

AMY'S TREAT PRESENTS OUR 10TH ANNUAL

Amy In Bloom



Sunday, May 7, 2017

Portsmouth Harbor Events and Conference Center

In support of Amy's Treat and its mission to provide solutions to the day to day difficulties of living with cancer and to offer unexpected treats to renew the spirit.

Featuring Auctioneer Kathy Kingston

About Kathy Kingston, CAI, BAS

An award-winning thought leader in fundraising auctions, professional auctioneer and consultant, Kathy Kingston has raised millions of dollars for nonprofit organizations across the country for over 30 years. She founded Kingston Auction Company in 1986. Specializing in benefit auctions, she consistently empowers nonprofit and educational organizations to exceed their fundraising goals and offers a wealth of practical strategies for revenue enhancement and donor engagement.

She is the author of the Amazon bestselling book *A Higher Bid: How to Transform Special Event Fundraising with Strategic Benefit Auctions* published by Wiley and AFP Association of Fundraising Professionals. Ms. Kingston is the creator of the Philanthropy Model of Fundraising Auctions. Kathy writes, speaks and consults extensively on how to achieve breakthrough fundraising auction and donor development success.

Kathy Kingston was bestowed the Chuck Cumberlin Memorial Sportsmanship Award at the 2012 International Auctioneer Championship by her peers. She was the recipient of the prestigious "Rose Award" from the National Auctioneers Association in 2006. Ms. Kingston holds the Certified Auctioneer Institute (CAI) designation, only three percent of auctioneers worldwide have achieved this status. Kathy was a member of the Charter Class of the Benefit Auctioneer Specialist (BAS) professional designation program. Kathy has taught the BAS and CAI Benefit Auction classes. She graduated from Missouri Auction School in 1986. Ms. Kingston has competed in the International Auctioneer Championship where she was a finalist in 2013 and 2003. She was awarded the Helen Copeland Leadership Award from the United States Association for Blind Athletes and served on their national board of directors.

In 2013, Ms. Kingston was inducted into the Million Dollar Consultant™ Hall of Fame by Alan Weiss, Ph.D., who conducts a global mentoring program for consultants. As a consultant, fundraising auction strategist and performance coach, she conducts innovative benefit auction seminars, tele-seminars and custom workshops throughout the country for both nonprofit organizations and professional auctioneers. Kathy holds a Master's Degree in Education from St. Louis University where she was named "Woman of the Year" in 1986. Her unique professional background also includes an award-winning career in higher education and public service administration, university coaching, the entertainment industry and non-profit fundraising.

Kingston Auction Company is the premier resource for record-breaking fundraising auctioneers, education & strategies. Whether providing consulting, training and coaching for not-for-profit and education executives and their boards or providing award-winning professional fundraising auctioneers, Kingston offers a proven innovative approach to maximize fundraising, to engage donors and to inspire a new culture of philanthropy

Many thanks to our Auction Donors and Sponsors

These vendors have so kindly given their time and products to help Amy's Treat and its mission to provide solutions and comfort to those living with cancer. We hope that you will support them with your business the next time the opportunity arises.



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AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS!

BIDDING

Bid Often. Other than that, your bid, oral or written, constitutes a contract to buy. Each Silent Auction bid must be written on the next available blank line on the bid sheet and your paddle number easily readable.

PAYMENT

Payment by the successful LIVE bidder **MUST** be made prior to leaving the event at the auction close out table. If you bid on the Silent Auction items, please check out before leaving to see if you won items and make your payment. Cash, Check and Credit Card are acceptable forms of payment.

ITEMS NOT CLAIMED

Should someone leave the event before the auction check out station opens, the winner will be contracted within one week to arrange payment and pick up. If the item is not paid for and pick up arrangements are not made within 14 days, the item will go to the next highest bidder.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURE

If you see that your bid was the winning one, please do not take the item from the table yourself. If you know you won or want to check out if you've won, please proceed to the auction check out table and ask the volunteers for assistance. The auction check out table will open immediately following the live portion of our auction.

