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February 4, 2017

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Temple Shalom Silent and Live Auction

February 4, 2017: 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Own A Piece of Civil Rights History

- **Marriage Equality Act** — Own a piece of history: original copy of Maryland’s Marriage Equality Act that Temple Shalom worked so hard to enact! Framed and matted with State seal, signed by Governor Martin O’Malley, and the original pen used to make history! Framing expertly done (voluntarily) by correctional inmates training for a career in woodworking. Originally arranged and donated by Del. Jeff Waldstreicher in 2014; purchased by Karen and Jack Lowe for $1,000 and donated back for this auction as they downsize.

Special Group Experiences

- **PJ Havdalah Service with Rabbi Rachel** — Rabbi Rachel will join you and your guests (including your kids’ entire class) at your home for a Saturday evening Havdalah service in kids’ PJs. Parents encouraged to wear PJs too! An amazing time to build community with your kids’ favorite Associate Rabbi and Director of Education!

- **Rock & Roll Nostalgia Experience** — Enjoy an afternoon touring the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum – Bethesda, MD Annex (a.k.a. “The Stairway to Heaven” a.k.a. “The Stairway to former Temple Treasurer Mark Ross’ basement”). Mark will provide snacks and drinks (beer/wine and soft drinks) along with an expert guided tour of photographs and memorabilia personally obtained by the docent and curator of the museum. You will hear personal stories spanning five decades covering the Classic Rock era including: The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, The Who, Queen, BB King, The Doobie Brothers and The Beatles through today including Adele, Chris Botti, our very own Eric Hutchinson, Justin Timberlake, Lady Gaga, Lissie, Sam Smith, Sia and countless others. Relive your own favorite musical memories and experiences. And finish the tour off with a game of pinball on a 1968 Williams “Lady Luck” machine that was restored by none other than your curator. The tour will be tailored to those lucky winners. You will be contacted in advance in order to determine who your Rock & Roll idols are. **Because of size restrictions, the tour is limited to 6 individuals.** The tour will last approximately one to two hours starting at 3:00PM on Sunday March 26, 2017. Sign up individually or buy a block and come as a group for a fun and truly different afternoon experience. **Price of admission is $20 per person for first 6 bidders.**
• **Wine Tasting for 20 at Total Wine & More** — Private wine tasting for 20 at which you will enjoy eight of Total Wine & More’s premium wines at this two-hour tasting (California Dreaming, Taste of Italy, or Tour de France) guided by one of their best wine experts. Four weeks notice required. Cannot be used on holiday weekends or during the last six weeks of the year. Redeemable at any location with classrooms, including McLean, Virginia, 25 minutes from Temple. Expires Feb. 1, 2018. (Value = $500.)

• **Bobby McKey’s Dueling Piano Bar, National Harbor** — Free reservation and cover for **ten (10) guests** on any Friday Night to enjoy a “nightclub atmosphere and killer entertainment in a unique setting. Bobby McKey’s can be summed up simply as fun.” *(On Tap Magazine).* Age 21+. New Year’s Eve, Holidays, and scheduled special events excluded. Does not include food, drinks or gratuity. (Value = $200)

• **Dinner with Temple Executive Chef Stacey Wahrman** — Join Stacey and her husband Paul at their home for an amazing multi-course dinner for **up to six people**. Stacey’s dinner parties are the stuff of legends. You can design a menu with Stacey ahead of time or make it a delightful surprise, and Stacey can meet diverse dietary needs (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.). This would be a great evening out for some friends to share!

• **Catered Dinner Party for 12** — Catering services of **Katherine Schnorrenberg**. Katherine will work with you to throw a **4-course dinner party** (appetizer, main dish with side, palette cleanser, and dessert) for **up to 12 people**! She will do the cooking, serving, and clean up while you enjoy your guests. **Winner is responsible for the cost of food.** (Value = Priceless)

• **Curator Tour of National Building Museum’s Newest Exhibition** — Go a little crazy as you join **Curator Sarah Leavitt** on a private tour of Sarah’s latest exhibition: *Architecture of the Asylum’s: St. Elizabeths, 1852-2017*. Opening at the end of March 2017, this exhibit will tell the fascinating story about this local landmark. At its peak, the federal mental health hospital housed almost 8,000 patients. Now the campus is almost empty and will be home to Homeland Security and new DC development. Come discuss mental health care, urban planning, and the complex process of land use change in our nation’s capital. **Tour includes free admission to the exhibit for up to 10 guests for the tour.**

