Coffeehouses in Houston! Not your typical "coffeehouse" but well known for their consistent excellent Espresso, Cafe Cubano, Lattes, Cappuccino, Cafe Mocha, or Mulatas. A \$25.00 El Rey gift card will help with coffee sampling.

Whether you press your coffee or grind it you will be ready for the morning world! All of these items are included in a large round natural weave basket.

Opening bid: \$40.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks, Norma Martinez & El Rey Cuban & Mexican Cuisine



## At Home In The Kitchen

- \$60 gift certificate from Central Market Cooking School
- two piece vintage Oxford Stoneware turquoise covered casserole with an additional smaller mixing bowl
- A little Italian chef night light
- 2.47 oz. can of La Chinata (a smoked hot paprika powder)
- 10 oz. jar of Sicilian Salt with spices to create a bread dipping sauce
- Betty Crocker hand held grater
- Betty Crocker liquid dispensing scrubber
- Betty Crocker basting brush
- Betty Crocker double rubber spatula
- 5 oz. bottle of Habanero mustard hot sauce (Kristoff "Hot Ash")
- 6 oz. bottle of New Orleans style Hot Sauce by Carboline
- 8 oz. bottle of oregano wine vinegar
- set of genuine bamboo kitchen tool set
- 2 pack set of coffee spoons(1/8 cup for the perfect coffee measure
- black and white kitchen towel decorated with beef cut descriptions (ie. flank steak, T-bone, strip roast, etc)
- 17 oz. bag of Italian Trombette pasta in 6 colours.

Opening bid: \$75.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks and Cheryl Browning & Central Market

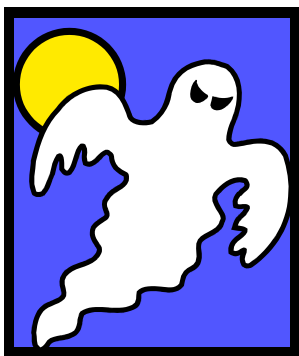


## **A Little Bit of Kitchen Help**

- Central Market Cooking School with a \$60 gift certificate
- Chefman 1.5 cup capacity electric Food Chopper (very handy for chopping onions and making salsa)
- 3-bowl serve set with stand - each bowl holds 16 oz. (bowls in red, green and yellow)

Opening bid: \$50.00

Donated by: Central Market and Peggy Sparks



## Happy Halloween -- Boo!

In a black oblong woven basket:

- pair of black socks with skull designs for that scary Halloween party
- pair of pumpkin witch earrings by Carmen's Jewelry
- Glow stick orange pumpkin glasses
- twelve monster teeth in an orange spider webbed bag
- two orange skull shot glasses
- Bag of glowing spiders
- Four glass glasses in black and white with "Happy Halloween" on two sides
- 15 pumpkin or skull straws
- Holographic Illumination sign with 15 LED lights
- 4 -- 3D "Happy Halloween" place mats
- two sets of Halloween gel clings (ghosts, bats, tombstones, pumpkin, tree and Halloween faces)
- two copper pumpkin cookie cutters
- LED light up color changing decoration
- skeleton- glow pendant
- skull cake pan by Nordic Ware from Williams-Sonoma

Opening bid: \$40.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks



## Halloween Fun

- Holographic 15 LED Illumination sign
- 2 sets of Halloween gel clings
- 10 Halloween straws (one set black with orange pumpkins and one set orange with white skulls)
- LED light up decoration
- Glo stick skull sunglasses
- 2 - photo frames (one witch and one Frankenstein)
- Skull glow pendant
- 2 - bowls (one orange and one purple)
- 6 finger puppets
- 7 ft. mustache garland
- 8 glow in the dark skeletons
- 24 Halloween creatures
- bag of 18 spiders
- 2 spray cans of glitter hair spray
- 8 - 3D Halloween glasses various designs in purple, orange and black
- Pillsbury Halloween "Funfetti" cake mix
- 24 Wilton cupcake molds 15.25 oz. with 24 Halloween decorative picks
- 100 count Wilton 1.25" Pumpkin face paper baking cups
- Set of three Wilton cookie cutters in the shape of a ghost, an arched cat and a pumpkin
- Orange rubber duck with pumpkin costume

Opening Bid: \$30.00

Donated by: Peggy Sparks



## **A Very Merry Christmas**

- Wooden blocks in various sizes with each with a letter that spells out "Merry Christmas". The "Merry" sits atop of the "Chris" part of Christmas. When assembled, it is 15" high at its highest point and 31" long.
- Included are two 6.17 oz of Terry's Orange flavored Chocolate-One Milk Chocolate and one Dark Chocolate. These balls are wrapped in gold foil and when unwrapped, the sections of the ball fall away similar to an orange!

