

Friends of Marlene Auction Items List April 30th 2019

1. **Heat it Up in Miami!**

- It's heating up in Miami! Enjoy some fun in the sun with: Two (2) Round Trip Airline Tickets to Greater Miami and the Beaches courtesy of Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, & a 3-night stay at the Eden Roc Miami Beach including breakfast for 2 each morning. (Subject to availability and Blackout dates)
- Donated by: Greater Miami CVB & Eden Roc Miami Beach
- Value: \$2,000.00
- Starting Bid: \$200.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

2. **Bright Night at the LondonHouse**

- Admire the bright city skyline at the LondonHouse Chicago Hotel with a One (1) Night Stay for Two. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: LondonHouse Chicago
- Value: \$250.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

3. **Living Large at the Loews Hotel Chicago**

- Indulge in the city of Chicago at the Loews Chicago Hotel with a Two (2) Night stay in premium accommodations. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Loews Chicago Hotel
- Value: \$400.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

4. **Take a Bite of the Big Apple! Weekend Getaway**

- Complimentary two weekend nights in a deluxe guestroom at The Sheraton at Times Square, round trip airport transportation to and from La Guardia or JFK from Manhattan. Get to know New York all over again with 2 one-day sight-seeing passes. Subject to availability and blackout dates.
- Donated by: NYC & Company
- Value: \$1,400.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

5. **On a Mission to Mackinac Island**

- Explore Mackinac Island with a **3-night** stay for two in our best available room with breakfast each morning, dinner for two in Chianti, full-day bike rentals and round-trip ferry tickets. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Liz Ware and the Ware Family
- Value: \$1,100.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00

- Increment Bid: \$25.00

6. Discover Paradise!

- Discover the paradise that is Marco Island, FL with a 2-night stay in a deluxe guestroom at the Inn of 5th, 2 admissions to Naples Botanical Garden. Enjoy an afternoon or sunset cruise on the Naples Princess for 2. *Subject to availability and blackout dates.*
- Donated by: Naples Marco Island Everglades CVB
- Value: \$800.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

7. Two Nights on the Mag Mile...Hyatt Centric Chicago

- Two-night stay at the Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile. Great location to enjoy all the sights of Chicago's Magnificent Mile! *Subject to availability and blackout dates.*
- Donated by: Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile
- Value: \$600.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

8. Island Hop Hawaiian Style

- Experience the Aloha Spirit with your escape to beautiful Hawaii and enjoy 5 Nights on the islands of Maui and Oahu. Enjoy a two night stay in a deluxe ocean view room at the Grand Wailea on Maui and a \$200 dining credit at HuMuHuMu at the Grand Wailea, as well as a helicopter tour of this beautiful island, compliments of Maverick Aviation Group. Also as you move to the island of Oahu, enjoy a 3 night stay at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and a dinner cruise for 2. Complimentary round trip air for two on Delta Airlines and travel between Oahu and Maui with a \$200 gift card from Hawaiian Airlines for your inter-island air travel. Lastly, enjoy a Hawaii swag bag from Ritz Carlton valued at \$250. *Subject to availability and blackout dates.*
- Donated by: Oahu - Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Marriot Hawaii. Maui- Grand Wailea
- Value: \$6,000.00
- Starting Bid: \$500.00
- Increment Bid: \$100.00

9. Relaxing at the Rosen

- Two-night stay at The Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando. To include a \$150 gift certificate that can be used towards any food and beverage at your choice of either A Land Remembered Restaurant or Cala Bella Italian Bistro fine dining restaurant. *Subject to availability and blackout dates.*
- Donated by: Rosen Hotels and Resorts/Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
- Value: \$600.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00

- Increment Bid: \$25.00

10. Pamper Yourself at the Peninsula Chicago

- Enjoy a luxurious one-night stay in a deluxe guestroom along with a Peninsula breakfast for two. Subject to availability.
- Donated by: The Peninsula Chicago
- Value: \$1,000.00
- Starting Bid: \$100.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