Live:

1. **The Sister's Basket:** This year's basket has a very special dragonfly theme. Many patients are asked to visualize their cancer treatment. Some think of their treatment as packman eating the cancer. Amy chose the most ferocious species. Dragonflies are the most successful predators when it comes to catching their prey. They became Amy's mantra and today when we see one we say "Hi Amy". This basket signifies our deep spiritual connection to the woman who made this organization possible. Offered for the 10th year in a row! Donated by Amy's sisters' Suzy and Mary Beth.
2. **Distiller for the Day at Sea Hag in Hampton:** Spend the day learning how to make spirits with the fabulous crew at Sea Hag. Comes with a gift basket of some of their special items. Value is PRICELESS
3. **Red Sox Tickets:** Two seats six rows behind for as your Red Sox take on the Rangers on May 23rd. Donated by Old Neighborhood Foods. Value: \$500
4. **Golfing with Carys Fennessy, US Kids Boston Tour Champion:** You and your guest will receive two guest passes to Cochecho Country Club to be part of a golf foursome with Matt Fennessy and the US Kids Boston Tour Champion Carys Fennessy. Post round food also included. Value is priceless.
5. **Lobsters, Windjammers and a cozy waterfront Inn:** Escape for 2 nights at the Craginair Inn in Spruce Head, ME and then enjoy a Lobster Dinner for Two aboard the Windjammer Isaac H. Evans out of Rockland, ME with Capt. Brenda Thomas. Donated by the Craginair Inn, Captain Brenda Thomas. Value: \$600
6. **Traditional Mexican Feast for up to 10:** Chef David Vargas of Vida will provide a traditional Mexican feast in the winning bidder's home for up to 10 people. David's unique flair and culinary expertise promises an extraordinary night of great Mexican fare. David is a working chef and so certain dates may not be available. Donated by David Vargas. Value: Priceless
7. **Fall at Splash Landing in Gloucester for TWO:** Enjoy the comfort and beauty of a two night fall stay on a PRIVATE beach in Gloucester. The house is stunning, and fully equipped. Donated by Gwen Mahan Ryan. Value: \$535
8. **Tim and Faith:** Two tickets to THE country show of the year in the privacy of the Heineken Boardroom – includes dinner, leather seats and wide screen TV's. Saturday, July 8, 2017. Donated by Merg at PRO Ambulance. Value: \$1300
9. **Antigua:** Seven-day stay for up to 4 in a spacious, airy, newly decorated two-story garden villa located on Dickerson's Bay. Large bedroom with king size bed, full bath and

balcony allow for views of the gardens and the sea. A pullout sofa allows for a four-person stay. Only steps away from the beach, restaurants, casino and adventure. Donated by Leone Hinzman. Reserve: \$2,000. Value: \$3,500

10. **A Nantucket Trip for two:** Two-night shoulder season stay at The Martin Guest House Inn Bed and Breakfast on Nantucket, Queen Room with Private Bath, Wine and Cheese Party Friday nights. Blackout dates – June 15 – September 15 and Stroll weekend. Comes with full day bike rental (for 2) at Young's Bike Shop and 2 person tour and tasting from Cisco, Nantucket Vineyard and Triple Eight distillery Donated by Lisa Soeder, Young's Bike Shop, Cisco Brewery. Value: \$1,000
11. **Birding in Vermont:** Enjoy your two nights stay at the Ira Allen House in Manchester, VT. One day shop the outlets, the next go to Falconry School. Experience the exhilaration of handling and flying a trained Harris Hawk in the beautiful setting of Southern Vermont's Green Mountains. We are offering 1 introductory Falconry lesson for two and two free spectators. Donated by Ira Allen House and Green Mountain Falconry School. Subject to availability May 1st-October 31st. Value: \$650
12. **View from Above:** A private helicopter ride for two up the coast of Maine to Harpswell for lunch at The Dolphin Marina and Restaurant. Winning bidder and guest will leave from Pease and be flown by Bruce at Seacoast Helicopters to lunch in ME. You will take a scenic route viewing coastal NH and ME to the fabulous Dolphin Marina and Restaurant. Booking in advance is required. Donated by Bruce Cultrera at Seacoast Helicopters and The Sexton Family at Dolphin Marina and Restaurant. Value: \$1200
13. **Explore Prince Edward Island:** Passage for one car and inhabitants to Prince Edward Island via Nova Scotia with a three night stay at the Charlotte Rose Inn. Included with this package is dinner for two to Table PEI, a 2-hour hands-on workshop on loom knitting; working on a wooden knitting loom that has been handmade in PEI. Also enjoy a two-hour Starfish and Pearl Hunt adventure with Cpt. Perry Gorrell and cap it all off with a local brewery tour. (All items are based upon availability) Value is \$1,000.
14. **Bruno Mars:** Two tickets to the most sought after event of the year in the privacy of the Heineken Boardroom – includes dinner, leather seats and wide screen TV's. Saturday, October 7, 2017 Donated by Merg at PRO Ambulance. Value: \$1300
15. **Talk Sports! Get the inside scoop with Boston Herald Columnist and WEEI guest Steve Buckley.** The winning bidder will meet up with Steve (mutually agreed upon time) and have lunch or dinner at any Legal Seafood restaurant. Includes a \$100.00 gift card from Legal Seafood and a \$200.00 gift card toward a town car from Great Bay Limousine --- should you'd like to book transport. Value is priceless