Opening bid: \$35.00

Donated by: Louise Moss and Becky Houston

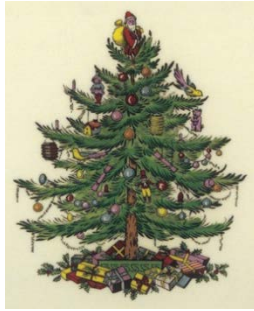


## For That Thanksgiving Dinner

- Fall themed LeCreuset Enameled Cast Iron 2 1/4 QT flame colored Pumpkin Casserole. MADE IN FRANCE and measures 7" x 8" x 4"
- Cast iron side helper with tight fitting lid with a pumpkin stem top knob
- Nicole Miller single wood candle holder that stands on three legs and complete with orange candle for either of our upcoming fall holidays
- "Pure Plaid" premium twill weave tablecloth 52" x 70" in fall colors or oranges and yellows with a touch of green – 100% cotton

Opening bid: \$60.00

Donated by: Cheryl Browning & Peggy Sparks



## For An Elegant Christmas Table

- 96 oz. clear glass pitcher, pattern:  
Spode “Christmas Tree”
- 9 inch clear glass salad bowl, pattern:  
Spode “Christmas Tree”
- Set of 4 Spode “Christmas Tree” placemats (12 in. x 14 in.) cork backed, heat & stain resistant
- Lenox Lotion/Soap Dispenser – White Snowman With green mittens and scarf holding red bird
- Two white embroidered linen hand towels by Mary Lake Thompson
  1. Red and white Santa with green accents
  2. White Snowman on skates with red vest and a black hat
- 13 oz. Holiday Green spruce candle from Martha Stewart Collection -- candle is in a clear glass jar with a silver lid

All package in a sturdy, deep, natural color basket with a built-in handle.

Opening Bid: \$95.00

Donated by: Florence Clark

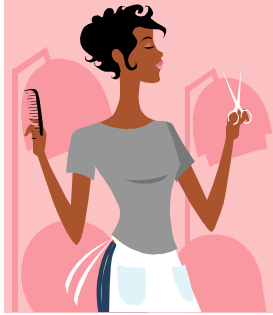


## **Bust A Beer Party**

- Start your party with a 6 pack of "Moose Drool" Brown Ale, brewed in Missoula, Montana, or perhaps a
- "Dirty Bastard", a scotch style ale brewed at Founder Brewing (6 pack included) and also for your tasting party a
- 4 pack of PranQster, a Belgian style golden ale brewed by North Coast Brewing Company
- For beer drinking, there are four 16 oz. clear glass mugs that can be chilled in the freezer for added beer drinking enjoyment!
- Of course you must snack along the way at your beer tasting event on Jalapeno, BBQ & Praline Mix (includes peanuts, BBQ corn, praline pecans, churritos and cheddar sticks in a 14.4 oz. container) and Gold Label in-shell Pistachios in a 6 oz can, or Beer Nuts Bar Mix snacks (4.25 oz.) and finally two 6 oz. bags of Twice-Baked Potato Stix (Sea Salt & Cracked Pepper and Sour Cream & Chive blends).
- In case you are still thirsty; included is a \$25.00 certificate for your bar tab at Public House Heights, 2802 White Oak Drive

Opening Bld: \$35.00

Donated by: Beth Fischer, Peggy Sparks and  
Public House Heights



## David Wants To Pamper You!

David etc. A Salon has included a basket of Redken hair products including:

- 1.7 oz jar of Shape Factor 22,
- 10 oz bottle of Mint Clean invigorating shampoo for Men
- 10 oz bottle of Color Extend Shampoo
- 8.5 oz bottle of Color Extend conditioner
- 3.4 oz bottle of Diamond Oil intense shine,
- 10 oz can of Guts 10 mousse
- 11 oz can of Forceful 23 hair spray
- And that is all for your use after David follows your instructions to a perfect cut, color or style! A \$100 gift certificate from David, Etc. A Salon to get that done!