11. Golf Getaway to Beautiful Barton Creek in Austin

- Enjoy a 2-night stay at Omni Barton Creek with Breakfast for 2 and golf for 2 (cart fee included). Subject to availability.
- Donated by: Omni Hotels & Resorts/Omni Barton Creek Resort and Spa
- Value: \$1,700.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

12. Historic Stay Steps from Millennium Park

- Enjoy a one-night stay at the historic Chicago Athletic Association Hotel, an icon of old-world design. This comes with a \$50 gift certificate to Cindy's rooftop, where the spectacular views are free! (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Chicago Athletic Association Hotel
- Value: \$380.00
- Starting Bid: \$75.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

13. Enjoy a Five-Star Luxury Mountain Experience

- Enjoy a 2 night stay in the historic Forbes Five Star Stein Eriksen Lodge in Park City, Utah. Subject to availability.
- Donated by: Stein Eriksen Lodge
- Value: ~~\$1,100.00~~, **Summer Rate** or ~~\$2,200.00~~ **Winter Rate**
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

14. Windy City Escape

- Join us in the Windy City for a one-night stay at our energetic, urban retreat located along the Chicago River. Hyatt Regency Chicago is located at the gateway to the city's top attractions! (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Hyatt Hotels and Resorts/Hyatt Regency Chicago
- Value: \$199.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

15. Fairmont Chicago Getaway

- One-night stay in a Fairmont Chicago Luxurious Guestroom and breakfast for two guests in Millennium Room. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Fairmont Chicago
- Value: \$575.00
- Starting Bid: \$100.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

16. Sonoran Desert Getaway

- Enjoy a desert two-night stay at Renaissance Phoenix Downtown, dinner for two at Compass Arizona Grill located in the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, as well as a one overnight stay at Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort with breakfast. This package includes \$500 towards two round trip airfares provided by Visit Phoenix. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Renaissance Phoenix Downtown/Hyatt Regency Phoenix/Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort/Visit Phoenix
- Value: \$2,000.00
- Starting Bid: \$200.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

17. Travel to the Orient...in Boston

- *One-night stay in a deluxe guestroom at the Mandarin Oriental Boston with breakfast for two and a \$250 gift card to be enjoyed in the restaurant, spa, or towards an additional night. Subject to availability and blackout dates.*
- Donated by: Mandarin Hotels and Resorts/Mandarin Oriental Boston
- Value: \$950.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

18. Louisville Bourbon Experience Package

- Louisville Bourbon Experience Package. Two night stay at the Galt House Hotel and two main tickets granting access to iconic museums along the historic main street. This package comes with swag! (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Louisville CVB
- Value: \$1,400.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

19. What Happens in Vegas...!

- Enjoy a 2-night stay at the Wynn or Encore Las Vegas in a deluxe room and two complimentary tickets to La Rev. Also enjoy a helicopter flight over the Las Vegas strip for two offered by the Maverick Aviation Group. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Wynn Las Vegas/Vegas Nights
- Value: \$1,100.00
- Starting Bid: \$15.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

20. Experience Dallas

- As the number 1 visitor destination in Texas, we invite you to experience Dallas! Package includes -2 round trip airline tickets to Dallas -2-night stay at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel with breakfast -2 Dallas CityPASS admissions to top Dallas attractions; the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Reunion Tower GeO-Deck, the Sixth Floor Museum, and your choice of Dallas' zoo or George W. Bush Presidential Library. Subject to availability.
- Donated by: Visit Dallas
- Value: \$1,850.00
- Starting Bid: \$200.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

21. Wisconsin Getaway

- They say life is better at the lake. Enjoy a weekend at the Osthoff Resort on Elkhart Lake. This getaway to Wisconsin includes a two night stay in a two bedroom, two bath condo. (Subject to availability)
- Donated by: Susan & Richard Katz
- Value: \$500.00
- Starting Bid: \$100.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