16. **Photo Safari Package to Zulu Nyala** – 6 days, 6 nights, 3 full meals, two guided wildlife viewing activities, on the Zulu Nyala Wildlife Reserve. Does not include airfare, but there is a “preferred pricing” available through South African Airlines with a reference code with Zulu Guests. Donated by Zulu Zyala. Value: \$5,590

Super Silent:

1. **Hartstone Inn:** Escape to Camden, ME for 1 night with a gourmet breakfast. Donated by Hartstone Inn. While you are there enjoy a sail on the Tall Ship Olad. Guidelines: Midweek stay (Sun-Thur), Nov-May, excludes holidays. Subject to availability. Donated by the Hartstone Inn and Tall Ship Olad. Value: \$350.
2. **Southwest Airline Tickets:** You can be the recipient of 2 Southwest flight e-passes valid for round trip travel anywhere in the US on Southwest operated, published and scheduled services. This package comes with 4 one-way trips to be combined for 2 round-trip flights. Valid only in the US. Donated by Southwest Airlines. Value: \$1000
3. **Martha’s Vineyard:** One night stay (Mid-week in September) at Isabelles Beach House. Comes with a cruise on the Black Dog Tall Ship, and two r/t ferry tickets aboard the Seastreak Whaling City Express. Donated by Isabelles Beach House, Black Dog Tall Ship and Kimberly Joyce La Tourette. Value: \$500.00
4. **Kelly Jo Shows Pet Portrait:** Kelly Jo’s paintings reflect a passion for canonizing personality and conveying a story with playful detail, vibrant colors and suggestions of a memory suspended in time. To experience her paintings gives the viewer an instant breath of refreshing energy. Her amazing pet portraits are done in acrylic paint on museum quality canvas. Donated by Kelly Jo Shows. Value: \$350
5. **XV Beacon:** One night stay at XV Beacon. Through its doors, XV Beacon offers distinguished and discreet personalized service. You’ll find the sleek, earth-tone décor refined, and set off with works of fine art, the appointments efficient and the height of functionality. The accommodations are cutting edge and versatile. Voted #1 Boston Hotel by Travel and Leisure Magazine. Donated by XV Beacon. Value: \$550
6. **OM:** Two night signature R&R retreat for ONE PERSON at Kripalu in Stockbridge, MA. This package includes accommodations, meals, daily yoga, experimental workshops, use of sauna, whirlpool, fitness room, hiking trails, evening events and other amenities. Restrictions: cannot be used during peak season of July, August, or October or on weekends. Available Sunday through Thursday (as long as Sunday is not a holiday weekend). Donated by Kripalu. Value: \$525