Opening Bid: \$75.00

Donated by: David Etc. A Salon  
716 East 11th St.

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## **PIZZA PARTY FOR 20**

- For 20 GUESTS
- Including pizza and
- Domestic drafts
- Expires 9/18/2015

Opening Bid: \$125.00

Donated by: Lucky's  
2520 HOUSTON AVE  
HOUSTON, TX 77009

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## Mr. Pumpkin Smile

This adorable 24 inch high ornamental Halloween/Fall multicolored glazed piece of pottery is a perfect item to sit on your front porch. A very inviting and warm greeting from Mr. Pumpkin with a huge smile on his face will welcome your guests and they will smile back! He has that kind of charm! Fill with orange colored lights for a dramatic night view.  
NOTE: use only battery operated candles.

Opening Bid: \$30.00

Donated by: Joshua's Native Plants  
502 W. 18th,  
Houston, TX



## A Nip, A Game, A Coffee

- Here's a great combo for you! Take your Head to Head "Terzetto" marble match game with you to the Public House Heights bar and challenge someone! Outwit and outplace your opponent in this clever game of marble maneuvers.
- Included is a \$25.00 gift certificate from Public House Heights on White Oak to enjoy a nip and perhaps share one.
- After that head over to El Rey for a famous coffee. El Rey was rated by the Houston Press as one of the top 10 Coffeehouses in Houston! Not your typical "coffeehouse" but well known for their consistent excellent Espresso, Cafe Cubano, Lattes, Cappuccino, Cafe Mocha, or Mulatas.
- Yep, now you are awake!!!

Opening Bid: \$35.00

Donated by: Tulips + Tutus, El Rey Cuban & Mexican Cuisine and Public House Heights

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## **For the Office & Home**

Canon Model MG3220 Inkjet Photo All-In-One with Wi-Fi Connectivity. Print, Copy, Scan, AirPrint in 4 Colors Multifunction printer.

This printer delivers excellent quality and convenience in a compact package. Built-in Wi-Fi<sup>®9</sup> technology allows you to easily print and scan wirelessly, from virtually anywhere around your house. Built-in AirPrint<sup>10</sup> compatibility allows you to print right from your iPhone, iPad and iPod touch wirelessly and with virtually no setup! Print gorgeous, borderless photos at home up to 8.5" x 11" size

maximum print color resolution of 4800 x 1200 dpi

Up to 9.2 imp (printing)

100 sheets

USB 2.0

Wi-Fi(n) with Canon Instant Exchange

Opening Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Tony Montalbano



## **Constitution and Java Commemorative Platter by Josiah Wedgwood & Sons**

Black and white platter measures 18.75 inches long by 15.75 inches wide. Made in England and engraved by the Wedgwood Studios.

H.M.S. "Java" (Formerly the French Frigate "La Renommée") Commanded by Captain Henry Lambert, met the U.S. Frigate "Constitution", Commodore William Bainbridge commanding, on the 29th of December 1812 off the coast of Brazil in light airs and a smooth sea. In action over the next two hours, both ships maneuvering constantly for a raking position; towards the end the "Java" being almost dismasted and unmanageable, the "Constitution" hauled off to make repairs to her badly cut rigging. This scene is reflected in the picture on the platter.

The "Java" surrendered on the return of the "Constitution" and was blown up the next day after the transfer of her people.

Compiled from the official reports of Commodore Bainbridge U.S.N. and Lieutenant Chads R.N.

A 15" black wooden stand included to display your bit of history!

Made for "American Heritage" by Josiah Wedgwood & Sons

Opening Bid: \$75.00

Donated By: Rosalie Brandino

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## Margarita Time

### *It's Five O'Clock Somewhere!*

Nestled in a beautiful footed heavy wire oblong basket are:

- bottle of Tequila Reposado "Casta" 100 % DE AGAVE 750 ML
- 32 oz of Mixed Berry Margarita Mix from Williams-Sonoma
- 6" tall x 5" wide red pitcher for margarita mixing
- Two clear Margarita glasses
- Combo container of margarita salt & citrus juicer
- 7" long 2" high green and brown dip dish in the shape of a cactus
- Unique leaf shaped green dish to serve
- Blue Diamond Honey Roasted Chipotle Almonds
- TWO - \$25.00 gift certificates for use at **Andy's Home Cafe** at 1115 E. 11th St. Andy's is a longtime favorite Heights Mexican food eatery that opened in 1977.

