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*17TH ANNUAL*

*SES SPRING GALA*



# Welcome and Happy Bidding!

## *FROM SES PTO AND GALA COMMITTEE*

Welcome to the 17th Annual Shepherd Gala and Auction! It takes a village to raise a kid...but it takes many villages to put on a school gala and auction done by all volunteers. So, MANY, MANY THANKS are in order to the parents, teachers, staff, businesses, and organizations supporting this year's event. As the school's biggest fundraiser, our goal is to raise \$50,000 – YOU can help make that happen!

Your contributions go right back into our school! The money allows the PTO to supplement the DCPS budget to purchase supplies and materials for teachers and staff, to send each Shepherd student on a field trip, to host community events like Fall Fest, Jazz Night, the Summer Camp Expo and annual family camping trip. Funds raised also support student afterschool clubs, Field Day, 5th Grade graduation, our annual school musical, and various other initiatives such as facilities improvement projects. Speaking of facilities improvement, please consider contributing to this year's APPEAL, with direct donations to be earmarked for completion the upper playground enhancement to utilize empty blacktop space to create a basketball half-court!

To the **FABULOUS Planning Committee** – Stephanie Bingham, Julia Skapik, Jennifer Fessler, Anthony Rodell, and Nicole Carter-Matthew – your creativity, engagement, support, dedication, and energy are what made this event happen!

We must also acknowledge the herculean efforts of our Room Parent Network and their Coordinator, Jodi Arellano, to pull together an amazing array of student-created items and other class offerings for the auction.

....a HUGE thank you as well to our AMAZING Sponsors:

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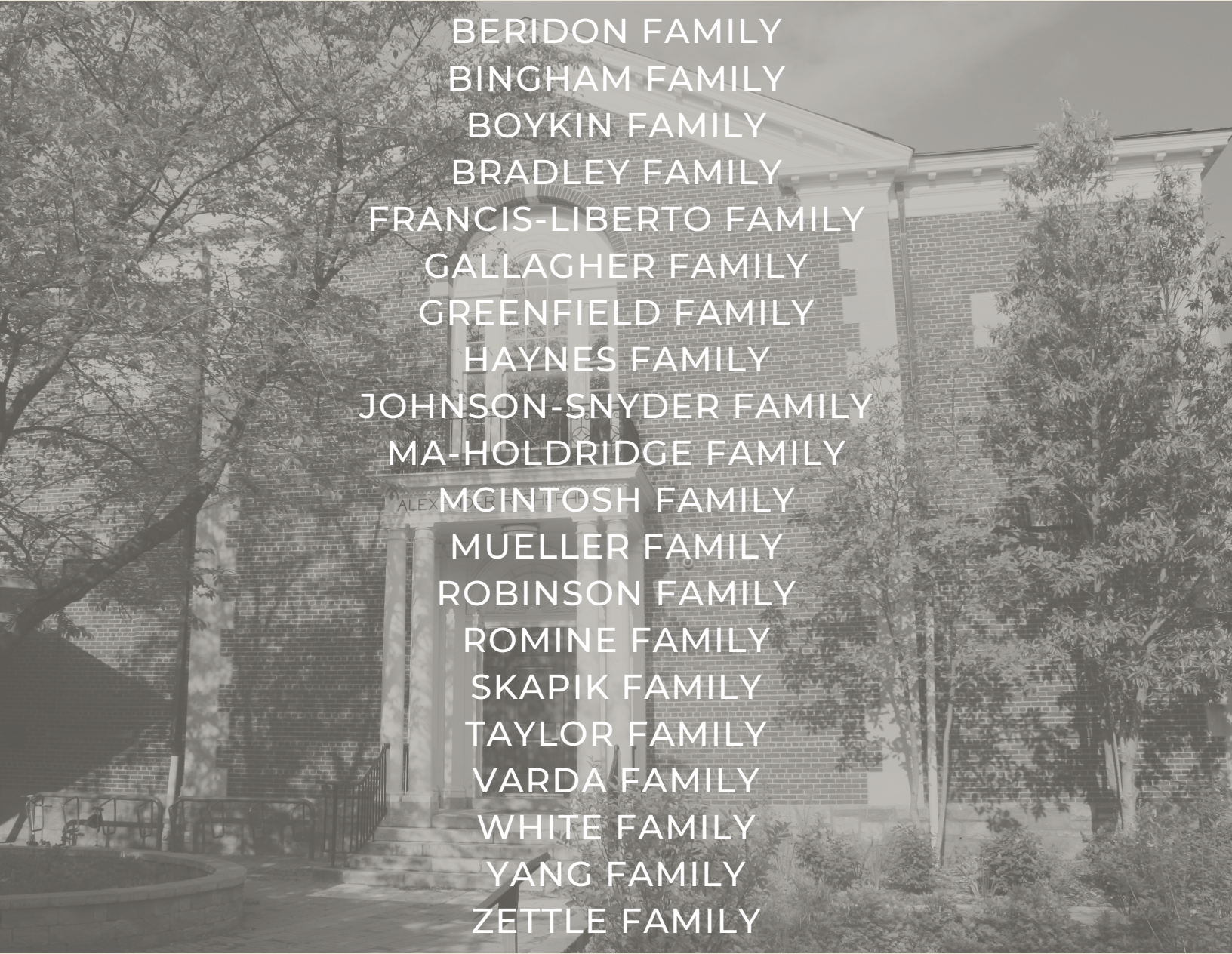


