

WSN's Time, Talent & Treasures Auction

A Unique Event from the Women's Success Network

April 1, 2009

Donation Ideas!

Consider organizing a Sign-up Board event - see description at right!



Time Donations

- baby sit, house sit or pet sit
- yard cleanup
- create a home-cooked meal, bake a cheesecake or cookies
- handyman services
- grocery shopping
- errand service for a day
- gardening
- "Rent-a-husband"



Talent Donations

(aka member services)

- legal services
- massage
- teeth whitening
- interior decorating
- limousine ride

Be a Part of WSN's Fabulous Time, Talent & Treasures Auction

The April meeting of the Women's Success Network marks the return of the "Time, Talent & Treasures" Auction. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, evening, April 1st at the Highland Country Club, with networking beginning at 6:00 pm.

Don't miss this amazing event! Donating to the auction is a great way to promote your business and support the scholarship fund at the same time. When you attend this meeting, you'll not only have plenty of time to network, but you'll also have lots of fun and have an opportunity to get some terrific bargains on merchandise, services and activities.

As a special offer, the price for this meeting will be \$25 for both members and guests, so bring your husbands, friends, family members and colleagues. You can be sure that you and your guests will enjoy the fun, laughter, and energy of this special event! *Note: Your regular monthly WSN newsletter (due out in early March) will have menu and registration information for this meeting.*

New and Exciting This Year:

- **A Silent Auction with a Mini Live Auction** (featuring top items from the silent auction tables). Get set for an evening of fast, furious, and frenzied bidding!
- **A Heads and Tails Game** will be held with a monetary prize (similar to a 50/50 raffle in which participants will split the pot with the scholarship fund). Yes, you could go home with some extra money!
- **"Sign-up Boards"** for unique and fun social events for you and your friends. What's a sign-up board?

- plumbing
- plane ride
- financial planning



Treasures Donations

- a theme gift basket (cosmetics, entertainment, sweets/goodies)
- time share weekend
- movie tickets
- knit, crochet or sew
- jewelry, electronic items
- gift certificate to a restaurant or show

Our First Sign-Up Board!

Margaritas, Mambo and Merengue Night

Candace Sallale's house in North Attleboro
Friday, May 1

A variety of Margaritas and a full Mexican buffet will be served.

Dance lessons provided by Andrea Longo, Fitness A la Carte

\$50 per person - limit 20 people.

Margaritas provided by ABC Liquors. Food provided by Casa Loco Restaurant

You can sign up for this fun event at the auction. Sign up is limited to the first 20 people, so be sure to arrive early to claim your spot!

Highlights from last year's auction

Consider these **sample ideas** of events you might like to host at your home or business, or, even better, get your company to host: (*Note these are just examples.*)

- **A Texas Hold 'em Night.** Winner takes all!

Limit 10 players. \$25 admission fee.

- **Spa Night** Enjoy a night of pampering with up to 9 friends. Take a soak in the hot tub, followed by hair styling, facials, makeovers, chair massages. Martinis and munchies will be served. All for \$50 per person

- **Jazz Brunch** Enjoy the sounds of smooth jazz and the works of numerous local artists while you enjoy a delicious brunch buffet and paired wines. Donation: \$50 per person, limit 25 people

- **A Celtics game** at a luxury box at the TD Bank North Center, includes tickets and all refreshment. \$200 per couple; limit six couples.

Sign up Boards made easy:

- Pick a date
- Pick a place
- Pick a theme
- Get friends, family, and businesses to participate/donate
- Pick a price and the number of people to attend
- Give us the information and we'll make a poster.
- Your Sign-Up Board is complete!

How You Can Help!

Donate to the Auction

- Donate something from your business (a product or service)
- Show us your "other side." If you have a creative hobby, donate one of your masterpieces
- Assemble an original gift basket
- Make your best recipe an auction prize (e.g., how about a homemade chicken pot pie or a delicious gourmet brownies?)
- Provide a service (e.g., baby sit, pet sit, lawn mowing, and so on)
- Donate movie tickets or a restaurant gift certificate - even better, combine the two for a night out!
- Visit local merchants and ask them to make a donation
- Think outside the box! Unusual and unique

- Story Land/Attitash Weekend
- Barbeque Bash
- One Hour of Legal or Mediation Services
- \$100 Gift Certificate to the Blackinton Inn plus Baby-sitting Services
- A Week in Newport
- Home Cooked Indian Meal
- \$500 tooth whitening
- Boston Red Sox Tickets
- A week at the beach in South Carolina.
- The Ultimate African Safari
- Rainy Day Gift Basket
- Hand-Knit Baby Sweater
- Red Sox/Patriot Blanket
- I POD Docking Station
- Family Fun Night Basket
- New Baby Gift Basket
- Welcome Summer Basket
- Child's Quilt
- Hand-crafted glass bead necklace and earring set
- Gold Organza Touchstone Crystal Necklace
- Wine Basket
- Grillin' and Chillin' Basket
- Mary Kay Gift Basket
- Two hours of Graphic Design
- Reiki Treatment
- House Cleaning
- Rum and Coke Bucket
- Organizing with a Pro
- Energy Work Session.
- Past Life Regression
- A "What Not to Throw Away" House Call
- One-hour Massage
- \$100 CAbi Gift Certificate
- Pawtucket Red Sox Tickets
- Margarita Fun Bucket
- A Night at the Movies Basket
- Silpada Jewelry
- Date Nite Basket
- Gardening Basket
- A Family Portrait
- \$500 Gift Certificate to California Closets
- A Stampin Up Gift Basket

donations will make this event all the more fun!

Come to the Auction

- Come and enjoy the fun
- Bring family and friends and colleagues

Work at the Auction

- We're going to need table captains, check in and check out people and runners.
- Help is needed with procurement (i.e., approaching businesses to donate)

Spread the Word

Tell everyone you know about the auction!

- Ask them for donations.
- Invite them to attend

Schedule/Deadlines

Getting Your Donations to the Auction

All auction items will be collected by March 15.

Items may be brought to the March 4 Table Topics meeting - or donations may be dropped off at the offices of Candace Sallale (Edward Jones) 8 North Main Street (Suite304), Attleboro (508-222-7105) or Amy Buliung (Franklin Mortgage Services) 15 West Central Street (2nd floor), Franklin (508-528-6055). *Please call ahead to arrange a drop off time.* If neither location works, contact a member of the Auction Committee to make other arrangements.

March 15 is also the deadline for the auction program book (a listing of all donations and donors). You'll want to be included in the book!

Refer any question to our chairs:

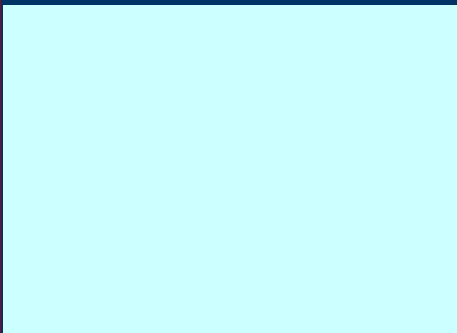
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Donation Form

To make a donation, you may go to the WSN website at www.wsninc.org/donations.html to complete and submit your donation form.

Or, you may complete the form below (or a facsimile) and fax it to Beverly Rollins at (866)-251-0329.



Be sure to include a value for all of your auction donations.

Yes, I would like to donate to the WSN Auction!

Category (select one) Time Talent
 Treasure Unsure

Name of donation _____

Value \$ _____

Description of donation

Your name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Credit line(s) for the program book _____

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