Some famous Houston folks enjoy the food and atmosphere of Andy's-you never know if Billy Gibbons or Lyle Lovett might pop in. Andy's doesn't carry a liquor license but take your tequila and margarita mix right on in to enjoy with their Tex-Mex soul food!

Opening bid: \$60.00

Donated by: Andy's Home Café, Peggy Sparks, Norma Martinez & Louise Moss

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## A Little Scotch for the Scotch

Oh well whether you are Scotch or not this package will be of interest!

- 750 ml bottle of 12 year old "The Glenlivet", a single malt that defines the taste of Speyside. "The Glenlivet" was designated in 1884 to distinguish it from the many other distilleries that adopted the term Glenlivet.
- Then head over to Tony Mandola's at 1212 Waugh Drive for a steaming bowl of their famous gumbo! Included is a \$25.00 gift card to get you started.

Donated by Becky Houston and Tony Mandola's

Opening Bid: \$50.00

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## **Scotch on the Rocks**

Enjoy a 10 year old Edradour Single Malt scotch on the rocks in one of your six Roaring Twenties rock glasses! Each glass highlights three different stars of the era on the outside and another three on the inside of the glass.

Edradour comes from Scotland's smallest distillery that has remained virtually unchanged in the last 150 years. The equipment only produces 12 casks a week and that makes Edradour Single Malt a rare pleasure for a fortunate few!

This package is paired with a \$25 gift card to Berryhill where you can enjoy those famous Fish Tacos!

Opening Bid- \$60.00

Donated by: Beth Fischer, Peggy Sparks and Berryhill



## **Cigars & Courvoisier**

- Boxed Romeo Y Julieta cigars
- 9"x9" cigar ashtray,
- 1 # Maker's Mark Bourbon Flavored Gourmet Coffee,
- 24 El Cauto handmade Nicaraguan Cigars,
- Nub Cigar cutter
- Nub cylinder of matches
- Cool metal signs linked together with chains
  - 6" round Tobacconist360
  - Montecristo, (yellow with logo)
  - Romeo Y Julieta (Maroon with logo),
  - Fabrica de Tabacos (white with logo),
  - Trinidad Est. Ranchueto
  - Cuba 1905 (black with logo)
  - VegaFina (white & silver with logo)
  - Saint Luis Rey (SLR) Reserva Especial (black with logo)
  - when extended or hung it is 4' long.
- Manly Indulgence 16.5 oz. scented candle in black glass container - scent of "Cigar Lounge"
- Bottle of Courvoisier VSOP cognac, 750 ml.

Opening Bid: \$85.00

Donated by Friends of Carlos Mora, Florence Clark & Peggy Sparks



## **Trellis, the Spa At the Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa Package #1**

- Want to feel like royalty? Then this package is for you! Spend this \$200 certificate on a varied menu of services at Trellis, The Spa at the Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa is world renown for their spa services. Come relax and enjoy the garden environment where you can arrive early or stay late to enjoy the spa amenities. Before or after your treatment, take a dip in the indoor float pool or spend time upstairs in the tranquil relaxation room with cozy lounges and a calming fireplace. Full service locker rooms include a jetted tub, steam room and a rainfall shower and are just a few of the extras Trellis has to offer. Dining options are available on site. Come spend the day and leave refreshed and renewed!
- When you get home you can light your Northern Lights Premium Sculptured English Rose Candle that has 120 hours of burn time.

Opening Bid: \$125.00

Donated by: Florence Clark & Bliss



## **Trellis, the Spa At the Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa Package #2**

- Want to feel like royalty? Then this package is for you! Spend this \$200 certificate on a varied menu of services at Trellis, The Spa at the Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa is world renown for their spa services. Come relax and enjoy the garden environment where you can arrive early or stay late to enjoy the spa amenities. Before or after your treatment, take a dip in the indoor float pool or spend time upstairs in the tranquil relaxation room with cozy lounges and a calming fireplace. Full service locker rooms include a jetted tub, steam room and a rainfall shower and are just a few of the extras Trellis has to offer. Dining options are available on site. Come spend the day and leave refreshed and renewed!
- When you get home you can light your Kuhl-Linscomb candle and continue the aroma therapy!

