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80 years later, the company is much larger and we operate out of a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, travel via jet planes, communicate via cell phones and e-mail, but the basic premise is the same. We are still a family owned/operated business who cares about our environment, customers, employees and suppliers. The third generation of ownership has the same respect and gratitude for the second generation as the second had for the first. Bonide is not just our business. It's our heritage & our passion.

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## WELCOME

Dear Supporters, This marks our 46th year as a valuable community asset to the children of families of our region. The Children's Museum provides a wide variety of enjoyable educational experiences for children of all ages to learn and create through an interactive approach. One of the oldest children's museums in the country, we were organized in 1963 by the Junior League. Constructed at the turn of the century, the five story brick building's Romanesque Revival exterior remains as imposing as ever, and the charm of the period remains inside with its decoratively paneled central oak staircase, original glass and wood paneled office, fourteen foot high ceiling sheathed in fancy pressed tin.

Tonight we celebrate and honor those who contribute. This event is made possible through the support of many individuals, to whom we owe tremendous gratitude. It is these giving people & organizations, with their vision, perseverance, and caring for the children of our community, that are the Children's Museum Community Heroes.

In 2002, we opened our 4th floor, featuring NASA & Office of Science exhibits and our 17 foot airplane. In 2003, we opened our Int'l Halls of Fame, and installed new HVAC systems throughout the building. In 2004, we opened our 4th floor Hot Wheels exhibit, installed a new front door and energy efficient windows throughout the building.

In 2005, we continued renovating & added several new exhibits. In 2006, we opened our commemorative brick sidewalk. In 2007, we were designated a NY State & Federal Historic building. In 2008, we installed new energy efficient lighting throughout, plus new roof signs & new chandeliers. In 2009, we installed new interactive exhibits, including an LED PlayDance floor!

In 2010, we hope to replace our aging roof with a solar panels & green garden, finish our 4th floor's surround sound theatre, replace worn out flooring & carpeting, and add additional handicapped bathrooms on our 3rd floor. Our future plans call for a planetarium, a butterfly eco-pond & more interactive science exhibits.

Thanks for supporting us, as we continue to improve our community's quality of life & contribute as a valuable tourist attraction .

- Marlene B. Brown, Executive Director

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## **AUCTION PROCEDURE**

The Silent Auction opens at 6:00 PM on our third floor and closes promptly at 9:00 PM.

Each auction item has a catalog number and a bid sheet which indicates the item's retail value, the opening bid and acceptable bid increments.

To bid, print your bid number, found on the front of this booklet, along with the dollar amount bid. Please observe the opening bid & bid increments. You may bid up as often as you like until bidding closes.

To confirm your high bid, check the displayed bid board located on the third floor after 9:30pm. Cashiers will tally your bid sheets and take payments as runners retrieve your items from the floor.

Cash or check is preferred, but VISA or Mastercard is also accepted. Make checks payable to the Children's Museum.

Please pay for and make special arrangements for any large items you may not be taking with you before you leave. Items not paid for will be offered to the next highest bidder.

Good luck, have a terrific evening, and thank you for coming!



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### Third Floor Auction Items:

- A. Specialty Store Gifts                   A
- B. Getaway Pkgs & Overnites           B
- C. Centerpieces & Wreaths            C
- D. Home & Office Gifts                 D
- E. Fine Jewelry, Books, Artwork       E
- F. Restaurants & Beverages            F
- G. Designer Holiday Trees              G

\* Bidding Starts at prices reduced at 50% from the listed retail prices. Your donations are tax deductible as allowed under the law.

Enjoy your shopping while supporting the museum!





