



Join us for an evening filled with spectacular auction items to support survivors!  
Here's a sampling of the live auction items that you could win...

## Serenity on the Caribbean Coast

We all wonder what life would be like in a bungalow on the beach — and now, at the Papaya Ridge on St. Thomas, you'll know.

Situated on the far end of St. Thomas, Vessup Bay is renowned amongst the travel-savvy and the locals as the island's best-kept secret. This where you'll find Papaya Ridge — a dreamy two-bedroom bungalow enveloped by lush, tropical greenery, and overlooking one of the most pristine turquoise bays in the Caribbean Sea. Wake up with the sun in one of the house's two large



bedrooms, and stroll down to a spacious veranda where you can simultaneously enjoy a delicious cup of Caribbean joe and stunning views of the (neighboring!) British Virgin Islands.



Pack a picnic of fresh, local fruits — mango, papaya, banana figs — and spend the day on Vessup Beach, just a quick stroll down the road! A haven for windsurfers, stargazers, and honeymooners alike, Vessup Beach is prized as one of the most secluded (and unspoiled) beaches in St. Thomas. With its immaculate white sand, clear, clean water, and sparse commercial development, you and

your guests will relish the rustic charms of this tucked-away sanctuary. When Vessup gets too quiet for you, you can jet over to the neighboring Ritz Carlton for a Mango Margarita, or take a day trip north to the sea turtle sanctuary and rehabilitation center at Coral World Ocean Park.

After sun-soaked days and starlit nights, the Papaya Ridge house will greet you with all the amenities of any luxury condo: the oceanfront veranda, a state-of-the-art kitchen, outdoor patio BBQ, sleeping accommodations for up to 6 people, and ample parking. Whether sunbathing with friends, windsurfing with your family, or watching the waves roll by with your better half, you're sure to fall in love with this idyllic Caribbean retreat. Even better? It's for BARCC!

## Delectable Jazz Brunch...for 25!



Even if you are not a morning person, you will love this wake-up call: Mimosa or just plain prosecco in hand, kick back and listen to guitar impresario Michael Hession over brunch in a wonderful antique home in Winchester. Choose a menu theme: Mexican, with Morning Margaritas and tamales; French, with a wild mushroom crepe tort, croissants and fresh



goat cheeses; a traditional English breakfast with crisp bacon rashers, spicy breakfast sausage, with a ham and scrambled eggs, or rely on the host's repertoire that could include savory smoked mozzarella tarts, salmon scrambled eggs in a puff pastry, or French toast bread pudding. No matter what you choose, your brunch will include fresh seasonal fruits and juices, a just-out-of-the-oven sour cream coffee cake, fresh brewed coffee and cappuccino.

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## Florentine Fantasy

A full week in an elegant apartment situated on one of the most beautifully ancient streets of Florence, Italy.



Just a few steps from the marvels of the Piazza Santa Croce, the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio, this exquisite home will be your gateway to everything under the Tuscan sun. Some of the finest art, architecture, food and wine that Western Civilization has ever created will surround you.

From the masterpieces in the renowned Uffizi Gallery to the sweet perfection of a gelato at an outdoor café, Florence is an ageless delight for all the senses. This two-bedroom, two-bath

home-away-from-home has all the amenities to make your dream vacation in Tuscany as comfortable and relaxing as you can imagine.



## California Dreamin'

Finally! Shake off the icy Boston winter and treat your kids — or just yourselves — to the quintessential spring break in Southern California that everyone dreams of with a trip to Carlsbad!

At the Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort, you will one pleasant stroll away from the majesty of the Pacific coastline, nestled next to this iconic ocean town's barrage of quaint SoCal bistros, bars, and shops. Wake up every morning in west coast luxury in one of the inn's warmly decorated boutique rooms, sleeping up to four adults, and outfitted with state-of-the-art amenities, including WiFi, a flat screen TV, and superbly attentive resort staff.



Enjoy the pitch-perfect weather by day — it's 70 degrees Fahrenheit and sunny here year-round — while lounging at the resort's beachside pool, decompressing in their spacious sauna, or diving head first into the waves for a day of amateur bodysurfing! At sunset, wander through their flower-lined courtyard over to Norte Mexican Restaurant, where you can treat yourself to margaritas and hacienda-style dining beside one of the firepits on the outdoor terrace.

Heaven!

