

AMY'S TREAT PRESENTS OUR 12TH ANNUAL

# *Amy In Bloom*



Sunday, April 28, 2019

*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

Silent: 2:00-2:50pm

Super Silent: 2:00 -2:55pm

Live: 3:00pm

## **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

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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 contacted 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:** The sisters' basket is being offered for the 12th year in a row! Donated by Amy's sisters- Suzy and Mary Beth.
2. **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 along 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
3. **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
4. **Red Sox Tickets:** Two seats right behind home plate as your Red Sox take on the Toronto Blue Jays on July 16, 2019. Donated by Old Neighborhood Foods. Value: \$500
5. **R&R at the Omega Institute:** Since 1977, Omega has been at the forefront of human development, nurturing early dialogues on the integration of modern medicine and natural healing; designing programs that connect science, spirituality and creativity; and laying the groundwork for new traditions and sustainable lifestyles. Located on 250 acres in the beautiful Hudson Valley, Omega welcomes you for a two night stay in double A housing. All meals included with access to all facilities. Donated by the Omega Institute. Value: \$1248
6. **Fall at Splash Landing in Gloucester for 2: 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
7. **Traditional Mexican Feast for up to 10:** Chef David Vargas of Vida Cantina in Portsmouth 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 James Beard semifinalist for Best Chef of New England this year. He is also a working chef and so certain dates may not be available. Donated by David Vargas. Value: Priceless

8. **Carrie Underwood, Cry Pretty Tour:** The Heineken Boardroom is one of the most exclusive spots to watch a show at TD Garden in Boston! Shows in this club include dinner, leather seats and wide screen TV's. We have 2 tickets to see Carrie Underwood on October 10, 2019. Donated by our patron saint at PRO Ambulance.
9. **Premium Red Sox Frenzy:** Two tickets for State Street Pavilion seating for the following games:
  - June 24<sup>th</sup> – vs. White Sox
  - July 17<sup>th</sup> – vs. Toronto
  - July 31<sup>st</sup>- vs. Tampa
  - September 29<sup>th</sup> – vs. BaltimoreDonated by Jim & Barbara Civiello. Value: \$380/each pair
10. **Train Station Inn:** A century old Train Station and railway cars are located centrally within the vibrant and historical village of Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia restored in the 1980's with furnishings reflecting its railway past. The station itself and its spacious cabooses & boxcars offer a unique boutique hotel, dining & shopping experience. Enjoy 2 nights with breakfast. Not available Friday and Saturdays in July and August and must be used by October 12, 2019. Donated by the Train Station Inn. Value: \$530
11. **Nantucket in October:** Two-night stay at Martin's Guest House, one day bike rentals from Young's Bike Shop, and a private tour of Cisco Brewery. Donated by Martin Guest House, Cisco Brewery, Young's Bike Shop. Value: \$1000
12. **Birding in Vermont:** One night stay at the Marble West Inn in Dorset, VT. While there, enjoy the beautiful setting of Southern Vermont's Green Mountains and take part in Falconry School. Experience the exhilaration of handling and flying a trained Harris's hawk. We are offering 1 introductory Falconry lesson for two and two free spectators. Donated by the Marble West Inn and Green Mountain Falconry School. Subject to availability. Non-peak season or holiday. Value: \$650
13. **Hey Ladies!** The Black Elephant Hostel in Portland, ME is offering the ultimate pajama party for up to 8 women! What a party! Includes comfy twin bunk beds and private bath. The hostel has a shared kitchen space and vibrant lounge. Not available June through September and based upon availability. Donated by the Black Elephant Hostel. Value: \$500
14. **Pet Comic Strip:** Noted illustrator Scotty Arsenault will create a two-panel digital comic strip, suitable for framing, of your pet(s) in all its comical glory. This includes matting and framing by RSP Studio in Dover, NH. Donated by Scotty Aresenault and RSP. Value: \$400

15. **Sewall House Yoga:** Take advantage of two nights of Zen at the Sewall House Yoga Retreat in Island Falls, ME. Includes 2 daily yoga classes, all meals, private room with full sized bed. Named one of the five best Yoga retreats in New England. Available May 24<sup>th</sup> through Columbus Day 2019. Donated by Sewall House Yoga. Value: \$1025
16. **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. Includes 2 passes to the ICA in Boston. Donated by XV Beacon and the ICA. Value: \$645

