



CONDUCTIVE LEARNING CENTER

Evening of Celebration 2011

Thousand Oaks Country Club

October 18, 2011

Event begins at 5:45 pm with cocktails and silent auction.

Dinner and live auction begin at 7:00 pm

Live Auction Items

“Experience Sandusky!”

If you want to be parents (or grandparents!) of the year, take a look at this package. Located on the banks of Lake Erie, halfway between Toledo and Cleveland, Sandusky, Ohio holds the position as one of the most appealing destinations in the Midwest. Nearly seven million people visit each year for a vacation. Why? Because there is so much to do! This package allows you and your family to be a part of it all! Your trip for four includes:

- A Sunday night hotel stay at The Hampton Inn – Sandusky
- Tickets to Cedar Point Amusement Park
- Family VIP pass to Thomas Edison Birthplace & Museum
- 2 tickets to Ghostly Manor
- Family of four tour on the Mystic Belle Vermillion Cruise
- 4 VIP passes to the African Safari Wildlife Park
- Dinner at Berardi’s Family Kitchen
- 4 tickets to tour Seneca Caverns

Restrictions: Hotel stay must be used on a Sunday night in May excluding Memorial weekend

Value: \$700

Donated By: The Hampton Inn-Sandusky

Thomas Edison Birthplace & Museum

Ghostly Manor

Mystic Belle Vermillion Cruise

African Safari Wildlife Park

Berardi’s Family Kitchen

“Theater under the Stars”

No need to “keep up with the Jones”...they will want to keep up with you when they see your brand new indoor/outdoor home theater system! You’ve got a beautiful backyard to entertain small or large groups, but something is missing from this scene. Where is the multimedia? This Backyard Theater System is an all-in-one unit for displaying video on a large screen on your very own property. Awesome for larger-than-life movies, sporting events and video games alike, this theater system offers the very finest of outdoor displays. The theaters incredible 720p digital resolution 12-foot wide screen is completely weatherproof, which means there are no inflatable parts which have to be messed with every time you want to watch video from your backyard. It takes just 20 minutes to assemble and disassemble the full product. The system ships with a pair of 80 watt speakers and an Epson MovieMate 72 projector for producing a theater-quality experience and it’s all easily transportable with an included travel bag, and the Epson MovieMate even features wheels for easy movement. This package doesn’t stop there, however, having an outdoor theater system means that you may be entertaining more and we want to help your backyard be as awesome as possible with a new landscape design to go with it! Enjoy your new 6 piece patio set, and landscape design service to fit your entertaining needs! Your outdoor entertainment package includes:

- Cinema-quality projection screen
- Screen quickly expands from 65" to 80" for widescreen viewing
- Includes floor stand for freestanding presentation or a wall bracket for a permanent presentation
- Also great for corporate presentations or trade shows
- Includes storage case
- Beautiful 6 piece patio set
- Firepit
- Landscape design

Restrictions:

Value: \$6,000

Donated By: Outback Casual Living

“ ‘Wright’ at Home”

The Meyer May house provides a rare opportunity to experience a Prairie house exactly as Frank Lloyd Wright had intended. Today, it is a meticulous restoration complete with original furnishings and faithfully executed reproductions that you and your family and friends can enjoy! Experience an exceptional dining excursion for 10 guests at the Meyer May House! Let the Frank Lloyd Wright’s May house take you back to a period of American culture. This experience includes:

- A docent guided tour of the Meyer May House
- Dinner for 10
- Red and White Meyer May House privately labeled California wines accompany the meal.
- A set of coasters with Frank Lloyd Wright design
- DVD of the history of Meyer May House

Restrictions: Can accommodate on most Friday evenings
Good through October 18, 2012

Value: \$2,500

Donated By: Steelcase

“InSPArational”

Vasaio is Italian for “the potter,” and like a potter with clay, Vasaio “seeks to discover the beauty within, one individual at a time.”...or in this case 30-40 at a time! The folks at Vasaio Life Spa will make you and your friends feel as if you are stepping into a small corner of Italy as they close the spa just for you and your group of lucky friends! Not only will you be able to enjoy a 2 hour sampling of Vasaio’s Spa, Salon and Medical Spa services, but you will be wined and dined as well! Your evening includes your choice of:

- Massage therapy
- Microdermabrasion
- Facial
- Paraffin hand dip/massage
- Murano foot soak with scrub
- Cut and hairstyle
- Mineral make-over
- RN on duty to do Botox Cosmetic and Dermal Fillers at a reduced rate just for this event.
- Hors d’oeuvres catered by San Chez
- Desserts catered by the Melting Pot
- Wine

Restrictions: Book 2 months in advance; minimum of 30 guests

Value: \$2,500

Good through October 18, 2012.