Once you're well-rested, fed and sufficiently sun-kissed, venture into historic Carlsbad and relish southern California spring with the whole family. If you're feeling carefree, a day trip to Legoland is within arm's reach; if you're in the mood to take in some of the area's natural beauty, you can fawn over the Technicolor hills of the Carlsbad Flower Fields.



Spending a cherished spring break in southern California, you know you can't go wrong; especially when you're doing it at the Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort and for BARCC! *(Available exclusively for the week of April 15th through the 22nd)*

## Parisian Splendor in the Fall

Paris is the fall — can you think of anything more enchanting? Imagine strolling along the Seine, taking in a sepia-toned autumn afternoon, without a care in the world. October in Paris means sunny days, chilly nights, new museum exhibitions, bustling streets, cozying up at a café with a good book, and sampling wines at the iconic Festival de Vendanges in historic Montmartre.



What could make an autumn escape in Paris even more authentic? Living like a Parisian. At the Royal Regency in Vincennes, you will serenity nestled in one of Paris's most picturesque neighborhoods. Just a stone's throw away from a 14th century royal castle and scenic botanical gardens, the Royal Regency boasts luxury apartment-style amenities to keep you comfortable *and* convenient to the thrills of downtown. Sleeping up to 4 people, this one-bedroom unit could easily turn your trip into a vacation of a lifetime for the whole family, a group of friends, or serve as a hallowed cosmopolitan retreat for you and your plus one.



Go with a lover! A friend! Family! It doesn't matter, because in the City of Light, there is something for everyone: iconic museums, first-class shopping, world-renowned wine and, of course, sumptuous meals to be had around every corner. Even better? You're upping your world traveler credentials for BARCC! *(Available exclusively for the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>)*

## Martha's Vineyard Island at its Best

Are you looking for the perfect space for your next family reunion or get together with friends? Well, you have found it here! Enjoy a beautiful long weekend (4 nights, 5 days) at a classic New England private home in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard. With 6 bedrooms, 4 1/2



baths, a large screened porch, and a private yard big enough for a tent for a small wedding or celebration, this welcoming home can comfortably accommodate 12 people. Fireplaces and an enclosed outdoor shower are among the many comforts and amenities this home offers. Nestled on a quiet, dead-end street, this vacation home is just a five-minute walk from restaurants, shops, beaches, the Edgartown lighthouse and much more.



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We look forward to seeing you on November 17th!*

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## Classic Cocktail Soiree

Winter is on its way back into Boston, and we all know that means: cold days and long nights! What better way to usher in the coziest months of the year than with a good, ol' fashioned cocktail party?



This A-list package includes the services of a vetted New England bartender; all the necessary mixers, jiggers, and swizzle sticks needed to create your favorite craft cocktails; and top shelf liquor, fine wine, and local beer selections for 3 hours and up to 20 guests — all courtesy of Premier Bar and Beverage Service!

Once the libations are flowing, you'll be treated to decadent catered hor d'oeuvres and delighted by the musical stylings of world-class violinist Annegret Klaua and flautist Orlando Cela. So, wow your friends with a little old-world charm and invite them over for drinks while the snow falls — but be sure to raise your glasses to BARCC!



## Oregon Mountain Adventure

Enjoy a one-week vacation in a gorgeous contemporary home in the Hood River Valley. This idyllic home is the essence of Pacific Northwest living: refined comfort amid nature's grandeur.

Sited among towering fir trees, the house offers gorgeous mountain and valley views from its many large decks and windows. The

5 bedroom, 3-½ bath home has exceptional amenities, including five fireplaces, library, billiard room, huge country kitchen, great room and 2 master bedroom suites with private baths. Equally perfect in any season for a casual getaway with family and friends, or a corporate retreat. Close to skiing, golf, rafting, hiking – everything!



## A Royal Evening

Our host, the Royal Sonesta, invites you to throw a dinner party fit for royalty. You and nine friends will dine in style at their award-winning restaurant, Dante. You and your guests will enjoy food that's playful yet familiar in a warm space that evokes the serenity of the Mediterranean, featuring magnificent views of the Charles River and Boston's skyline.



Not only will your dinner be extraordinary-so will your view! Dante has a little something for everyone. Whether you sample the chef's latest creation or one of his classic fresh pastas, you're sure to discover an experience you won't soon forget! Boasting distinctive cocktails, an extensive wine list, seasonal patio dining, Dante is the perfect spot to refresh your mind, restore your spirit and reinvigorate your taste buds. Then you and a guest can head upstairs where you will spend the night in one of the Sonesta's exquisite executive suites.



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