Opening Bid: \$125.00

Donated by: Florence Clark

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## **Set of 4 Tires**

\$500.00 Gift certificate towards four (4) Bridgestone or Firestone tires

Opening bid: \$250.00

Donated by: Bridgestone Tires



## **Woodland Heights Bed & Breakfast for 4 nights**

- 3 Bedroom (queens size beds)
- A home with 1,250 Square Feet of living space
- 2 Baths
- Sleeps 6
- Fully stocked kitchen
- Washer / dryer
- Fenced back yard with deck
- A “welcome” pack is includes: breads, butter, jams, tea, coffee, sugar milk and fruit juice
- Five minutes from downtown
- Marshmallows, chocolate bars, graham crackers and skewers are included so that you can make S’mores while enjoying the fire pit in the backyard

Opening bid: \$300.00

Donated by: Pam Lowe & Peggy Sparks

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## **SEAS THE DAY**

### **2- night stay at Beachfront Home Surfside Beach**

#### **What an opportunity for a large family gathering at the beach!**

6 bedroom (sleeps 15) \*\*\* 4 bathrooms

Everything in this house is new, from the custom-built kitchen & baths (granite, stainless steel, travertine tile, seamless glass shower doors) to the electrical, plumbing, & A.C. The new, wide, 40 foot wrap-around deck offers lovely views of the Texas Gulf Coast! All linens for inside use included along with dishes, utensils, coffee maker, microwave, toaster oven, washer and dryer, ice maker. The oversize deck includes a long picnic table, lounge chairs with plenty of room for sunning, reading, or just gathering with friends and family. You will find two picnic tables on the concrete patio under the house. An outdoor shower is provided. Dune walkover is steps from your front door. The open kitchen looks into the comfortable living area, allowing everyone to be together. The kitchen is well-equipped, providing everything needed by the cooks in the group and includes seating for 10. Fish in the surf, or from the jetty or back in the bay. Enjoy morning coffee on the deck. Play in the sand and surf throughout the day. Grill a burger or the fish you catch. Watch for dolphins while enjoying the coastal birds.

See VRBO 465144 for more info. Property Address is 111 Sandpiper, Surfside Beach, TX 77541. To make your reservation for a fun weekend at "Seas the Day", contact Debbie Keeling at 713.622.8767

**NO SMOKING IN THE HOUSE OR ON THE DECK**

**NO PETS \*\* DAY GUESTS WITH PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION**

Restrictions: Weekend rental (2 nights) - Spring, Fall, Winter

Restricted dates: June, July, and August 2015 (1 week rental required)

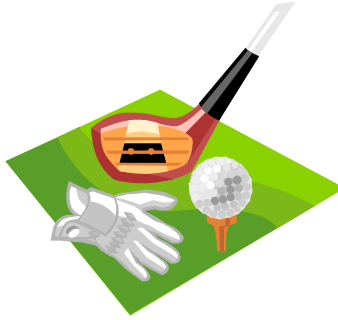
Various area school spring breaks

Must be used in the next 12 months

Opening Bid     \$400.00

Donated by: Debbie and Ken Keeling

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## Golfing Buddies

- Lamp stands 21" tall and has a base made of replicas of five putters with a replica golf ball final with "Born to Golf" and "Forced to Work" and other golf decor on the burlap type material shade. Shade measures 10" across
- A box of 12 Titleist ProV1 golf balls "very soft feel, exceptional distance and Long lasting Durability"
- A green and black size large golf jacket that is a PGA Tour Official Licensed Product. Jacket zips in front and has a mesh like lining with interior zipped compartment in addition to three exterior zipped pockets. PGA Tour official Logo on the back.
- A \$150 certificate for a round of golf, golf cart or supplies at Wildcat Golf Club rated as one of Houston's Best Public Courses in 2012. One of the Top 10 Luxury courses, Top 5, "Best Service", Best Proshop AND rated the Best Place to get an autograph! Wildcat Golf Club spectacular golf courses were designed by Roy Case and are located just south of Houston. Both courses feature elevations up to 100 feet providing spectacular views of Houston's downtown skyline and the Galleria. call 713.413.3400 to book your tee time!
- One StaSof men's medium golf glove (left hand, in Pearl leather) Leather tanned exclusively by Pttards of England, leather cuff, ComforTab closure and PowerNet mesh insert