22. Leave it to Blue Plate Catering—Catered Dinner for 10 at Larkin Hall designed by Chef of the Year, Paul Larson

- Enjoy a private dining experience at Larkin Hall for up to 10 guests featuring a 3-course plated dinner with wine designed by chef of the year, Paul Larson. Includes service, staff, linen, china, and flatware. (Subject to availability and blackout dates)
- Donated by: Blue Plate Chicago
- Value: \$2,000.00
- Starting Bid: \$250.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

23. Afternoon Delight!

- Imagine a cupcake food truck (for 50) rolling up to your office or event to surprise everyone with a sweet afternoon snack. Monday-Friday Subject to availability.
- Donated by: GES and onPeak
- Value: \$400.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

24. Your Neck is Stunning in Silver!

- Turn heads in this beautifully-unique silver layered necklace from Crislu Jewelry. The necklace features two chains adorned with cubic zirconia diamonds—one with a geometric pendant, and the other with a dainty bar pendant.

- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$128.00
- Starting Bid: \$20.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

25. Your Neck is Glowing in Gold!

- Make jaws drop with this glistening, gold layered necklace from Crislu Jewelers. Two cubic zirconia-adorned chains contain a geometric pendant and a dainty bar pendant.
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$128.00
- Starting Bid: \$20.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

26. Your Neck is Ravishing in Rose Gold!

- Steal the show with this enchanting, luxurious rose gold layered necklace from Crislu jewelry. The necklace features two cubic zirconia-adorned chains, one containing a geometric pendant and the other featuring a dainty bar pendant.
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$128.00
- Starting Bid: \$20.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

27. Frost Your Ears in Silver

- Dazzle everyone with this pair of gorgeous silver cubic zirconia hoops from Crislu Jewelry. Adorned with sparkle, these earrings are sure to turn heads!
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$143.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

28. Glaze Your Ears in Gold

- These sparkling gold cubic zirconia drop earrings from Crislu Jewelry are sure to shine in the Chicago summer sun!
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$158.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

29. Wrap Your Ears in Rose Gold

- Sparkle in style with this pair of rose gold cubic zirconia hoops from Crislu Jewelry. Dressed up or dressed down, these earrings are sure to become a staple in your everyday look!
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$158.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

30. Put A (Silver) Ring on It!

- This silver "stacked" ring from Crislu Jewelry is sure to stop traffic. It features five elegant cubic zirconia diamonds cushioned between metal stacked rings, all attached to create the most perfect cocktail/night-out/everyday accessory!
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$128.00
- Starting Bid: \$20.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

31. Put A (Gold) Ring on It!

- Every woman needs a sparkly, gold ring in her wardrobe--and this ring from Crislu Jewelry fits the bill! Complete with five stunning cubic zirconia diamonds, this ring is sure to be the center of attention anywhere you go.
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$128.00
- Starting Bid: \$20.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

32. Put A (Rose Gold) Ring on It!

- "Ring" in summer days and warmer weather with this beautiful rose gold ring from Crislu Jewelry! The combination of rose gold metal and cubic zirconia diamonds is sure to catch the light of the hot Chicago sun!
- Donated by: Crislu Jewelry
- Value: \$128.00
- Starting Bid: \$20.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

33. Boston Experience

- Complimentary two nights stay at the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel: includes a deluxe room for two for two nights, Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Night; room and tax only; as well as breakfast for two in Champions and two (2) Red Sox tickets **for Saturday, 9/28 at 1:05 p.m. Expires May 31, 2020.**
- Donated by: Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel
- Value: \$800.00
- Starting Bid: \$100.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

34. Glam It Up!

- Glam it up with this beautiful pendant necklace featuring Fresh Water Pearls and Swarovski Crystals handmade by Sabrina Briggs
- Donated by: Sabrina Briggs Designs
- Value: \$150.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