7. **Oheka Castle Hotel and Estate:** This magnificent Gold Coast Mansion, resting majestically on the highest point of Long Island, NY, emanates the elegant refinement of a chateau in France couples with world-class service and a rich history that is distinctly American. Oheka has been celebrating the art of entertaining since 1919, when financier and patron of the arts, Otto Hermann Kahn, commissioned celebrated architects, Delano and Aldrich, to design his palatial country resident to accommodate Kahn's fondness to host lavish parties. We have a one-night weekday (Mon-thur) stay with breakfast for two. Donated by Oheka. Value: \$395
8. **Victorian Inns by the Sea:** Two night stay from September 2016-June 2017 at the Blue Dory Inn - Block Island, RI Block Island, nestled in the Atlantic 12 miles from coastal Rhode Island, offers the vacationer what does not seem possible anymore - simple relaxation in a startlingly beautiful place. The Island is famous for its miles of free public beaches, sparkling clear waters, dramatic bluffs, preserved open spaces, and fun-filled activities for visitors of all ages. Block Island has long been a haven for residents and visitors who have found here a quality of life that recalls the pleasures of a life that is simpler, slower, and somehow, more carefree. It's no wonder that the Nature Conservancy has designated Block Island "One of the 12 last great places in the Western Hemisphere." This trip comes with a round-trip ferry ride to Block Island. Donated by Victorian Inns by the Sea. Value: \$400
9. **Tasting Dinner for 4:** Enjoy a tasting menu selected and prepared by the chef at The White Apron Kitchen in Dover, NH. Donated by White Apron. Value:\$500
10. **Providence, RI Package:** Two nights stay at the Dean Hotel in Providence, RI. Built around the history and culture of Providence, The Dean is a hotel that values collaboration with their neighbors. Filled with custom furniture, craftwork from local purveyors and found objects from Europe and beyond, The Dean revels in the details. This building has been elegantly transformed into a 52-room hotel in the heart of the Providence's Downcity historic district. As part of your package, experience Providence from a unique perspective ... aboard an authentic Venetian gondola. Whether you are looking for a romantic night out, a fun excursion with friends or family, or an engaging tour of the "Renaissance City" la Gondola offers a truly memorable experience. Donated by the Dean Hotel and La Gondola. Value: \$450
11. **Chebeaugue Island Inn:** An overnight stay with classic Maine hospitality awaits in this beautifully restored 1920 Green Revival-style boutique hotel situated on one of Maine's most picturesque island just north of downtown Portland. Enjoy one of the scenic ferry rides from the mainland as you travel to the inn, regarded as a favorite destination for close to a century, and now known for its fine accommodations and innovative cuisines. Restrictions: excludes weekends in July and August, Donated by Chebeaugue Island Inn. Value: \$400

12. **Float Fly-fishing adventure with Eric Gass of GS Outfitting:** Enjoy a weekend of Nature in Western MA with a Fly-Fishing adventure. End the day with a one night stay at the Brandt House. The Brandt House is a three-and-a-half-acre, turn-of-the-century estate located in a charming residential area of Greenfield, just minutes from I-91 and Route 2 in northwestern Massachusetts. Greenfield and the Pioneer Valley blend culture, history, adventure, and hospitality into an unforgettable rural vacation experience. Half day float. Donated by GS Outfitting and the Brandt House. Value: \$300

13. **Four Voices Tour:** Enjoy two tickets with parking pass to see four voices Joan Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter & Indigo Girls Amy Ray & Emily Saliers at the Bank of NH Pavilion on June 16th. Donated by David Speigel & Pierre LaTourette. Value: \$150

14. **Pizza Lunch with a Culinary Legend:** Enjoy a pizza lunch for 4 at the Tuscan Kitchen in Portsmouth, NH with Mary Ann Esposito. Mary Ann Esposito is an American chef, cookbook writer, and the television host of Ciao Italia with Mary Ann Esposito, which started in 1989 and is the longest-running television cooking program in America. Available on mutually agreed to Saturdays in August or early September. Donated by Mary Ann Esposito. Value is priceless.

15. **Under the Tuscan Sun at Toscana Saporita:** The renowned Tuscan Cooking School offers our high bidder a once in a lifetime experience. This package includes accommodations in an air conditioned suite, all lessons, all meals paired with excellent wines, wine and olive oil tastings, daily sightseeing tours (Lucca, Pisa, Viareggio and its amazing market, Fore del Marmi, Pietrasanta and a visit to a marble studio, airport or train transfers from Pisa airport or Viareggio train station, tips and taxes. 2017 fall week sessions are available. (Airfare is not included) Donated by Sandra Lotti. Reserve: \$4,000

