



The North Central Charter Essential School Foundation

2nd Annual Auction

Thursday, April 4th, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

at North Central Charter Essential School
171 South Street, Fitchburg, MA

5:30 p.m. Doors Open

Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments donated by NCCES families

6:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Stephanie Davolos, Executive Director
Larry Casassa, Chair of the Board of Trustees

6:10 p.m. Live Auction Begins

David Rodgers, Live Auctioneer

Featuring Celebrity Auctioneers

Dr. Robert V. Antonucci, President of Fitchburg State University
Ken Ansin, Enterprise Bank
Stephen DiNatale, Massachusetts State Representative

6:30 p.m. Five-Minute Intermission

Desserts donated by NCCES families

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1. **Lunch with the President** – Dr. Robert V. Antonucci, President of Fitchburg State University, will host a luncheon for 8 people.

Donated by Fitchburg State University

2. **Stephanie Davolos, NCCES Executive Director, Cooks for You and Your Friends!** – Transport your taste buds to old world Italy while staying in the comfort of your own home. Indulge in a gourmet Italian dinner for 8 cooked in your home by Chef Davolos, Executive Director of NCCES. This delicious dinner will be crafted according to your tastes and will include homemade pasta-making lessons for you and your guests. Stephanie will join you at the table.

Donated by Stephanie Davolos



3. **Born to Be Wild!** -

Whether you own a hog or wish you did, you and your family will enjoy this Harley Davidson Themed Gift Basket. Included is a coffee mug, gift card, two frosted martini glasses, men's leather wallet, woman's canvas-studded wallet, 110th anniversary picture frame, "Harley" family car decal, Upwing Bow car decal, woman's t-shirt, men's t-shirt and child's t-shirt.

Donated by Bruce and Lynne Man and American Harley Davidson (Lynne Man is a member of the NCCES Board of Trustees)

4. **Wine Lovers Gift Basket** – Every wine lover's treat! Enjoy this beautiful basket filled with two bottles of wine, four wine glasses, a 12-bottle wine rack, a wine tote, and 6 Pottery Barn wine charms.

Donated by The Helder Family (Mark & Liz Helder are NCCES parents. Mark also sits on the NCCES Board of Trustees.)



5. **A Day in Boston?**

How Ducky! - Spend the day on a Boston Duck Tour departing from the Museum of

Science location on weekdays in April, May, September, October or November (two complimentary tickets expire Dec. 01, 2013). Then spend the evening at a performance of "Rapture, Blister, Burn" at the Huntington Theatre in Boston on May 24,25,28,30,31 or June 1,2,4, 2013 (ticket voucher for two, subject to availability).

Donated by Boston Duck Tours & the Huntington Theatre Co.



6. **Celtics vs. Washington, April 7th** – You and a guest will enjoy the best seats in the house...in the Heineken Boardroom at the TD Bank Garden, on

Sunday, April 7th, 2013. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. but plan to arrive early (up to 2 hours before the game) to enjoy the all-inclusive full gourmet buffet dinner, with soft drinks & water. A cash bar is available in the boardroom.

Donated by Central Mass Oral Surgery in Leominster, MA

7. **Four Jack Gantos Signed Adventure Books** - Enjoy 4 one-of-a-kind autographed paperbacks by award-winning author Jack Gantos. The two books in the Joey Pigza series are a National Book Award Finalist and a Newbery Honor winner. The other two books are from the Jack Henry Adventure series.

Donated by Ann Calcaterra (Ann is the proud mother of two NCCES alumni.)

8. **Wachusett Mountain Lift Tickets** -



Two one-day lift tickets to Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, MA to be used for the 2013/14 season (excluding blackout dates)

Donated by Wachusett Mountain

9. **Chiropractic Adjustment & Therapy** – What is better after a long day of skiing, or the like, than a chiropractic adjustment? Daniel H. LaBell, D.C. at Mass Ave Chiropractic Center in Lunenburg, MA generously donated a certificate

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for an initial evaluation, chiropractic adjustment and therapy.

Donated by Mass Ave Chiropractic Center



10. For Kids or The Young at Heart -

Enjoy a Family Day Pass for up to 4 guests to CoCo Key Water Resort in Fitchburg. And you can enjoy Santa any time of year with two admissions to Santa's Village in Jefferson, NH.

Donated by CoCo Key Water Resort & Santa's Village

11. Sun Essentials Gift Basket – Pamper your skin with an assortment of Mary Kay skin care/sun care products and the best water-proof mascara on the market. Combined with a make-up clutch and a gift certificate for a California Spray Tan, this basket will have you beach ready in no time!

Donated by Barbara Amburgey, Mary Kay Consultant and The Claw Shop in Leominster, MA



12. Romantic Overnight Stay for "2"

- Start the evening right with a bouquet of flowers from DeBonis & Davin Florist in Fitchburg. Then enjoy a comfortable spacious 2-room guest suite, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails on arrival and full gourmet breakfast in the morning. Plus a \$20.00 gift voucher for dinner at the decadent Vienna Restaurant in Southbridge, MA. (Gratuities or taxes are not included.)