Donated By: Vasaio Life Spa

San Chez Bistro

The Melting Pot

Two J’s Beverage Shoppe

“We Should Do This More Often”

No cooking for you ...When was the last time you gathered with friends to relax, reminisce, and just enjoy each other’s company? All the preparations can be a challenge, but with this package, you can sit back and relax because we bring the dinner to you! This package includes:

- Private dinner for up to 8 people in your own home
- Interactive meal catered by Chef Dirk Hoffius
- Signed copy of Chef’s cookbook for each person/couple
- Select wine from Martha’s Vineyard
- A specially designed floral arrangement provided by Rockford Floral

Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon 2012 date

Value: \$ 700

Donated by: Dirk Hoffius

“Fine Wine, Good Times”

You can certainly review many books written on the subject of wine (and there are plenty!), but the best way to truly enhance your understanding is to taste the wines themselves. For those who choose to be educated wine drinkers, learning about wine is a fascinating experience, full of new flavors, new places, and new friends. Sure, it's nice to try wines one at a time, but why not grab a few friends, and have yourself a wine tasting party? Meijer wine buyer/connoisseur Mark Esterman will provide your party of twelve with unforgettable knowledge on wines from all different regions and he will do it all from the comfort of your own home! Relax with friends as Mark's knowledge of fine wines entertains and informs.

Your experience includes:

- Wine tasting party for 12 in your home
- Fine wines from different regions
- A trained and knowledgeable wine professional

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Value: \$ 700

Donated by: Mark Esterman

“Eat, Drink and Be Merry”

Romantic and luxurious accommodations await you! This package for 4 lets you spend a wonderfully relaxing evening at “The Castle in the Country” Bed and Breakfast. This beautiful B & B, nestled on 65 secluded acres, will provide the perfect getaway for relaxation and fun. Known for their on-site spa for couples and available for an extra fee, are side-by-side massages, reflexology, pedicures, manicures, or facials. Take time out to walk one of their many nature trails, or relax in their screened in gazebo and porch.

During the month of November, visit the Fenn Valley Winery for a winery tour and join them for their renowned and, sold-out, Harvest Dinner for four people. Feast on a five course dinner, each course matched perfectly with wine. You'll leave the dinner filled and armed with a better understanding of food and wine pairings.

Your romantic getaway includes:

- Two 1 night stays at the Castle in the Country Bed and Breakfast in Allegan
- Gourmet breakfast in the morning
- Use of on-site kayaks
- Use of on-site paddle boats
- Cellar tour for four at Fenn Valley Vineyards and Wine Cellar
- A sparkling wine and cheese reception for four
- 5 course harvest dinner for four
- Dinner for two at The Grill House (Featured on the Travel Channel!)

Restrictions: Castle in the Country B & B must be used on a Monday-Thursday,
(Anytime- during the rest of 2011 through 2012)

Harvest Dinner is on Saturday, November 12th, 2011

Value: \$900

Donated by: The Castle in the Country
Fenn Valley Vineyards and Wine Cellar
The Grill House

“Resort Living”

Treat yourself to a relaxing stay in the comfort of a world-class hotel, the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa! Here's your chance to take advantage of the luxury of this truly unique resort destination as you and a guest enjoy a weekend in the Traverse City Area. Boredom is simply not in the vocabulary of guests at Grand Traverse Resort & Spa. Water lovers of all ages will enjoy the indoor and outdoor pools as well as the private beach along East Grand Traverse Bay. Golfers will love golfing at one of the resorts three world-renowned golf courses: The Bear by Jack Nicklaus, The Wolverine by Gary Player, or Spruce Run by William Newcombe. If you love casinos, enjoy complimentary shuttle service to nearby Turtle Creek Casino. The possibilities for entertainment are endless! Your package includes:

Restrictions:

Value:

Donated by: Grand Traverse Resort and Spa
Jim Postma

“Membership has its Benefits”