# AUCTION ITEMS

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## SPECIALTY GIFT BASKETS

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- A1 **Gift Basket Certificate & Cosmetics**  
*Donated by: Laser Spa (Dr's. Amidon)*  
Retail Value: \$150.00
- A2 **Gift Basket: Products & certificate**  
*Donated by: John Latini Salon*  
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- A6 **Gift Basket & Certificate**  
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- A7 **Gift Basket: baseball hats, travel mug, ornament, stuffed animal, toys**  
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- A8 **Gift Basket: products & certificate**  
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- A9 **Gift Basket: products & certificate**  
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- A10 **Gift Basket Toys & Tapes & Dolls**  
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- A11 **Gift Basket: CD, Playbill, Photo**  
*Autographed by: Tony Award Winner John Lloyd Young, Jersey Boys*  
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*Donated by: Turning Stone Resort*  
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- B4 Overnight in Hotel Suite w/Dinner for 2  
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- B6 Overnight for two + meals & spirits  
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- B11 3 Overnights in suite for 2 /bkfst & spirits  
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- B8 Certificate toward Bed & Bkfst + spirits  
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## WREATHS & CENTERPIECES

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- C1 Children's Delight Holiday Tree**  
*Donated by: Village Floral*  
Retail Value: \$80.00
- C2 Children's Delight Holiday Tree**  
*Donated by: Village Floral*  
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- C3 Decorated Centerpiece in Sleigh**  
*Sponsor: Carlo Masi Foods Designer: John Nogas* Retail Value: \$80.00
- C4 Decorated Centerpiece w/candle in glass**  
*Sponsor: Bill Corrigan Designer: John Nogas* Retail Value: \$80.00
- C5 Decorated Centerpiece w/candle in glass**  
*Designer: John Nogas*  
Retail Value: \$80.00
- C6 Bouquet artificial Hawaiian flowers in vase**  
*Sponsor: Alice P O'Shea/ Designer: JohnNogas*  
Retail Value: \$60.00
- C7 Miniature decorated pine tree - burlap bag**  
*Sponsor: Earle Reed*  
Retail Value: \$60.00
- C8 Desktop LED multi-culture decorated tree**  
*Designers: Christopher Columbus school*  
Retail Value: \$90.00
- C9 Desktop LED multi-culture decorated tree**  
*Designers: Watson Williams Elem. school*  
Retail Value: \$90.00
- C10 Desktop LED multi-culture decorated tree**  
*Designers: Watson Williams Elem. school*  
Retail Value: \$90.00
- C11 Decorated wreath with sunmasks**  
*Sponsor: The Crisino's / Retail Value: \$70.00*
- C12 Decorated wreath w/gold large Angel**  
*Donator: StrawberryGer / Retail Value: \$70.00*
- C13 Decorated wreath with Teddy Bears**  
*Donator: Village Floral / Retail Value: \$70.00*
- C14 Green wreath w/red poinsettias & bows**  
*Sponsor: Dr. John Zhang Designer: JohnNogas*  
Retail Value: \$80.00
- C15 LED Peace & Doves decorated wreath**  
*Designer: John Nogas* Retail Value: \$45.00
- C16 LED Let It Snow decorated wreath**  
*Designer: John Nogas* Retail Value: \$45.00
- C17 LED Happy Holidays decorated wreath**  
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- C19 Decorated red wreath w/gold & silver**  
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Theme: A Sporty Christmas
- G 6. Sponsor: WUTR/CNY homepage  
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- G 7. Sponsor: Radiology Associates  
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- G 8. Sponsor: MacClark/McDonald's  
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Theme: The Happy Meal Tree
- G 9. Sponsor: Gold Mine Jewelers  
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Theme: The Silver Ornament Tree
- G 10. Sponsor: The Burns Agency  
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- G 11. Sponsor: ConMed  
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Theme: A Touch of Gold
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- G 13. Sponsor: Joseph Flihan  
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- C21 Decorated pine w/multicolored ornaments)  
Donator: Big Lots Retail Value: \$30.00
- C22 Decorated wreath pinecones & silverbows  
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## HOME & OFFICE GIFTS