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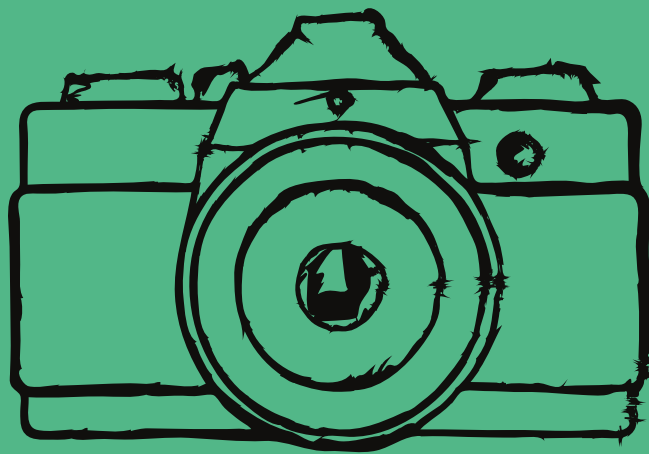


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Last but certainly not least, **THANK YOU** to our **AWESOME Administration, Teachers and Staff at Shepherd!** We welcome you tonight as our "guests of honor" in recognition for your immense dedication to our students through the challenges of the Covid pandemic and beyond!

To everyone attending the event, thank you for joining us...We hope you have a fantastic night!

# TAKING PHOTOS?



Be sure to tag  
your Gala photos  
on social media!

**#SESGALA2022**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00 PM

## *VIP Cocktail Hour*

Performance by Alvin Trask  
Krewe'Tet, open bar, and opening of  
silent auction

7:00 PM

## *Main Event*

General admission check-in with  
second set by Alvin Trask Krewe'Tet

8:30 PM

## *Live Appeal*

Raise your paddle to support our  
mission to enhance Shepherd's upper  
playground in Summer 2022!

9:30 PM

## *Silent Auction Closes*

Please be sure to check-out and gather  
any purchased items before leaving the  
event venue!

11:00 PM

## *Event Ends*

Thank you for attending and get home  
safely!

# EVENING HOSTS & PERFORMERS

## EVENT HOST

ERIN COMO

Ms. Como is a traffic anchor and reporter for FOX 5 Morning and Good Day DC.

## LIVE PERFORMERS

Alvin Trask Krewe'Tet

The Krewe'tet performs the ultimate in modern jazz from the cool of Latin jazz to the swinging music of New Orleans.

## OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

EXTRAORDINARY ENTERTAINMENT

Highly skilled DJ with amazing passion and many years of experience performing at hundreds of events all over the DMV area and beyond.

# GET READY TO BID!

We are again using Handbid software to run our event and silent auction. Bid directly from your computer or mobile smartphone throughout the week until 9:30PM on the night of the event. Handbid also makes it possible for Shepherd supporters who are unable to attend the event to join in the bidding fun as well!

## 1

### **Download the Handbid Application for iOS or Android**

If you are already registered in the system, use your web login to access the application. Make sure you have associated your credit card number with your bidder account so that you will be able to place bids. Rest assured, your credit card information is secure; it is not stored (or accessible) by the organization or Handbid. It is stored directly with the payment processor (Stripe).

## 2

### **Bring your smartphone to the event**

Make sure it is fully charged so you can use your phone to make bids throughout the night.



# 3

## **Check-in for the event**

If you are registered in the system, you have already been assigned a unique bidder number. If not, when you check-in at the event, one of the check-in staff will help you to register to bid at that time. We'll also give you a bid card with your unique bidder number for use during "appeal" for playground enhancement funds later in the evening.

# 4

## **Check out our silent auction items**

Grab a cocktail and peruse the silent auction items on display in the room adjacent the Atrium. Full descriptions of each item are available on Handbid. Silent auction items will be available until 9:30 PM, at which time all categories will close simultaneously.

# 5

## **Log in and start bidding!**

You can also purchase "for sale" items, tickets for student or parent sign-up parties, or donate money directly through the Handbid system.

# 6

## **"Settle up" before you leave the event**

All items must be paid for in full and taken home at the end of the night. If you wish to pay with cash or check instead of using the credit card on file in the Handbid system, please let the checkout staff know so they can process the payment. Alternatively, once the silent auction closes, you can pay for all of your items directly within the Handbid system using your credit card on file. In this case, go directly to the check-out desk and show the staff your paid invoice to retrieve your items.

### **The Fine Print** **(from the lawyers)**

Once bids are made with a bidder number, they may not be withdrawn. All winning bids are FINAL. All items are sold as-is. The PTO and Gala Committee do not assume responsibility for lost or stolen items/certificates. It is the buyer's responsibility to check all expiration dates and restrictions. Unless otherwise stated, all items and services are valid for one year from April 30, 2022. You may not change terms or renegotiate any items, including Teacher "Treats"; doing so will immediately disqualify the bidder.

Items and packages in this print catalog and online versions are subject to change. Images are provided as a courtesy and are not meant to necessarily be a true representation of the item. Unless otherwise noted, restaurant meals do not include alcoholic beverages and taxes. Gratuities for service providers are generally not in gift certificates and meals, unless otherwise stated.

The buyer waives any claim for liability against Shepherd or its employees, the PTO and Gala Committee, the Auction Volunteers, and the Auction Hosts, neither are these parties responsible for any personal injuries or damages to property that may result from property or services provided to attendees at the Auction.

The stated values of all auction items are good faith estimates and are not warranted for tax purposes. Please see your tax advisor regarding deductibility of purchases and contributions.

# 2022 "Appeal"

Raise your paddle tonight (or online on the Handbid site!) to support Shepherd playground enhancements. It's really easy! Just listen for our evening's Host, Erin Como, to call out the level you wish to give (whether that be \$2500 or \$25!) and then raise your bid card high and wait for her to acknowledge your number.

This year's "Raise the Paddle" proceeds will finish what we started back in 2020 when we raised part of the funds needed for our upper playground transformation. We are now aiming to raise the remaining \$10,000 to complete the project, which will include a new basketball "half court" in the existing blacktop space closest to the teacher parking lot. All families who donate will be recognized with their names included on an outdoor dedication plaque for posterity. Raise your paddle high and help us start School Year 2022-23 with a refreshed playground area for our students!