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**Travel & Adventure**

• **Deep Creek Lake House** — Enjoy a week at majestic Deep Creek Lake! This is a beautiful 3 bedroom/2.5 bath townhome that sleeps 8 and is less than a three hour scenic drive. Perfect for a family vacation or romantic getaway for two. Within walking distance of restaurants, an arcade, and miniature golf, and three-minute drive to skiing and golf at Wisp. This is your perfect vacation spot from February 5,

- **Week in the Woods** ([www.thewoods.com](http://www.thewoods.com)) — Spend a full week at one of West Virginia’s premier vacation communities where you will enjoy hiking, basketball, racquetball, sauna, Jacuzzi, indoor and outside pools, golf, spa treatments, and so much more! Cabin sleeps 8 with a king, 2 twins, queen sleeper sofa and double sleeper sofa. Just 90 minutes from the Temple. Must be used May 20 - Oct.17, 2017. (Value = $1,700).

- **Weekend in the Woods** ([www.thewoods.com](http://www.thewoods.com)) — Spend a full weekend at one of West Virginia’s premier vacation communities where you will enjoy hiking, basketball, racquetball, sauna, Jacuzzi, indoor and outside pools, golf, spa treatments, and so much more! Cabin sleeps 8 with a king, 2 twins, queen sleeper sofa and double sleeper sofa. Just 90 minutes from the Temple. Must be used May 20 - Oct.17, 2017. (Value = $500).

- **Solomons Island Adventure** — Depart Solomons Island (90 minutes from Temple) at 10 a.m. with Captain Robert Krauss on his 28-foot Catalina sailboat. Enjoy sandwiches, drinks and the Captain’s narration through early afternoon. End the day by exploring all the quaint shops, restaurants, and natural beauty of Solomons Island.

- **Learn to Ski at Liberty Mountain** — Enjoy two (2) Learn to Ski or Snowboard Packages at Liberty Mountain Resort good through end of 2016-2017 ski season. Package includes a restricted lift ticket (cannot be upgraded) to the beginner ski area, complete rentals of ski or snowboard equipment, and 90-minute class lesson. Valid Sunday through Friday, non-holiday, or any evening from 5 pm to 10 pm. Ages 8+. (Value = $99)

- **River Riders, Harpers Ferry, WV** — Two (2) spaces on a half-day tubing trip with River Riders in beautiful Harpers Ferry. Valid from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 2017. (Value = $76.85)

- **Airport Transfers to and from BWI** — Stefanie Weldon or Dan Lahn will be your chauffeur for two (2) one-way trips to or from BWI. Can be combined as a roundtrip if scheduling permits. Stefanie or Dan must be in town and reasonable notice required. Up to 3 passengers and a modest amount of luggage.
Adult Entertainment

• **Opening Night of *Smart People* at Arena Stage** (April 20, 2017) — Two (2) tickets to opening night of this controversial and fiercely funny new play that explores with barbed wit the unavoidable nature of racism and other sticky subjects. Includes **post-show wine and dessert reception with cast and crew**, and complimentary **valet parking**!!! Call Arena Stage before April 4, 2017 to redeem. (Value = $260)


• **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at Strathmore**, Saturday, March 25, 2017, 8 p.m. — Two (2) tickets for lower orchestra center (excellent location!) seats to BSO’s performance of Stravinsky’s *Petrushka*. Includes coupons for two drinks and two desserts! (Value = $150)

• **Woolly Mammoth Theatre, Penn Quarter** — Two (2) tickets to any single performance during the 2016-2017 season (ending June 18, 2017). Remaining shows: *Baby Screams Miracle; Pike Street; and Hir*. Visit [www.woollymammoth.net](http://www.woollymammoth.net) for dates and times. Valid for any performance except Saturday evenings and special performances; reservations must be made 72 hours in advance. (Value = $135)

• **Topdog/Underdog at the Olney Theatre Center** — Two (2) tickets — **best seats possible** — to this amazing production of the 2002 Pulitzer winner and gripping and intimate drama about two African-American **brothers** who, in their struggle to gain a foothold in 21st century America, end up turning on each other as they fight for scraps from the table of joy. For this 15th anniversary production, the playwright has given permission for the first time to cast the pay with **two actresses**: Obie Award-winner Jessica Frances and 2016 Helen Hayes Award-winner Dawn Ursula. This production is one of the most highly-anticipated events of the DC Theatre season according to *The Washington Post*. Shown in the Mulitz-Gudelsky Theatre Lab, May 17-June 18, 2017. Not valid for Saturday evening or Sunday matinee performances. (Value = $130)

• **The Taming of the Shrew** at Synetic Theater (Arlington) — Two (2) tickets to enjoy the return of one so the Bard’s best known romantic comedies as adapted by Founding Choreographer and Associate Artistic Director Irina Tsikurishvili. See the original “Battle of the Sexes” enacted with all the fiery and acrobatic motion you’ve come to expect from Synetic! This unique performance will have no dialogue, is recommended for ages 14+ due to nudity and sexual situations. Performances from Feb. 15, 2017 to March 26, 2017. “The Tsikurishvili . . . are mesmerizing, melding intensity and craft” — *The Washington Post*; “Art with a capital A” — *The New York Times*. 7-day advance reservation required. (Value = $120.)

