

2010 LEF Gala: Live Auction Items to Wet Your Appetite

“Sideways” in Sonoma: A Long Weekend for Two in the heart of California Wine Country!

Three night stay at the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, VIP Tasting & Tour, round-trip airfare, and gift certificate toward luxury car rental. *Perfect for a long weekend, a special celebration, or a romantic getaway!*

Bling, bling, bling...

Sterling silver bracelet from the John Hardy Collection at Long's Jewelers

John Hardy jewelry features handmade organic designs created in Bali and inspired by nature. This exquisite cuff bracelet will provide elegance to everyday attire or the perfect addition to your fine jewelry collection.

Batter up!

Here's your chance to “play ball” at Fenway and capture a childhood dream or create one for your favorite Red Sox fan!

Enjoy a private tour for six of “America’s Most Beloved Ballpark”, Fenway Park. This big league experience also includes taking batting practice in the batting cage and a baseball autographed by #19, All-Star pitcher, Josh Beckett, and a 2007 World Series First Pitch Photo!

A Very Special TV Diner with Billy Costa - and You!

Here's a chance to enjoy 15 minutes (or more) of fame! *TV Diner with Billy Costa* is a popular restaurant review program on NECN. Host Billy Costa brings you restaurant reviews from all over New England, the latest restaurant news, and cooking tips from the best chefs in the region. Now you and a guest can show off your culinary courage by reviewing a restaurant recommended by *TV Diner!* A TV crew will film your evening out, and then you will visit NECN's studio to sit down with Billy Costa himself and tell the audiences about your experience.

Starry, Starry Night...A Unique Evening in Harvard Square

This exceptional opportunity includes limousine service, gift certificate to dinner at Henrietta’s Table at the Charles Hotel, and a private tour of the Harvard College Observatory and the “Great Refractor”. Tour for six, given by Professor Alyssa Goodman of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, includes dessert served on the roof of the Center with a breath-taking view of the Boston skyline and an all-star tour of the night sky.

What happens in Vegas (doesn’t) stay in Vegas...

Here’s your chance to learn the behind the scenes of an MIT card counting team made famous by the movie “21”. Former card counter Deb Lapides will join your blackjack party and share stories of her experiences in Las Vegas as well as show you how to ‘beat the odds’!

Plan a party for twenty for this unforgettable night that includes a catered menu of hearty hors d’Oeuvres, bartending service, wait staff, and a \$200 gift certificate to Busa Liquor.

Make Maki, Sip Sake: Sushi Lesson and Sake Sampling for Eight.

Sushi has gone from being an exotic food to one that, since the 1970s, is found almost everywhere in this country. Packed with protein, dense with nutrients, this 'brain food' can now become a staple in your household - without ordering out! You and seven friends can learn to make your own maki under the expert tutelage of sushi chefs Rachel and Luiz Cortez, all while sipping warm sake at the home of Kelly and Michael Tzannes. Kanpai! (Cheers!)

“Get into Jail Free” card

Enjoy a night at the vibrant Liberty Boston Hotel. In what was once the iconic Charles Street Jail, this Beacon Hill architectural gem is a “must-visit” destination. This auction item also includes dinner at “Clink,” a lively fine-dining experience of with vestiges of original jail cells renovated into cozy nooks for dining.

A new twist on pedal pushing! Pietzo Electric Hybrid Bicycle

Pietzo electric bicycles offer fun, eco-friendly transportation for commuting or running errands around town. This compact folding model fits in the trunk of your car, can ride along the "T", then fold up for storage at work. Use the electric battery power for more energy to go up hills, to bike longer distances, or just to arrive at work sweat free. You can also turn off the power and pedal as a conventional bike for a healthy workout.

For more information: www.pietzo.com.