# AUCTION LISTING

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## CLASS PROJECTS AND BASKETS

- #001 Painted Tile Mirror from Ms.  
Awunyo-Akaba's PK3 Class (#1)
- #002 Painted Tile Mirror from Ms.  
Awunyo-Akaba's PK3 Class (#2)
- #003 Painted Wooden Tray from Ms.  
Awunyo-Akaba's PK3 Class
- #004 Baking Basket and Class-made  
Cookbook by Ms. Trotter's PK3 Class
- #005 Handprint Rug from Ms. Holt's PK4  
Class
- #006 "Heart in Hands" Framed Wall Art  
from Ms. Hunter's PK4 Class

## CLASS PROJECTS AND BASKETS

- #007 Framed "Quilt" from Ms. Rajwani's Kindergarten Class
- #010 Alphabet Artwork from Ms. Buxton's 1st Grade Class
- #011 Unique Framed Artwork from Ms. Saxton's 1st Grade Class
- #012 Puzzle Basket from Ms. Denmark-Lawal's Class and Puzzle Huddle
- #013 Jenga Art & Game Night Package from Ms. Murali's 2nd Grade Class
- #014 "Budding Artists" Artwork from Ms. McIntyre's 2nd Grade Class
- #015 "Budding Artists" Gift Basket by Ms. McIntyre's 2nd Grade Class



## **CLASS PROJECTS AND BASKETS**

- #016 DC Thumbprint Map from Ms. Montgomery's 3rd Grade Class
  - #017 Student Handprint Planter from Ms. Ousler's 3rd Grade Class
  - #018 Playground Portrait of Ms. Brown's 4th Grade Class
  - #019 Playground Portrait of Dr. Wilson's 4th Grade Class
  - #020 Art Basket from Families of Dr. Leonard's 5th Grade Class
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## **STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND TEACHER "TREATS"**

- #051 Super Happy Lunch Date with Mrs. Hagan
- #052 Mama Conte's Village Cultural Experience

## STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND TEACHER "TREATS"

- #053 A Special Day with Dr. Leonard
- #054 A Special Day with Ms. Caola
- #055 A Special Afternoon with Ms. Scott
- #056 Principal for a Day
- #057 Weekday "In School" Performance  
by The Great Zucchini
- #058 Virtual Science Spectacular by Eric  
Energy
- #059 Marquee Announcement at  
Shepherd (SEPTEMBER 2022)
- #060 Marquee Announcement at  
Shepherd (OCTOBER 2022)
- #061 Marquee Announcement at  
Shepherd (NOVEMBER 2022)

## STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND TEACHER "TREATS"

- #062 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (DECEMBER 2022)
- #063 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (JANUARY 2023)
- #064 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (FEBRUARY 2023)
- #065 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (MARCH 2023)
- #066 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (APRIL 2023)
- #067 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (MAY 2023)
- #068 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (JUNE 2023)

## STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND TEACHER "TREATS"

- #069 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (JULY 2023)
  - #070 Marquee Announcement at Shepherd (AUGUST 2023)
  - #071 Set of 4 VIP Seats for 5th Grade Graduation (#1)
  - #072 Set of 4 VIP seats for 5th Grade Graduation (#2)
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## SPORTING EVENTS AND RELATED ITEMS

- #251 Signed Marquise Brown (Ravens) Jersey
- #252 DC United vs. Nashville Tickets
- #253 Two (2) Nationals Tickets from Councilmember Robert White

## SPORTING EVENTS AND RELATED ITEMS

- #254 Four (4) Dugout Box Tickets for July 4th Nationals Game
  - #255 Autographed LaToya Sanders Photograph
  - #256 Two (2) Council Suite Tickets to Nationals vs. Cardinals, Jul 30
  - #257 Two Council Suite Tickets and Parking for a June Nationals Game
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## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- #301 Lebanese Taverna Gift Certificate
- #302 I'm Eddie Cano Gift Certificate
- #303 Cotton & Reed Distillery Tour
- #304 Capitol Cider House Gift Certificate
- #305 Blue 44 Gift Certificate



## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

#306 Three Fifty Bakery Gift Certificate  
(#1)

#307 Three Fifty Bakery Gift Certificate  
(#2)

#308 Little Coco's Gift Certificate

#309 Bar Charley Gift Certificate

#310 El Chucho Gift Certificate

#311 Quarry House Tavern Gift  
Certificate

#312 Prescription Chicken Soup Sampler

#313 The Culinistas Private Chef  
Gathering

#314 Chacho Spirits Sampler

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## ART AND MUSIC

- #451 Leslie Archer Oil Painting "Dusk"  
(36" x 36")
  - #452 Ten (10) Tickets to Bobby McKey's  
Dueling Piano Bar
  - #453 Harmonic Music Studios Gift  
Certificate
  - #454 Six (6) Weeks of Learn Now Music  
Group Online Classes
  - #455 Lessons in Your Home Gift  
Certificate
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## KID ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

- #501 TIC Summer Camp Gift Certificate
- #502 Kaizen Karate Summer Camp Gift  
Certificate
- #503 TGA Premier Tennis of North DC  
Camp Gift Certificate

## KID ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

- #504 Camp Accomplish/Melwood Camp Gift Certificate
- #505 Club SciKidz MD Camp Gift Certificate
- #506 Write Beginnings Handwriting Camp Gift Certificate
- #507 Camp River Gift Certificate
- #508 Steve and Kate's Camp Gift Certificate
- #509 Pedalheads Gift Certificate
- #510 One Semester of SES Star Achievers Before and Aftercare
- #511 KID Museum Passes
- #512 Just For Kids Sports Class
- #513 Baroody Camp Bucks
- #514 Alliance Francaise Class and Membership

## KID ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

- #515 Capital Fencing Academy Summer Sabre Camp
- #516 Astro Jump Gift Certificate
- #517 One Week of TenniStar Sports Camp
- #518 One Week of Wonders Early Learning Summer Camp
- #519 Passes to DelGrosso's Park & Laguna Splash
- #520 Passes to ZavaZone
- #521 Tiny Dancers Gift Certificate
- #522 Camp Cody Gift Certificate (#1)
- #523 Camp Cody Gift Certificate (#2)
- #524 Learn to Skate Class Series at MedStar Capitals Iceplex
- #525 Ballet Petite Gift Certificate

## KID ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

- #526 Lafayette Tennis Association Half-Day Summer Camp
  - #527 Rhizome DC Half-Day Summer Camp
  - #528 Full 1-Day Program for One (1) Child with Urban Adventure Squad
  - #529 Full 1-Day Program for Two Siblings with Urban Adventure Squad
  - #530 Flag Star Football Birthday Party
  - #531 DC Youth Orchestra Program  
Beginner Group Lessons
  - #532 Barrie Camp Gift Certificate
  - #533 Camp Twin Creeks Gift Certificate  
(#1)
  - #534 Camp Twin Creeks Gift Certificate  
(#2)
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## TRIPS AND TRAVEL

- #551 Weekend at Bethany, DE, Beach House (offseason)
  - #552 7-night Family "Glamping" Trip in Modern Airstream (Aug 20-27)
  - #553 3 Night Stay at the "Poke A Nose Inn" in the Poconos Mountains
  - #554 Walkersville Southern Railroad Tickets
  - #555 3 Night Stay in Chincoteague, VA, Vacation Home
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## ADULT FITNESS AND DANCE

- #601 Yoga Heights 5-Class Pack
- #602 Capital SUP Stand-up Paddle Board or Kayak Rental for Four (4)
- #603 Classes at Circle Yoga

## ADULT FITNESS AND DANCE

- #604 DC Health Coaches Personal Training and Bootcamp
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## CULTURAL OFFERINGS