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• **Spooky Action Theater, *The River* — Two (2) tickets** to *The River* by Jez Butterworth, directed by Rebecca Holderness, **running through February 26, 2017.** *The River* is Jez Butterworth’s bewitching new play from the writer of international hit *Jerusalem.* It premiered at the Royal Court Theatre in London before moving to Broadway. It is a cryptic tale set in a rural fishing cabin of a man and a woman (or women – maybe) and magnifies the seemingly ordinary to mythic proportions, while honorably refusing to stop to easy explanations. Spooky Action Theater is located in history U Street Corridor. According to Maryland Theatre Guide: “There is absolutely nothing mediocre in Spooky Action Theater’s production[s], and plenty that rises to the level of genius.” Valid for non-sold out performances. Remaining Dates: Feb. 5, 3 p.m.; Feb. 9-11, 8 p.m.; Feb. 12, 3 p.m.; Feb. 16-18, 8 p.m.; Feb. 19, 3 p.m.; Feb. 23-5, 8 p.m.; Feb. 26, 3 p.m. (Value = $80)

• **Capitol Steps — Two (2) tickets** to any **Friday 7:30 p.m. performance at the Ronald Reagan Building.** Expires Nov. 17, 2017. (Value = $72)

• **Theatre Lab’s Anyone Can Act — Fun Drama Class for Two (2) at DC’s largest Theater School.** Gift Certificate for One Session of “Anyone Can Act” **good for two (2) people.** Class Description: Myth — Acting is about talent and talent is something you’re born with. Reality — Acting is a craft that anyone can learn - at any age. Acting is also a fun and deeply satisfying activity, and Washington has more opportunities for doing it than practically anywhere else. Take two hours on a Saturday and learn some fundamentals while having a great time with other people who want to explore different sides of themselves. Get in on the Act. The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts is located near Gallery Place Metro. Must be 16 years of age to attend. Class enrollment subject to availability. Class offered on a variety of Saturdays throughout the year. Must be redeemed by Dec. 31, 2017. Issued by Deb Gottesman, Co-Executive Director. (Value = $100)

**Food & Drink**

• **L’Auberge Chez Francois, Great Falls, Virginia — $300 gift certificate** to one of Washington’s best restaurant experiences since 1954.

• **Calvert Woodley Wine & Spirits — Calvert Woodley’s experts will pick and provide the wine, cheese, and crackers for a great party for 10 people.** (Value = $175)

• **Mamma Lucia — $150 in gift cards** to Mamma Lucia!

• **Potomac Village Deli & Catering — $100 in gift cards** to enjoy at this Temple Shalom favorite!

• **Norman’s Farmers Market CSA — Enjoy** four weeks of Norman’s amazing Small May Share CSA for 2017. Weekly pickup of fruits and vegetables where you pick
your own produce. Everything is 100% locally grown and amazingly fresh! New members only. Good for May 2017 only. Seven locations in Rockville, Potomac, Bethesda and Chevy Chase, including on Jones Bridge Road 5 minutes from Temple. (Value = $100)

- **Summer of Ice Cream at Baskin Robbins, Kensington** — Enjoy **twenty (20)** certificates for a free scoop of ice cream in Kensington, MD. Valid through 2021! (Value = $60)

- **Scion Restaurant and Nainai’s Noodle & Dumpling Bar** — **$50 in gift certificates** to Scion’s Silver Spring or Dupont location, or Nainai’s Silver Spring location.

- **Frankly . . . Pizza!** — **$50 in gift certificate** to Kensington’s finest oak-fired brick oven pizza.

- **Mark’s Kitchen, Takoma Park** — **$20 gift certificate** to enjoy this small neighborhood restaurant with an amazingly big menu full of so many American and Asian choices that everyone in the family will find something to make them happy! Great inventive vegetarian and vegan choices with an equally large number of meat and fish dishes! “Mark’s Kitchen is a place where vegetarians and carnivores can dine together without losing respect for one another.”