- D1 - Gift Certificate  
Donated by: Prints Charles Photographers  
Retail Value: \$100.00
- D2 - Guitar, case, tuner, bk, stand, 3 lessons  
Donated by: Big Apple  
Retail Value: \$250.00
- D3 Gift Diaper Bag filled w/kids clothes  
Donated by: Kids World  
Retail Value: \$90.00
- D4 N. American Muffy Bear & Gift Certific  
Donated by: Yankee Ltd/Cottontails  
Retail Value: \$60.00
- D5 Two kids floor play puzzles  
Donated by: Barnes & Noble  
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- D6 Kids Cycle Rocker & Goodies Pack  
Donated by: Harley Davidson  
Retail Value: \$250.00
- D7 Tommy Bahama shirt & glasses  
Donated by: A. Vitullo  
Retail Value: \$110.00
- D8 Modern Shaw Reverie Conway area rug  
Donated by: Enjem Flooring  
Retail Value: \$269.00
- D9 Milliken "Seventeen" art deco area rug  
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- D10 Gift Certificate \$25 + hooded sweatshirt  
Donated by: CNY Awards  
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Donated by: Enchanted Forest  
Retail Value: \$42.00
- D12 Two DVD's on Adirondack Scenic RR  
Donated by: ASR Retail Value: \$30.00
- D13 Child's Bike Helmet \$40 & \$10 Certificate  
Donators: Dick Sonne Bikes/Schuss Ski Shop  
Retail Value: \$50.00
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Retail Value: \$748.



D15 Crystal Shuttle with revolving base

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Retail Value: \$125.

D16 Microwave Oven w/\$50 Certificate

*Donated by:* Dave Hayes Appliances  
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D17 Silverfinish Floor Lamp

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D19 Fellowes Shredder

*Donated by:* Hummel's Office Supply  
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D20 Folding Deluxe Double Chair)

*Donated by:* Wilcor Int'l  
Retail Value: \$70.

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### **FINE JEWELRY /BOOKS /ART**

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E1 Two Buyer's Choice Santa figurines

*Donated by:* Engelbert Jewelers  
Retail Value: \$142.00

E2 14k yellow gold dangle earrings w/cert

*Donated by:* Freeman & Foote Jewelers  
Retail Value: \$250.00

E3 Strand dyed Black fresh water Pearls

*Donated by:* Lennon Wilcox Jewelers  
Retail Value: \$625.00

E4 Gift Basket w/necklace & earrings set

*Donated by:* MMB Inspiration  
Retail Value: \$120.00

E5 Gift Basket with pearl necklace

*Donated by:* MMB Inspiration  
Retail Value: \$80.00

E6 Gift Basket w/sterling tube necklace

*Donated by:* MMB Inspiration  
Retail Value: \$60.00

E7 Lead Crystal Vase

*Donated by:* McHarris Gifts  
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E8 Silver ornament & \$50 gift certificate

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E12 Silver ornament & \$50 gift certificate

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E13 7 History Books *Donated by:* Harris  
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E14 Framed Photo of children

*Donated by:* Ralph Squillace  
Retail Value: \$200.00

E15 Framed Photo of canoe life

*Donated by:* Robert Sossen  
Retail Value: \$200.00

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### **RESTAURANTS /BEVERAGES**

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F1 Gift Basket w/Certificates & Spirits

*Donated by:* Babe's Macaroni Grill  
Retail Value: \$90.00

F2 Gift Basket of Wine, Vodka, Liquor

*Donated by:* Bremer Wine & Liquors  
Retail Value: \$100.00

F3 Three \$20 Gift Certificates w/Spirits

*Donated by:* Carmella's Restaurant  
Retail Value: \$60.00

F4 Gift Certificates, Bottle Wine/glasses

*Donated by:* Aqua Vino & Outback  
Retail Value: \$50.00

F5 Basket w/certificates, mugs, wine, etc.

*Donated by:* Tiny's Grill & Restaurant  
Retail Value: \$75.00

F6 Basket of Brewery Gifts & Goodies

*Donated by:* F. X. Matt Brewery Shop  
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### **FESTIVAL TREES/LIGHTS - PLEASE PURCHASE ONE!**

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Theme: Space - The Next Frontier

G 2. Sponsor: National Grid

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Theme: A Nautical Christmas