Opening bid: \$175.00

Donated by: Cheryl Browning, Becky Houston & Peggy Sparks



## **“Tree & Trail” Sculpture**

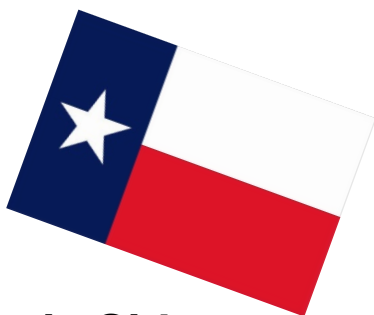
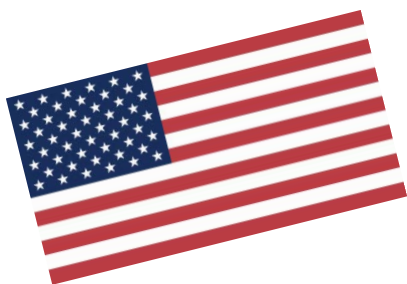
"TREE and TRAIL" is designed especially for the Woodland Heights Park celebration, identifying two major elements of this Park: the abundance of beautiful trees and the trails winding through the property.

The sculpture is made from oxidized copper, mineral colored Hydrostone on an oak pedestal, and a tin bicycle

Arnold van Ek is a Woodland Heights sculpture artist with his own sculpture garden in the 600 block of Euclid street. After his retirement ten years ago from a big energy company, he followed several courses at the Glasell School of Art and developed an interest in making sculptures for outdoors. He wants his designs to be unique and 100% self-made. Knock on his door and he will give you a tour with several interesting stories. His sculpture garden was featured in the Houston Chronicle, is well known and frequented by many on purpose or just by passing by

Opening bid: \$150.00

Donated by: Arnold van Ek



## For Your Patriotic Side

- The Flag of the United States of America with a certificate that the flag was flown over the United States Capitol on May 26, 2014 in honor of Memorial Day. This flag was flown over the Capitol at the request of the Honorable Gene Green, Member of Congress.
- Texas State Flag from the Texas House of Representatives. Included is a publication that gives the history of the Texas Flag, the rules governing the use of the Texas Flag, Colors in the Texas Flag stand for: Blue For Loyalty, Red for Bravery, White for Purity & Liberty.
- \$25.00 gift certificate from Davis Hardware towards framing.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag:

Honor the Texas Flag:

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS,  
ONE STATE UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

- And after you have worked hard hanging those flags, how about dinner at one of the coolest restaurants in the neighborhood? A \$85.00 gift certificate from Liberty Kitchen & Oyster Bar, "dinner for two" (valid for food purchases only; excludes alcohol, gratuity and tax)

Opening Bid: \$75.00

Donated by: Honorable Gene Green, Davis Hardware  
Liberty Kitchen & Oyster Bar and Florence Clark

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## **“HOME”**

A painting by Shelly Hoyt, a local Houston artist who is known for her quirky artwork featuring women. She also specializes in oversize portraits of people and pets.

This piece was done in 2011

Size: 36 inches x 36 inches

Medium: acrylic on canvas

Opening Bid: \$150.00

Donated by Baker Browning and Brown

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## Cast Signed Animation Art from Disney's (11" x 14") “Frozen”

*signed by:*

Kristen Bell (Anna)

Jonathan Groff (Kristoff)

Idina Menzel (Elsa)

Santino Fontana (Hans)

Josh Gad (Olaf)

- custom matted and framed and includes a certificate of authenticity
- **Frozen** premiered November 19, 2013 and has turned into a worldwide sensation accumulating over \$1.2 billion in box office revenue
- **Frozen** won two Academy Awards
  - Best Animated Feature
  - Best Original Song (“Let It Go”)
- **Frozen** won the Golden Globe Award for Best Animated Feature Film

Opening Bid: \$375.00



## HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE FOR ONE PERSON

- Float for an hour above the treetops and below the clouds. When you land, celebrate with a fruit juice of Champagne toast! Often groups or families will each purchase a ticket and arrange to go up together when they schedule their ride. Balloons hold 4-6 people plus the pilot!
- Take the ride close to home or while on vacation – **200 locations nationwide**
- Ticket can be used anytime in the next 12 months
- **Fully transferrable** – makes a fantastic gift!