Welcome to Thousand Oaks Golf Club...as a member! Recognized as one of Michigan's premier golf destinations, this signature course is yours to experience throughout 3 of Michigan's four seasons! Don't miss your opportunity to bring your group out for the first round of the year, the chance to experience the best of Thousand Oaks during the Invitational, or take your family out for 9 holes to experience the wonderful fall color. Your membership includes:

- Unlimited golf privileges for family (children living at home)
- Member golf events and leagues
- Reduced guest greens fees
- 20% discount in the golf shop
- 20% discount on food in the Acorn Grille
- Charging privileges in golf shop and restaurant
- Complimentary use of driving range and short game facility
- Preferred tee times
- Discounted winter rates at The Thousand Oaks Golf Academy
- 10 Complimentary guest greens fees (No Restrictions)
- Complimentary Junior golf programs and parent/child events
- Available pool membership
- Complimentary bag storage

Restrictions: Must be a new member
This membership is for age 44 and older

Value: \$ 3,500

Donated by: Thousand Oaks Golf Club

“Membership has its Benefits (Part Two)”

Welcome to Thousand Oaks Golf Club...as a Junior member! Recognized as one of Michigan's premier golf destinations, this signature course is yours to experience throughout 3 of Michigan's four seasons! Don't miss your opportunity to bring your group out for the first round of the year, the chance to experience the best of Thousand Oaks during the Invitational, or play a quick 9 holes to experience the wonderful fall color. Your membership includes:

- Unlimited golf privileges for family (children living at home)
- Member golf events and leagues
- Reduced guest greens fees
- 20% discount in the golf shop
- 20% discount on food in the Acorn Grille
- Charging privileges in golf shop and restaurant
- Complimentary use of driving range and short game facility
- Preferred tee times
- Discounted winter rates at The Thousand Oaks Golf Academy
- Complimentary Junior golf programs and parent/child events
- Available pool membership
- Complimentary bag storage

Restrictions: Must be a new member

This membership is for age 43 and younger (Age must not exceed 43 by December 31, 2011)

Value: \$ 2,000

Donated by: Thousand Oaks Golf Club

“The Golden Dome vs The Big House”

Michigan and Notre Dame football are considered to be among the elite of college programs. They both are former National Championship teams and always rank high in winning percentages, so is it any wonder why this match-up is always an exciting one! The rivalry continues in 2012 when the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame take on The Maize and Blue Wolverines of Michigan! You and three of your closest friends can be a part of it all! Welcome to your opportunity to experience Notre Dame/Michigan like you never have before! This is a truly exceptional experience!

Your VIP football weekend includes:

- Two night weekend stay at Waterford Estates Lodge in South Bend
- 4 premium tickets to ND vs U of M on September 22, 2012 (your choice-premium seats on Notre Dame side or U of M side!)
- Stadium tour
- Appetizers and cocktails in the Shivarelli Players' Lounge (the Notre Dame Football Players Lounge!)
- Notre Dame Pep Rally on Irish Green
- Coveted Parking Pass
- An official regular season helmet from either the Notre Dame team or U of M team (your choice)
- Adidas bag full of apparel! (Your preference ND gear or U of M gear!)

Restrictions: Game day is September 22, 2012

Hotel stay is for Friday and Saturday (Sept 21st & 22nd)

Value: Not available to the general public

Donated by: Adidas

Molly & Kevin Anderson and Family

“Feel ‘Right at Home’ this Christmas”

The holidays are right around the corner and what better way to celebrate than to go shopping in quaint downtown Rockford! The folks at the beautiful Right at Home store and swanky Urban Elements want to help make your home, Holiday-Party-Ready, with a \$1,000 shopping spree! But wait, what fun is it to shop by yourself? You can invite three friends to come with you because they will get to enjoy their own private sale of 20% off whatever they choose! The store will be opened exclusively to you as you are greeted with a wine and cheese reception upon entering. Their on-site interior designer will be there to help you choose the piece, or should we say, pieces, that will be perfect for your home. All of these new home décor items will look fantastic when accompanied with your fresh floral arrangements designed for you by a designer at Eastern Floral!