35. **Beautify Your Neck**

- Beautify your neck with one (1) galaxy necklace in sterling silver--it is a dainty necklace adorned with moon and star charms. It's perfect for any outfit whether it be casual, business professional, or fancy.
- Donated by: Blythe Chesney
- Value: \$50.00
- Starting Bid: \$10.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

36. **Beautify Your Wrist**

- Beautify your wrist with one (1) five wrap bracelet, handmade with genuine black leather and metallic Czech beads and perfect for any outfit whether it be casual, business professional, or fancy.
- Donated by: Blythe Chesney
- Value: \$80.00
- Starting Bid: \$10.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

37. **Three "National" Days**

- Three-day free rental of a compact to full-size car at National Car Rental. (Subject to availability).
- Donated by: Gant Travel
- Value: \$300.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

38. **Chicago Adventures Await**

- An action-packed basket featuring some of Chicago's most famous activities and events, including 2 Chicago helicopter experience tickets, 2 Field Museum tickets, 2 Comedy Sports tickets, and 1 Skydeck Bowl. (Subject to availability).
- Donated by: Choose Chicago
- Value: \$500.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

39. **Sunset Cruise Delight!**

- Sunset Cruise in front of the world's prettiest skyline. Be honorary captain for three hours on Seaglass, a Jeanneau 440 cruising sailboat built for wonderful experiences on the water. Evening snacks, drinks (and Tony serving as the first mate!) will be served. For 6-8 people. Subject to mutually agreed upon date.
- Donated by: Tony and Terri Lorenz
- Value: \$1,000.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00

- Increment Bid: \$25.00

40. Root for the Cubbies!

- (4) Chicago Cubs Field Box Tickets! To redeem, contact Joe Kissinger at the LCVCA Midwest Office. Subject to availability; not all games are available.
- Donated by: Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
- Value: \$700.00
- Starting Bid: \$100.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

41. Love the Wine you're with!

- "Love the wine you're with" container, 1 bottle of Chardonnay (Napa) and two stemless insulated wine glasses.
- Donated by: San Francisco Travel
- Value: \$75.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

42. Bear Down

- Cheer for your favorite football team from the first row of the 40-yard line **on September 29th, 2019** as the Bears face the Minnesota Vikings. Includes two tickets.
- Donated by: Lana Baumeister
- Value: Priceless
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

43. Adorn Your Walls

- A beautiful, one-of-a-kind piece of artwork painted by Nancie King Mertz. **Dimensions are 22 x 18.**
- Donated by: Art De Triumph & Artful Framer Studios
- Value: \$325.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

44. At Home Wine Tasting 1

- Certificate #8040 entitling bearer to a 6-bottle in-home wine tasting for up to 20 people with private wine advisor for 2 hours. Date to be mutually agreed upon. **Expires 09/30/2019.** Gratuity not included.
- Donated by: Wines for Humanity
- Value: \$350.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

45. At Home Wine Tasting 2

- Certificate #8041 entitling bearer to a 6-bottle in-home wine tasting for up to 20 people with private wine advisor for 2 hours. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires 09/30/2019. *Gratuity not included.*
- Donated by: Wines for Humanity
- Value: \$350.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

46. Two (2) \$50 AmEx Gift Cards

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- Donated by: Visit Houston
- Value: \$100.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

47. I Like the Sound of That!

- Bose Soundsport Wireless Headphones
- Donated by: Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- Value: \$150.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

48. Precious Pet

- **8x10 inch** oil painting on canvas of top bidder's pet cat or dog by artist John Hern.
- Donated by: John Hern
- Value: \$300.00
- Starting Bid: \$50.00
- Increment Bid: \$25.00

49. Chefs Most Wanted

- Private dinner for 10 people prepared in your home by acclaimed private chef, Rich Mancini. Chef Mancini and a server will come to your home and cook a great chosen menu for you and your guests. They will do all the shopping, cooking, serving, and all clean-up. Date to be mutually agreed upon.
- Donated by: Chef Most Wanted
- Value: \$2,500.00
- Starting Bid: \$750.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