A selection of our silent auction items

1. An Arbonne men's spa/skin care basket donated by Candace Fennessy. Value: \$150
2. Three Asian style knives (Usaba, Yanagi, and Chef's) Donated by Smart Kitchen Solutions. Value: \$275
3. Get your grill on - Restaurant quality butcher box. 4 Choice Center Cut Strips, 4 Choice Center Cut Top Sirloins, and house ground burgers. Value: \$148. Donated by Dole and Bailey
4. Stand up paddleboard (SUP). Donated by Coastal Inflatables Value is \$569.00
5. Asia Kepka's Horace and Agnes Value: \$600
6. 2 Cutting boards by Wood by Weeks Donated by Deb Weeks. \$150 Each
7. 1st Edition signed Stephen King – Son of Susannah. Donated by Betts Books
8. Amy Mcenaney Pottery – chip and dip bowl.
9. Butch Heroes – a collectable painting picture book signed by artist Ria Brodell. Value: \$40
10. Bose Soundlink mini speaker. Donated by Bose. Value: \$190
11. Gundalow Company – Mate Membership with two Sail Passes
12. Fire and Wine gift card for Diablo Glass Blowing School in Boston
13. 4 Tickets to any Isle of Shoals Steamship Reggae Cruise
14. Casco Bay Cruise Mailboat Run for two (3 Hours)
15. Boston's North End Food Tour for 2
16. C&J Bus Lines 2 Non-stop Executive Class Service tickets to NYC. Donated by C&J Bus Lines
17. 2 \$150 Gift Cards to the Portsmouth Spa. Donated by Mary Weisheit of Portsmouth Spa
18. Tchukki Anderson – Marimba instructor and constructor guru offers an individual hand held marimba made from rare woods. Value: \$125
19. Cheese Maker Starter Kit from New England Cheese Maker Supply Company. Value: \$42
20. 30 Min Gift Certificate to see Psychic Betty Lipton.
21. One night stay for two at Tall Timber Lodge. Donated by Tall Timber
22. Fab Five Dinner with beverage pairings at Moxy Portsmouth.
23. Bike Backcountry Excursions offer a 300 mile White Mountain Guided Trail Ride with Overnight Stay for two. All equipment is included. Value: \$275
24. Tea Forte Sampler Gift Set. Donated by Tea Forte
25. One month unlimited Pilates, equipment class and swag. Donated by Suite Pilates. Value: \$160
26. Dragonfly Pitcher. Donated by Salmon Falls Stoneware
27. Brew Package: Tuckerman Brewing \$50 gift card, Bad Lab case of beer, two shirts, and two pint glasses, gifts cards to Earth Eagle Brewing, Henniker Brewing, Great North Aleworks offers glasses, an empty growler ready for a fill, tokens for complementary flights! Drink up!
28. Spirit Package: Blue Current Brewery in Kittery, the maker of fine Sake offers a tour and bottle to the winning bidder. Wiggly Bridge

- Distillery in York is offering a tour for 4.
29. Throwback Brewery in Hampton offers a private tour with one of the founders for up to six people, beer tastings and some of their fabulous dip.
 30. Stages at One Washington in Dover, NH \$100 Gift Card for dinner. Donated by Chef Evan Hennessey.
 31. Back Bay Social Club in Boston is offering a "social" with up to 20 of your nearest and dearest friends & co-workers. Free appetizers, reserved space available Sunday through Thursday, based upon availability, cash bar. Value: \$500
 32. Direct off the Boat! New England Fish Mongers offers home delivery of 3# of fresh line caught fish from the F/V Finlander between May and September. Choice of Haddock, Atlantic Pollock, or Cusk. Delivery is restricted to Stafford Country, Rockingham County and York Counties.
 33. Red Sox Tickets for May 26th in the Pavilion, signed Henry Owen's ball and a Red Sox bow tie. Tickets donated by Jim Civiello. Value: \$160
Red Sox gear donated by Collectors Eye. Value: \$60
 34. "The Portsmouth Tugs" donated by the McKees and Kennedy Gallery Value: \$600
 35. Joan Osborne sings the songs of Bob Dylan. Thursday, June 15th. Donated by Tupelo Music Hall
 36. Patti Smith's National Book Award Winner JUST KIDS. Signed and donated by Patti Smith
 37. Bailey Works Messenger Bag. Value: \$150
 38. Inn at the Porches at Mass MoCA in North Adams, MA One night mid-week stay. Value: \$250
 39. Custom print from the Night Sky online shop. Donated by The Night Sky. Value: \$60
 40. Charles River Sunset Prix Fixe dinner for two on the Esplanade. Donated by the Charles River Bistro.
 41. Jewelry Creation bracelet. Value: \$125

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