OK. We’ve covered the *inside* of your home, but the Holidays don’t stop there! DeVries Landscape Management will be there to light up the outside of your house until you are the envy of all your neighbors! Just think- no untangling strings of Christmas lights this year- it all will be taken care of! Your Holiday experience includes:

- \$1,000 shopping spree at Right at Home and/or Urban Elements
- Private shopping experience with wine and cheese reception
- 3 friends enjoy 20% off their evening’s purchases
- Consultation from Interior Decorator for the evening
- Professional Christmas light decorating for the outside of your home
- Custom - made wreath, table centerpiece & tall foyer arrangement made by Eastern Floral for the Holidays

Restrictions: Shopping spree must be held between November 21st –
December 21st

Value: \$3,700

Donated by: Mike and Lynda Volkhardt-Right at Home/Urban Elements

Bill Pringle- Devries Landscape Management

Eastern Floral and Gifts

“Ride a Legend”

In 1903 the very first Harley Davidson motorcycles were made available to the public when William Harley and his friend Arthur Davidson produced one built as a racing motorcycle. Tonight, you can be the owner of a piece of history by owning your very own Harley! This 2012 FLSTC103 Heritage Softail Classic in Black with Smooth Laced Wheel Option and ABS will look great with you seated on it cruising down the byways and highways. These big-twin motorcycles capitalize on Harley's strong value on tradition. The Softail delivers more power when you need it-like passing stragglers and dominating those scenic mountain rides. So make this the year you step up and take to the open road! Not only will you walk, umm, ride away, feeling good, you will feel even better knowing that your money was spent to help the kids at the Conductive Learning Center! Ride on!

- A black FLSTC, with Smooth Laced Wheel Option and ABS, Harley-Davidson!

Restrictions: Freight, set-up, documentation, license and title, and sales tax not included.

Value: \$20,100

Donated by: Grand Rapids Harley-Davidson

“Have a Ball at John Ball”

Zoo curator, Bert Vescolani, will guide you and your children – or grandchildren – along with their family and friends (total of 6 kids) on a VIP tour through the John Ball Zoo! Enjoy a first-class experience at every turn with some wild behind-the-scenes experiences. This two hour tour will take you and your guests to places off-limits to the public to see the animals close-up in the off-exhibit quarters. This very unique experience will highlight how the zoo cares for our animals and is sure to provide some very special highlights. This would be an unforgettable present for any occasion! Your experience includes:

- Behind the scenes two hour tour
- You and five others
- Tour guide with Zoo *Director* Bert Vescolani
- See off-limit sites
- Visit the animals quarters

Restrictions: Children need to be age 7 and up.
Mutually agreed upon date

Value: Not available to the general public

Donated by: Bert Vescolani

John Ball Zoo

“I Write the Songs”...for You!

WOW! This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Multi-Grammy winning producer, Matt Serletic (Matchbox Twenty, Aerosmith, Collective Soul) signed Shy Carter last year to the publishing arm of his Emblem Music Group.

Shy Carter, even at a young age, already has two #1 chart-topping hits, but his newest work is very hush-hush. Our industry insider sources tell us that the only person who knows the story behind his newest hit is... YOU! Why? Because Shy Carter is writing a song just for you! Carter has written songs for rocker Rob Thomas (the No. 1 adult pop single, "Someday" which spent 40 weeks in the Billboard Top 5), Sugarland ("Stuck Like Glue"- #1 on the country charts), Faith Hill's soon-to-be-released single, and has also co-written and produced the single "Switch" for R&B's Ashanti (with hip-hop's Nelly). Shy gets paid upfront over \$25,000 by today's stars for his songs. Now it's time to let him transform your life into a potential chart-topping hit!

See, we meant it when we said this is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity!...A song will be written especially for you which would be perfect for a special occasion (to celebrate a wedding, anniversary, birthday, birth or engagement) or to let someone know how much you care.

Plus, you have your choice of traveling to either Nashville or L.A. where Shy will greet you at the recording studio so you can sit in on a recording session. While there, you may have the opportunity to meet recording artists and get autographs (at the time of this benefit he is in the recording studio working with an artist you may have heard of...Stevie Wonder!).

Shy will compose the music and lyrics for your song or for someone special in your life and produce and record your song on a CD. He will talk with the winning bidder to get creative direction for your very own song. You might one day even hear your song topping the charts! Your experience includes:

- Song written and performed for you by Emblem Music Groups renowned singer/songwriter, Shy Carter
- Trip for two to Nashville, TN for 3 days & 2 nights at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel or trip for 2 to Los Angeles, CA for 3 days & 2 nights at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa
- Economy Class Air for 2
- Studio session
- Produced, Recorded & Digitized CD

Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date

Value: \$27,000

Donated by: Shy and Jennifer Carter