### *Super Silent:*

1. **Victorian Inns by the Sea:** Two night stay from September 2019 - June 2020 at the Blue Dory Inn on 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. Nature Conservancy has designated Block Island "One of the 12 last great places in the Western Hemisphere." Donated by Victorian Inns by the Sea. Value: \$400. *Item #505*
2. **The Blackberry Inn:** Enjoy 1 night in beautiful Camden, ME at the place where Bette Davis once slept! Accommodations are available through the months of June, October and November. Comes with a ride on the Schooner Olad. Donated by owners Cat and Bob and Captain Aaron Lincoln. Value: \$150. *Item #511*
3. **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. *Item #504*
4. **Tall Timber Lodge:** 1 Night lodging in a two-bedroom cabin. Located in Pittsburg, NH - guests feel right at home in our knotty-pine main lodge with its casual lakeside family room, Gift, Tackle and Fly Shop, and eight cozy, air-conditioned guest rooms. The Rainbow Grille & Tavern offers exceptional food in a relaxed North Woods atmosphere. It's the perfect spot for a romantic candlelight dinner for two or an enjoyable dinner with the family. If you're looking for that perfect relaxing getaway. Donated by Tall Timber Lodge. Value: \$195. *Item #503*

5. **Dean Hotel, Providence:** One night 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. Donated by the Dean Hotel. Value: \$250. *Item #502*
6. **Getaway House:** Getaway House offer a day off for the always on. Simple escapes to tiny cabins nestled in nature. We have a \$200 gift card available for use in Boston, NY, DC or Atlanta. Their Mission — Life, Balanced: They believe in building balance into modern life — taking the time to rest and unplug from the daily hustle and to focus on ourselves, our relationships, and the wonder of nature. Donated by Getaway House. Value: \$200. *Item #510*
7. **Land's End Inn, P-town:** Enjoy 2 quiet nights off-season in Provincetown, Cape Cod. At Land's End Inn, they offer eighteen luxurious guest rooms sitting at the top of Gull Hill in the West End with commanding ocean views and just a few steps to the water, all just a short walk to downtown Provincetown, Cape Cod. Donated by the Land's End Inn. Value: \$650. *Item #506*
8. **Oheka Castle:** This magnificent Gold Coast Mansion, resting majestically on the highest point of Long Island, NY, emanates the elegant refinement of a chateau in France coupled 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. *Item #509*
9. **The Urban Epicurean:** Tony will prepare an in-home pizza party for up to 20 people in your home. He brings his mobile wood fired pizza truck to your door. Must be within 25 miles of Newburyport, MA. Donated by the Urban Epicurean. Value: \$500. *Item #508*



## *A Selection of our Silent Items:*

**104**

Gundalow Mate  
Membership and Sail for  
Two  
Donor: Gundalow  
Company  
Value: \$136.00

**105**

1 Night at the Stage Neck  
Inn  
Donor: Stage Neck Inn  
Value: \$250.00

**106**

Maine Forest Yurts - 1  
Night Stay  
Donor: Maine Forest Yurts  
Value: \$140.00

**107**

Horse Drawn Wagon Ride  
for 20  
Donor: Coppal House  
Farm  
Value: \$300.00

**108**

One night stay at Race  
Point Lighthouse  
Donor: Cape Cod Chapter  
of the American  
Lighthouse Foundation  
Value: \$175.00

**109**

Mailboat Run Cruise for 2  
Donor: Casco Bay Lines  
Value: \$33.00

**110**

Chambery Inn Gift Card  
Donor: Chambery Inn  
Value: \$100.00

**111**

Movie 6 Pack at The Music  
Hall  
Donor: The Music Hall  
Value: \$60.00

**112**

Wachusett Mountain  
Community Spirit Day  
Tickets  
Donor: Wachusett  
Mountain  
Value: \$142.00

**113**

Oxford House Inn,  
Fryeburg, ME  
Donor: Oxford House Inn  
Value: \$165.00

**114**

\$50 Black Trumpet Gift  
Card  
Donor: Black Trumpet  
Value: \$50.00

**115**

Indoor Ascent - Lesson for  
2  
Donor: Indoor Ascent  
Value: \$80.00

**116**

Dole and Bailey - USDA  
Prime Top Sirloin Package  
Donor: Dole and Bailey  
Value: \$75.00

**117**

One night stay at the  
Alden House in Belfast, ME  
Donor: Alden House  
Value: \$250.00

**118**

\$50 Gift Card from Rewild  
Maine  
Donor: Rewild Maine  
Value: \$50.00

**119**

Paula Cole at Stone  
Mountain Arts Center -  
July 5, 2019  
Donor: Stone Mountain  
Arts Center  
Value: \$108.00

**120**

Iris Dement, October 3,  
2019  
Donor: Stone Mountain  
Arts Center  
Value: \$90.00

**507**

Back Country Excursions  
Donor: Back Country  
Excursions  
Value: \$250.00

**121**

Throwback Brewery Rare  
Breed Series  
Donor: Throwback  
Brewery  
Value: \$60.00