The winning bidder will receive the balloon ride ticket, the list of 200 locations, the pilot's name and ride scheduling phone number after the auction via mail.

Opening bid: \$150.00



## HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE FOR TWO PEOPLE

- Float for an hour above the treetops and below the clouds. When you land, celebrate with a fruit juice of Champagne toast!
- Often groups or families will each purchase a ticket and arrange to go up together when they schedule their ride. Balloons hold 4-6 people plus the pilot!
- Take the ride close to home or while on vacation – **200 locations nationwide**
- Ticket can be used anytime in the next 12 months
- **Fully transferrable** – makes a fantastic gift!

The winning bidder will receive the balloon ride ticket, the list of 200 locations, the pilot's name and ride scheduling phone number after the auction via mail.

Opening bid: \$300.00



## HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE FOR FOUR PEOPLE

- Float for an hour above the treetops and below the clouds. When you land, celebrate with a fruit juice of Champagne toast!
- Often groups or families will each purchase a ticket and arrange to go up together when they schedule their ride. Balloons hold 4-6 people plus the pilot!
- Take the ride close to home or while on vacation – **200 locations nationwide**
- Ticket can be used anytime in the next 12 months
- **Fully transferrable** – makes a fantastic gift!

The winning bidder will receive the balloon ride ticket, the list of 200 locations, the pilot's name and ride scheduling phone number after the auction via mail.

Opening bid: \$530.00



## **Private Historic Napa Valley, California Vineyard Estate**

- 3-night stay for 2 in the Provencal-themed 1-bedroom La Petite Maison private cottage at O'Connell Family Winery Vineyard Estate in Napa
- Private tour of the historic O'Connell Family Winery Vineyard Estate
- Deluxe Reserve & Library Tasting with charcuterie pairing and estate gourmet products
- Gourmet picnic Panini lunch
- Immediate spot on the allocation list for access to O'Connell Family Winery wines of limited production
- 6-hour chauffeured luxury sedan service in Napa and Sonoma County
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to San Francisco or Oakland, CA
- Winspire booking & concierge service
- Trip must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance
- Expires 12 months from issue
- Ground transportation to/from hotel/airport at destination is not included

Opening bid: \$3,500.00



## **Churchill Downs VIP Experience**

- Private Jockey Club Suite
- Race Named in Your Honor
- Trophy Presentation
- 3 night stay at Hyatt Regency Louisville
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from contiguous U.S. to Louisville, KY
- Stroll through the historic grounds of the world's most legendary racetrack & enjoy the ambiance one of the most hallowed shrines in American Sport
- Winspire booking & concierge service
- Trip must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance
- Expires 12 months from issue
- Ground transportation to/from hotel/airport at destination is not included

Opening bid: \$3,500.00



## **Monterey Golf Experience**

- Round of golf on Del Monte Golf Course (Pebble Beach, CA.) This is one of the oldest golf courses in the U.S.
- Golf Cart Rental
- 3 night stay at Hyatt Regency Monterey
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from contiguous U.S. to San Francisco or San Jose, CA
- Winspire booking & concierge service
- Trip must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance
- Expires 12 months from issue
- Ground transportation to/from hotel/airport at destination is not included

Opening Bid: \$2,500.00



## Philadelphia Historical VIP Tour

- Private VIP Tour of Philadelphia with Local Historian
- Dinner at the Historic City Tavern
- 3-night stay at the Hyatt Regency
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from contiguous U.S. to Philadelphia, PA
- Winspire booking & concierge service
- Trip must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance
- Expires 12 months from issue
- Ground transportation to/from hotel/airport at destination is not included

Opening bid: \$3,050.00



## Costa Rica Getaway

- 5-Night Stay at Los Suenos Marriott (Playa Herradura) or JW Marriott Guanacaste (Tamarindo)
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from the 48 contiguous U.S. to San Jose, Costa Rica