50. The Gift of Sound

- Bose Soundsport Free Wireless headphones (with case) in navy/citron.
- Donated by: Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
- Value: \$160.00

- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

51. Treat Your Lashes to Luxury!

- Lash Boost Enhancement by Rodan + Fields nightly serum
- Donated by: Lash Boost
- Value: \$155.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

52. Don't Mess with Texas

- Bottle of Texas blended Whiskey and two "Visit Fort Worth" tumblers
- Donated by: Fort Worth Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Value: \$60.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

53. Zen Out!

- Enjoy a one-month unlimited pass at Zen Garage Yoga in the trendy Wicker Park neighborhood!
- Donated by: Zen Garage Yoga
- Value: \$200.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

54. Memorable Moments in Las Vegas!

- 3 days, 2 night's deluxe accommodations for 2 people at Park MGM Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Availability will be offered seven days a week **subject to our occupancy levels**. For your convenience, *please have at least two date periods in mind* in the event we are unable to accommodate your prioritized date selection. Two tickets to see Cirque du Soleil's The Beatles LOVE! The Beatles changed the world with their music, and Cirque du Soleil's interpretation of their legacy has changed entertainment. Cirque brings an electric, exuberant life into their music by some of the best aerialists, acrobats and dancers in the world.
- Donated by: MGM Resorts
- Value: \$900.00
- Starting Bid: \$150.00
- Increment Bid: \$50.00

55. Honky-Tonk VIP Style!

- Experience all that Nashville has to offer with two "backstage passes" that allow you to enjoy all attractions in Nashville. The package also includes 50% off Grand Ole Opry tickets.
- Donated by: Nashville Convention & Visitors Corporation
- Value: \$4,000.00

- Starting Bid: \$500.00
- Increment Bid: \$100.00

56. Pamper Your Pet

- Pamper your pet in a way only Chicagoans would know how to—with a gift basket full of Chicago-themed, canine-friendly goodies from Tails in the City!
- Donated by: Tails in the City:
- Value: \$100.00
- Starting Bid: \$25.00
- Increment Bid: \$10.00

57. Red, White, and Pink!

- Treat yourself to a selection of three different bottles of wine along with four brand new wine glasses!
- Donated by: Jenn Kimball and Larry Palmerson
- Value: \$105.00
- Starting Bid: TBD
- Increment Bid: TBD

58. Escape the City!

- Enjoy one overnight stay at the French Lick West Baden Resort in French Lick, Indiana. Includes a breakfast for two! Subject to availability.
- Donated by: French Lick Springs Hotel & West Baden Springs Hotel
- Value: TBD
- Starting Bid: TBD
- Increment Bid: TBD

59. A New You #1

- Treat yourself to a makeover at Charles Ifergan Salon with a haircut and blowout with Giselle and full face makeup with Curtis.
- Donated by: Charles Ifergan Salon
- Value: \$170.00
- Starting Bid: TBD
- Increment Bid: TBD

60. A New You #2

- Treat yourself to a makeover at Charles Ifergan Salon with a haircut and blowout with Giselle and full face makeup with Curtis.
- Donated by: Charles Ifergan Salon
- Value: \$170.00
- Starting Bid: TBD
- Increment Bid: TBD

61. Lilly Pulitzer “Life under the Palmscape”

- Discover the Palm Beaches Canvas Tote Bag filled with the following: 1 Luggage Tag, 1 pair of Sunglasses, 2 Towels, Lilly Pulitzer Cooler, Lilly Pulitzer Tie, Lilly Pulitzer Hat, Lilly Pulitzer Scarf, Lilly Pulitzer Trinket Tray, Lilly Pulitzer Tote Bag, Lilly Pulitzer low ball glasses.
- Donated by: Discover The Palm Beaches
- Value: \$400.00
- Starting Bid:
- Increment Bid: