



2011 LIVE AUCTION PACKAGES

1. **Chef Eric Fritch and Chef Keil Moshier - *Patisserie Amie* and *Chez Peres*?**

Enjoy a four-course dinner for six at this delightful French pastry shoppe and French Bistro known for flaky delicacies and amazing Slipper Bread. This will be a special chefs' tasting menu with hand selected wine pairings. Ooh, la, la!

- Dinner for 6
- Four courses with wine pairings at each course
- Expires October 10, 2012

2. **Chef Adam McMarlin - *The Bay Leaf***

Step out for an evening in the heart of downtown Traverse City. Influenced by European and rustic culinary styles, Chef Adam McMarlin will create vibrant flavors that appeal to a myriad of tastes, experienced through a dynamic and ever-changing menu.

- Rustic Cuisine seven course meal for 6
- Your choice of wine or beer pairings with 5 of the 7 courses
- Expires October 10, 2012

3. **Chef Mickey Cannon - *Tuscan Bistro***

If you feel like visiting Northern Italy but can't find the time to travel, make yours the winning bid for the Tuscan Bistro. This package features foods you wish Mama used to make. The warmth and comfortable style of Chef Mickey Cannon's restaurant will make you want to stay all night long.

- Family Style Italian Feast for 6 with 5 courses
- Wine pairings with each course
- Expires October 10, 2012

4. **Chef Andrew Reh - *Shanty Creek Resorts***

Enjoy Northern Michigan's winter ski season with a five-course dinner, a night in King parlor suites, and time on the slopes at Shanty Creek. Your winter getaway includes:

- One Night of lodging for 4 in 2 King parlor suites
- Five-course dinner for 4 with wine
- Breakfast for 4
- Lift Tickets for 4
- Ski/Snowboard rental for 4
- Valid January 2, 2012 through March 26, 2012 (Blackout dates Feb 17-20)

5. **Chef Myles Anton - *Trattoria Stella***

Win two "passports" to exciting culinary events held at Trattoria Stella. Two guests may attend 7 of the restaurant's most popular gala affairs held throughout the year. As an added bonus: you may transfer your passports to other guests.

- Monday, December 5, 2011 - Holiday Happy Hour with hors d' oeuvres plus unlimited tastes of wine, beer, cocktails and punch
- Friday, January 20, 2012 - Wine Maker Dinner with Giorgio Rivetti of La Spinetta
- 7th Annual Beer Dinner. 5-course dinner with Short's beer
- Feb/Mar -TC Restaurant Week Dinner
- Thursday, April 19, 2012 - France vs. Italy Dinner. Chef Myles and Chef Guillaume of La Becasse will serve 6 courses with wine pairings
- Sunday, Mothers Day 2012 - Traditional Family Style Meal
- 7th Annual Wines of Old Mission Peninsula Dinner. 7 courses with Wine
- Father's Day 2012 - "Stellar" Picnic on the Great Lawn
- July – "Charley Festival" during Cherry Festival. 3 courses paired with Left Foot Charley wine

6. **Chef Randy Chamberlain - *Blu in Glen Arbor***

Let the panoramic views of Lake Michigan and Sleeping Bear Bay wash over you and your guests, as you savor a sumptuous Contemporary American-style meal with flavors from around the world in a shoreside setting.

- Six-course dinner for 6
- Wine paired with dinner
- Expiration June 1, 2012 Advanced reservation necessary (at least 2 weeks). Gratuity and sales tax included.

7. **Chef Ralph Humes - *Mana and Nauti Cat Private Boat Cruise***

For those seeking adventure on Traverse Bay, check out this private sunset cruise for 20 aboard the Nauti Cat. Guests will tickle their tastebuds with mouth-watering appetizers prepared by Mana's Chef Ralph – paired with spectacular sunsets served up by Mother Nature and a case of wine.

- 3 hour Sunset Boat Cruise for 20 people
- Appetizers for 20 guests prepared by Chef Ralph
- Case of Wine
- Excludes July and August Expires October 31, 2012

8. **Chef Josh Benedict - *Apache Trout Grill***

Invite your friends over to enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared by Chef Josh in your home. Feast on a tantalizing, four-course meal paired with wine and served in familiar surroundings. This is a special, catered package designed to create an unforgettable experience for you and yours.

- 6 guests
- Four course meal **served in your home**: appetizer, soup or salad, entrée and dessert
- 4 bottles of our signature wine
- Expires October 10, 2012

9. **A "Carefree Vacation" at Villa Rosa, Puerto Vallarta**

Entertain, relax and enjoy with (7) of your closest friends during a seven-night stay at Villa Rosa, a spectacular four bedroom, four-and-a-half bath European-style villa, nestled in the mountainside of beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

Every room in the villa offers sweeping views of the Bay of Banderas and Puerto Vallarta. The romantic master bedroom suite has a secluded outdoor Jacuzzi and second terrace overlooking the bay. A modern granite counter graces the kitchen, if you choose to cook—but why would you, with Chef Carlos on staff to prepare almost anything you wish? His wife Vanessa will graciously serve your party on one of the terraces or in the open-air dining room. Take a dip in the infinity pool with panoramic views. Margaritas poolside with fresh guacamole and salsa in the heat of the afternoon? Juevos rancheros for breakfast? Ask and you will receive.

This truly is a carefree vacation. You pay for food and beverages during your stay, and staff does the rest! The chef prepares and serves your meals onsite, either from the Villa Rosa menu or menus you create. Staff will shop for groceries, clean, and also do laundry. All you need to do is have fun!

- Party of 8
- One week stay
- 4-bedroom and 4.5 bathroom villa
- Chef and maid services

Restrictions: The Villa is unavailable December 19, 2011 – April 20, 2012. Expires: December 19, 2012

10. **Trip to Chicago – Spirit Airlines**

Drive to Chicago and be rewarded with a two night stay in a deluxe room at the Belden-Stratford Hotel, a Chicago landmark hotel overlooking Lake Michigan and across from Lincoln Park Zoo. The hotel, located moments from Michigan Avenue and downtown, is the first stop on your travel itinerary. Also enjoy the Chicago destinations of the Sky Deck, Shedd Aquarium, Cheesecake Factory, and Nunns of Fun Theatre. After your Chicago stay, choose a Spirit Airline destination such as Las Vegas, Atlantic City or Orlando – or perhaps Cancun or Jamaica are more your style!

Chicago trip details include:

- Two night stay at the Belden-Stratford Hotel with breakfast
- \$50 Gift Card to Cheesecake Factory
- Two Tickets to Chicago Sky Deck
- Two Tickets to Shedd Aquarium
- Two Tickets to Nunns 4 Fun play Late Nite Catechism (longest running Chicago Play)
- Two round trip tickets to any domestic or international Spirit Airlines destination
- Must use your tickets by 10/11/12.
- Monday through Friday travel, Holiday restrictions apply

11. March of Dimes - Fund the Mission

One in every eight babies in the U.S. is born prematurely, some so tiny that they can't even cry. If they could, it would be for your help! Many of these children suffer from life-long complications and illness due to premature birth, and no one is working harder to make a difference in their lives than the March of Dimes! **Your donations to the 2011 Fund The Mission** appeal will be used for research, community service, educational programs and advocacy. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your support!!!

12. Chef Scott Lyons - Rowe Inn

Does the wine trail beckon? Take a magnificent tasting tour without leaving the intimate charm or comfort of The Rowe Inn in pretty Ellsworth. Let the staff be your guide as you sample fabulous vintages with deliciously decadent appetizers prepared by Chef Lyons.

- Wine tasting for 10
- Appetizers for ten 10
- Expires October 11, 2012

13. Chef Darren Hawley - Crystal Mountain Resort

Put the world behind you as you indulge in a couple's getaway to the award winning Crystal Mountain Resort and Spa. What to do first -- Enjoy the spa? Hit the slopes? Play the beautiful golf course? With this package, you create the perfect visit.

- One night lodging for 2
- Skiing or 18-holes of golf for 2
- 2- 50 minute spa treatments
- \$50 credit at the Thistle Pub & Grill
- Not valid during holidays.
- Expires October 10, 2012

14. Chef Paul Olson - Mission Table

Enjoy a seasonal Harvest Dinner of your choice at Mission Table, in the beautiful, historic setting of the Bowers Harbor Inn Estate. Chef Paul Olson and his team will highlight any season's bounty and serve you hand-crafted spirits, beer and wine.

- Seasonal Dinner for 6
- Cocktails with Civilized Spirits, Jolly Pumpkin Beer and Bonafide wines
- Expires October 10, 2012

15. Chef Del Edwards - Bourbons 72/Turtle Creek Casino and Hotel

After some high-voltage gaming action, treat your closest friends to a dinner for eight in Bourbons 72 Private Dining Room. Be yourselves and let the good times roll.

- 5-course dinner for 8 including wine, appetizers, soup and salad, entree, dessert and dessert wine.
- Date to be agreed upon and excludes holidays
- Expires June 30, 2012

16. Chef Christopher Carey - Traverse City Golf and Country Club

Here is your chance to hit the links and enjoy the fabulous cuisine from Chef Chris Carey. Come enjoy this rare opportunity to indulge in this elegant and beautiful, private Traverse City Club.

- Dinner for 4 (\$250 gift certificate)
- 18-hole rounds of golf for four people, cart included
- Dinner available Tuesday-Saturday, country club attire required
- Expires October 10, 2012

17. Chef Eric Fritch and Chef Keil Moshier - Jack Fiddler Steakhouse, Bellaire

Jack Fiddler specializes in serving juicy steaks and fresh seafood, with a French Canadian twist. Sit back and let your palate soar north of the U.S. border with a four-course dinner for (6), including wine pairings selected by the chef. Passports not included.

- Dinner for 6
- Four courses with wine pairings at each course
- Expires October 10, 2012

18. Chef Jennifer Blakeslee and Chef Eric Patterson - The Cook's House

Bask in the afterglow of dinner at The Cooks' House restaurant, celebrating the bounty of agriculture and artisan-made products found in Northern Michigan. Your culinary adventure includes a six-course dinner for 4. Be prepared to linger over this repast of local foods, highlighting the chefs' field-to-plate philosophy.

- Dinner for 4
- 6 Course Dinner
- Alcohol not included and expires October 10, 2012

19. Chef Phil Murray – Phil's on Front

Chocaholics Unite! Get ready for an extraordinary evening of fantastic food, great wine and fun fellowship paired with exquisite chocolate from *Chocolate Exotica*, Chef Phil's popular Chocolate Bar. Be forewarned: there is no cure for chocolate cravings.

- Dinner for 6 guests
- A glass of wine or a cocktail for each guest
- Chocolate for 6 guests
- Expires October 10, 2012



We are looking for Chapter Volunteers who can play a key role in our Chapter planning. This will include collaborating with others in long-term thinking about meeting our goals and mission initiatives.

- Are you connected to our community or company leaders?
- Do you have a specialty in communications, social media, website design, or public affairs?
- Have you planned events?

The Michigan Chapter Volunteer and Nominating Committee will develop and train our leadership that will enable us to efficiently carry out the March of Dimes mission. You can be part of our key leadership that will ensure the success of the March of Dimes. Contact Gina Schulz at (231)947-2488 or gschulz@marchofdimes.com.

Thank you for support to give every baby a healthy start!!!