Donated by DeBonis & Davin Florist and the Vienna Restaurant & Historic Inn

13. Wine Lover's Garden – Just in time for spring! Six bottles of wine in a lovely wine tree display.

Donated by The Helder Family

14. 2012 or 2013 Federal and State Income Tax Return Preparation -

Services by Tracy Koutonen, Senior Tax Advisor at H & R Block in Fitchburg, to prepare Form 1040 and MA Form 1 individual tax returns and related forms and schedules. Tracy has 15 years accounting experience and her expertise includes investments/stock options (income, sales, losses), home ownership (purchase or sale), etc.

Donated by Tracy Koutonen (Tracy is a NCCES parent.)

15. Red Sox Game at Fenway – You



and 3 guests will enjoy amazing seats in the left field section just behind 3rd base. Tickets come with a parking pass.

Donated by Enterprise Bank & Trust

16. "Me Time" Package – Are you dying for some quiet alone time? Well look no further! You can enjoy a lovely meal at Country Pizza in Fitchburg paired with an individual membership to the Fitchburg Art Museum. Ahhhh!

Donated by Country Pizza & The Fitchburg Art Museum

17. Microsoft Surface RT Tablet -

Brand new Microsoft Surface RT tablet computer running Windows 8, with 32 GB of memory.

Also comes with a black touch-type keyboard cover and a free consultation at any Microsoft Store for help in setting it up.



Donated by the Harrington/Tarantino Family (Linda Tarantino and Dan Harrington are the parents of two NCCES alumni.)

18. Hand-Knit Baby Afghan – This hand-knit baby afghan is made with love by the grandmother of a NCCES alumna. Knit in a scalloped pattern with fringe, this afghan comes in the colors of pastel green, yellow

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and white. Soft acrylic yarn, machine washable and dryer safe. Measurements are 28"x36".

Donated by Brunhilda Gendron

19. **Comfy & Cozy Package** – Two hand-knit lap robes (for keeping legs warm — i.e. for older adults in wheelchairs, etc.) Made with soft acrylic yarn and decorated with fringe and wide stripes: one in shades of green and the other in shades of brown. Machine washable and dryer safe. Both measure 36"x42". To add to your or your loved one's comfort, use this \$50 gift certificate to Evans on the Commons in Townsend, MA, a family owned business specializing in unique high quality footwear, clothing and gifts.

Donated by Brunhilda Gendron & Evans on the Commons

20. **Dinner and Museum Package** - Grab the kids and your honey for a bite to eat at Espresso Pizza in Fitchburg before heading to the Worcester Art Museum, where you will enjoy a one-year Household Membership (for 2 adults and children under 17). Must activate membership by May 4th, 2013 to be valid.

Donated by the Worcester Art Museum and Espresso Pizza

21. **Theatre at the Mount Package** -



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Continue your day in Gardner at the Theatre at the Mount. This gift certificate is good for four tickets to any Theatre at the Mount performance at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Donated by Theatre at the Mount

22. **Tea Party Basket** - This lovely gift basket includes a bottle of wine, two Lindt dark chocolate bars and a \$50 gift certificate to Cornerstone Restaurant in Leominster.

Donated by The Twin City Tea Party

23. **Xanadu Just for You!** – This hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you, is based on the Universal Pictures' cult classic movie of the same title, which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly. You can enjoy this performance on Saturday, June 15th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. (two tickets, row K, Seats 113 & 114) in nearby Gardner at The Theatre at the Mount.

Donated by The Gambill Family (Tracy & Scott are NCCES parents.)

24. **Sweetgrass Winery Fruit Basket**

– The fruit lover will enjoy this sweet basket featuring Award-Winning Sweetgrass Winery's Apple Wine and Peach Wine. All the way from Union, ME, Sweetgrass Farm is a family run business supporting local sustainable agriculture, and donating 10% of profits to organizations which support families, children and rural life. This basket also includes a \$25 gift certificate to Edible Arrangements in Fitchburg.

Donated by Sweetgrass Winery & Edible Arrangements

25. **Sweetgrass Winery Blueberry Basket**

– This Sweetgrass Winery basket features a bottle of Blueberry Wine, Bleu-jolais Blueberry Wine and a bottle of their best Back River Gin. GinReviews.com called [Back River Gin](#) "a soft spoken gin that delivers the right amount of blueberries and spice."

Donated by Sweetgrass Winery

26. **Sweetgrass Winery Cranberry & Apple Basket**

– This next Sweetgrass Winery basket features a bottle of Cranberry Smash, Cranberry Apple Wine and a bottle of their Apple Brandy.

Donated by Sweetgrass Winery

27. **Phil Bertoni's Boots** – Probably one of the most priceless items we will ever auction, a pair of boots worn by the beloved NCCES math teacher, Phil Bertoni, who passed away in 2011. These are mighty big boots to fill indeed!

Generously donated by Cinde Campbell