**122**

60 Min De-Stress Massage  
Donor: Hands to Heal  
Value: \$60.00

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60 Min De-Stress Massage  
Donor: Hands to Heal  
Value: \$60.00

**124**

2 Tickets - Crystal Bowersox  
Donor: Jonathan's Ogunquit  
Value: \$75.00

**512**

Round Trip to NYC  
Donor: C&J Bus Lines and Wellington Hotel  
Value: \$516.00

**125**

Handel & Hayden Society - 2 Ticket vouchers  
Donor: Handel & Hayden Society  
Value: \$148.00

**126**

The Institute of Contemporary Art – two admissions  
Donor: ICA Boston  
Value: \$30.00

**127**

Anywhere Portable Fireplace  
Donor: Anywhere Fireplace  
Value: \$320.00

**128**

Hand Forged oyster knife  
Donor: Waller Handmade  
Value: \$33.00

**129**

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Donor: Waller Handmade  
Value: \$33.00

**130**

Signed Imagine Peace by Yoko Ono  
Donor: Yoko Ono  
Value: \$500.00

**131**

Original Curt Shilling Red Sox Watercolor  
Donor: Anonymous  
Value: \$550.00

**132**

Handcrafted Glass Ornamental Chinese Tea Pot  
Donor: Barbara LaSala  
Value: \$200.00

**133**

Therapy Kitchen Care Gift Baskets  
Donor: Therapy Kitchen  
Value: \$0.00

**134**

Nautical Utensil Holder  
Donor: Salmon Falls Pottery  
Value: \$40.00

**135**

Whale Themed Bird House  
Donor: Salmon Falls Pottery  
Value: \$50.00

**136**

Whale Themed Bowl  
Donor: Salmon Falls Pottery  
Value: \$40.00

**137**

Crab Bean Pot  
Donor: Great Bay Pottery  
Value: \$45.00

**138**

Acorn Container with Handles  
Donor: Great Bay Pottery  
Value: \$20.00

**139**

Utensil Holder  
Donor: Great Bay Pottery  
Value: \$43.00

**140**

Make your own knife kit  
Donor: James Wahls of Indy Hammered Knives  
Value: \$159.00

**141**

All Clad 12" Copper Chef's Pan  
Donor: Lenore Rogers  
Value: \$395.00

**142**

Insomnia Gift Box First Edition  
Donor: David at Betts Books  
Value: \$80.00

**143**

Joe Hill First Edition Signed - Horns  
Donor: David at Betts Books  
Value: \$70.00

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Value: \$275.00

**146**

First Edition Justin Brooks - Stephen King Bibliography  
Donor: David at Betts Books  
Value: \$40.00

**147**

Cribbage Board by Deb Weeks  
Donor: Deb Weeks  
Value: \$55.00

**148**

Cutting board by Deb Weeks

Donor: Deb Weeks

Value: \$85.00

**149**

3 Month Membership to Granite Fitness

Donor: Granite State Fitness and Performance

Value: \$177.00

**150**

Classic Gel Manicure

Donor: Twenty Local, Dover

Value: \$55.00

**151**

Dover Pilates - \$200

Donor: Dover Pilates

Value: \$200.00

**152**

18 Holes of Golf - Nippo Lake

Donor: Nippo Lake Golf

Value: \$100.00

**153**

18 Holes at the Rochester Country Club

Donor: Rochester Country Club

Value: \$60.00

**154**

\$250 Gift Card to Kelly's Row

Donor: Anonymous Donor

Value: \$250.00

**155**

Full Car Detailing

Donor: Tri-City Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge

Value: \$75.00

**156**

An American Flag Flown Over The Capital

Donor: Congressman

Chris Papas

Value: \$75.00

**157**

19x24 Patrick Simon Vaquina Bay - Mussels and Martinis

Donor: Kennedy Gallery

Value: \$175.00

**158**

20x25 Portsmouth Tugs in Snow

Donor: Kennedy Gallery

Value: \$175.00

**159**

17x21 Blue Heron Photograph

Donor: Kennedy Gallery

Value: \$175.00

**160**

\$100 to Kittery Dance Hall

Donor: Kittery Dance Hall

Value: \$100.00

**161**

\$200 to Portsmouth Spa

Donor: Portsmouth Spa

Value: \$200.00

**162**

1 Night at the Common Man

Donor: The Common Man

Value: \$135.00

**163**

Three Chimneys Inn - 1 Night

Donor: Three Chimneys Inn

Value: \$269.00

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**164**

\$100 Gift Card to Stages at One Washington

Donor: Stages at One

Washington - Dover, NH

Value: \$100.00

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