- #701 Two (2) Private Suite Tickets to New Kids on the Block
- #702 Four (4) Passes to Mount Vernon
- #703 Phillips Collection Dual/Family Membership
- #704 Imagination Stage Tickets
- #705 American Visionary Art Museum Admission
- #706 Two (2) Tickets to Lewis Black at the Warner Theatre
- #707 Two (2) Tickets to Any Baltimore Center Stage Performance

## CULTURAL OFFERINGS

- #708 Two (2) Full Subscriptions to GALA Hispanic Theatre
  - #709 Two (2) Tickets to Wolf Trap's Broadway in the Park
  - #710 Two (2) Tickets for Damien Geter's An African American Requiem
  - #711 Corinne Bailey Rae at the Lincoln Theatre
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## SHOPPING, SERVICES, & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- #800 Gift Basket from The Card Bureau
- #801 grOH! Playrooms Kids Micro-Gym
- #802 Framers' Workroom Gift Certificate (#1)
- #803 Framers' Workroom Gift Certificate (#2)

## SHOPPING, SERVICES, & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- #804 Ladies Night Out with Liza Byrd Boutique
- #805 Kendra Scott Beaded Lillia Stretch Bracelet
- #806 Bronca Gift Certificate
- #807 2-Day Adult "We Rock!" Camp with Girls Rock! DC
- #808 Capital Photography Center Gift Certificate
- #809 16" x 12" Oil-on-Canvas Portrait Study by Richard James Cook
- #810 American Plant Gift Certificate
- #811 Butler's Orchard Passes and Bucket of Blueberries (6-8 lbs)
- #812 Spectrum Design Build Services

## SHOPPING, SERVICES, & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- #813 Deal "Swag Bag"
- #814 Sistah Sowouls Matter "Aubrie" Necklace
- #815 Sew Creative Lounge Gift Certificate
- #816 One-hour massage & Complimentary Exam from Mirando Chiropractic
- #817 Capital Wine School Gift Certificate
- #818 Byrdsmiles Orthodontics Gift Certificate
- #819 Dr. Jill Bruno Orthodontics Gift Certificate and Other Goodies
- #820 Roots to Ends Hair Care Workshop



## SHOPPING, SERVICES, & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- #821 Brittingham Architecture Design Session
- #822 Childcare Services from Chantelle's Quality Child Care Center
- #823 Debra Jean's Cleaning Service Gift Certificate
- #824 Marlowe Prentice Interior Design Session
- #825 The Writer's Center Gift Certificate
- #826 ISO Candles Gift Certificate
- #827 1-Year UrbanSitter Membership
- #828 Merrifield Garden Center Gift Card
- #829 Geller Law Group Estate Planning Package Gift Certificate (#1)
- #830 Geller Law Group Estate Planning Package Gift Certificate (#2)

## SHOPPING, SERVICES, & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

#831 Michael Anthony Salon Gift  
Certificate

#832 2019 Birthday Wishes Barbie  
Collectible Doll

#833 2015 Birthday Wishes Barbie  
Collectible Doll

#834 Barbie Collector Celebration Doll

#835 Two (2) S.I.S. Barbie Collectible  
Dolls

#836 Two (2) Barbie Sweet Orchard Farm  
Dolls

#837 Three (3) Barbie Fashionistas Dolls

#838 Three (3) Barbie Fashionistas Dolls

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## **SIGN-UP PARTIES AND OTHER "FOR SALE" ITEMS**

- (1) Barbecue, Brews and Bourbon hosted by the Faulman-Coffey Family (40 tickets available)
- (2) Louisiana Crawfish Boil hosted by The Beridon Family (30 tickets available)
- (3) "Knit and Knosh" Party hosted by Erin Smith Frias (6 tickets available)
- (4) "Welcome to Summer" Water Party hosted by Skapik-Sanos Families (25 tickets available)
- (5) Home Cook's Food Journal from Just Simply...Cuisine (12 available)
- (6) Grab-bag of Games and Fun from Upbounders by Little Likes Kids (4 available)
- (7) One (1) Dozen Shepherd Elementary TrueTouch Golf Balls (5 dozen available)



*Thank  
you!*