Costa Rica, which translates literally as "**Rich Coast**" attracts more than one million visitors eager to catch a wave, bathe under a waterfall, spot a sloth or otherwise enjoy paradise. This tiny Central American country embodies the perfect appreciation of life's simple delights. It is no doubt that Costa Rica was named "**the happiest place**" on earth for its most content people, **best ecological footprint** and the average life expectancy according to the *Happy Planet Index* (HPI). So, whether you're a beach bum, surf nut, nature enthusiast or just someone looking to chill out and escape the world, visit Costa Rica and experience a vacation like no other! This trip comes with Winspire booking & concierge service. Trip must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance. Trip expires 12 months from issue. Ground transportation to/from hotel/airport at destination is not included

Opening bid: \$3,750.00



## **Red Red Wine....as old Bob says!**

### **Here we go with Red Wine Time!**

Six bottles of the latest featured wines of the American Cellars Wine Club.

- Two bottles of 2013 Wollombi Pass South Eastern Australia Shiraz-Cabernet. In the land Down Under, blending is considered an art form. Tasting Notes: Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon grape composition from vineyards in South Eastern Australia with flavors of blueberry, blackberry, caramel and cocoa aged in oak barrels. Tasting Panel Score: 90 points
- Two bottles of 2013 Old School Lane Cellars California Cabernet Sauvignon. Tasting Notes: Cabernet Sauvignon and other red grape varieties from California vineyards with flavors of cherry, assorted berries, oak spice and herbs. Tasting Panel Score: 89 points
- Two bottles of 2013 Cross Creek Winery California Merlot. Tasting Notes: Merlot and other red varieties of grapes grown in California growing regions and aged in Oak barrels with flavors of raspberry, black olive, plum and dried herbs. Tasting Panel Score: 89 points
- and to enjoy your Red Red Wine included are four "Drunken" cracked red wine tumblers
- And for your sweet tooth order a 9" cake of choice off the cake selection at Dacapo's Pastry Cafe, 1141 E. 11th

Opening Bid: \$100.00

Donated by: Leonard Kowalski, Dacapos's Pastry Cafe and  
Peggy Sparks



## **2 nights at a Galveston Beachfront Condo**

2 bedrooms (sleeps 6 with convertible bed), 2 baths, DVD player, cable, & TV -- 2 pools, Jacuzzi, fitness & community room on property.

This first floor condo is beautiful and recently updated. Walk the beach at sunrise or chill out at one of two spectacular pools with Jacuzzi. The beds are pillow top king. The condo has two baths, one with a tub and one with a step-in shower. Kitchen is completely equipped with all you need to cook. Stainless steel appliances with granite countertops are a beautiful feature of this modern kitchen. The seawall is right across the street and is in the middle of some great people watching. Galveston Convention Center, Wal-Mart and Kroger grocery stores are a short walk from the condo. Shlitterbahn Water Park, The Historic Strand and Moody Gardens are a short drive. The complex is a secured gated community, kid friendly, yet quiet. <http://www.vrbo.com/370745> for more information

**NO Smoking**

**NO Pets Allowed**

Opening bid: \$185.00

Donated by: Alva and Joe Trevino



## **A Very Merry Xmas**

An oversized red basket that Santa has stuffed with adorable Christmas items could go home with you tonight!

- Start with a set of 40 Holiday cookie cutters by Wilton. (20 cutter designs in standard and 20 mini sizes)
- A reindeer car/truck decorating kit that includes 2 antlers with jingle bells and 1 red nose with attaching wire (weather resistant)
- One Snowman plush wine tube - he's dressed for winter with scarf, gloves and hat
- Four super absorbent cotton Christmas kitchen towels in reds, whites and greens
- Cute ice fishing Santa sipping on his mug of hot chocolate
- Decorative Xmas water repellent garden flag with holly and poinsettia design measures 18 in. x 12 in.
- Happy "Jollydays" Santa box stuffed with a variety of Santas to add to the tree

And to complete your Xmas decoration package a \$200.00 gift certificate to Gen's Antiques is included for those special Christmas additions (expires 12/31/14)

Opening bid: \$75.00

Donated by: Florence Clark, Peggy Sparks, &  
Gen's Antiques, 540 W. 19th