- **JennyCakes Bakery, Kensington** — One dozen of Jenny’s famous cupcakes. (Value = $18)

- **Barrel Oak Winery Deluxe Wine Tasting Package** — Spend a day enjoy Barrel Oak Winery with friends in Delaplane, Virginia. Barrel Oaks is Northern Virginia’s friendliest and greenest winery with delicious hand-crafted wines and gorgeous four-season views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. **You and 7 guests** will enjoy a Deluxe tasting with complimentary souvenir glasses. You will also receive a $60 Barrel Oak Winery BUXX card redeemable for winery merchandise and services. Bring a picnic to enjoy after the tasting. (Value = $TBD)

- **Snider’s Food, Silver Spring** — **$20 gift certificate.**

## Rest and Relaxation

- **Serenity Zone Med Spa Facial, Manicure and Spa Party** — Pamper yourself with a **Serenity Facial and Serenity Manicure for you**; and host a **Spa Party for you and three guests (4 total)**. The Spa Party will last a minimum of 1 hour, during which Serenity will treat you and your guests to a paraffin hand treatment; aromatherapy tension reliever for your scalp; and an eyebrow wax service. You and your guests will also be able to book a complimentary session with a health coach, as well as other special offers and discounts on the day of your party. Make it a true party with refreshments and eats (wine and champagne encouraged)! **(IMPORTANT:**
certificate must be used within 45 days of auction; expires March 15, 2017!!!!) (Value = $300)

- **Blue Heron Wellness Spa, Silver Spring, MD** — Gift card for 30 minute massage or 30 minute facial or 3 yoga classes. Route 29, Trader Joe’s shopping center. (Value = $60)

- **Balance Pilates Studio, Bethesda, MD** — One (1) private lesson, followed by five (5) group fitness classes at **Balance**, your pilates, yoga and gyrotonic studio in Bethesda. Must be activated by August 4, 2017, and expires 45 days after first use. New clients only. (Value = $185)

- **Second Story Books** — Snuggle up with a few good books with this **$25 gift certificate** to one of the DC-areas best used book stores. Locations near Dupont Circle and in Rockville.

### Family Fun

- **Teenager Family Fun Package** — Have fun with your teenagers with this package! Total value of package = $205:
  
  - **EarthTreks Climbing Centers** — Two (2) climbing passes. Each pass may be redeemed for either two Open Climbs or two Day Passes. That is a total of four (4) **Open Climbs** or **Day Passes** (or mix two Open Climbs with two Day Passes). **Open Climbs** are on Saturday or Sunday and includes 3 climbs and harness rental. **Day Passes** require previous experience, and does not include harness rental.

  - **ShadowLand Laser Adventures** — Enjoy one **triple play pass** for three adventures useable at all five ShadowLand locations.

  - **Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park, Columbia, MD** — **Four (4) 1-hour passes** of Jump Time to be used during Open Hours, and include the following activities: open jump, basketball, foam pit, and dodgeball (if available). Also includes coupons for four (4) free Skysocks! **Restrictions:** No holidays or weekends, but perfect for the summer or spring break.

- **Elementary/Middle School Kids Family Fun Package** — Have fun for an entire month of weekends. Perfect for a family with elementary and middle school kids. Total value of package = $197:

  - **KID Museum at Davis Library, Bethesda** — Four (4) general admission passes to KID Museum, to be used during Open Explore times. Valid on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Monster Mini Golf Family Fun Pack, Gaithersburg** — Four (4) passes in a Monster Mini Golf String Backpack

- **Adventure Park USA** — Gift card worth 500 credits ($50) for arcade games or attractions with scanners at Adventure Park USA located 30 minutes away in Monrovia, MD. Admission and parking are **free**.


- **Strasburg Train Package** — Enjoy a day of trains in nearby Strasburg, Pennsylvania. **Total package value = $80**:  
  - Two (2) coach tickets to ride the Strasburg Railroad for scheduled regular trains, and  
  - **Four (4) Admissions** to the Choo Choo Barn’s gigantic model train layout.

- **Pre-K/K Family Fun Package** — Enjoy this package of pre-k to early elementary school package of entertainment. Perfect for rainy day fun! **Total package value = $138**  

- **The Puppet Co. at Glen Echo Park** — Four (4) tickets to any performances at the Puppet Co. Playhouse. Tickets do **not** need to be redeemed at one time.

- **Choo Choo Barn, Strasburg, PA** — Four (2) Admissions to the Choo Choo Barn’s gigantic model train layout. Located 90 minutes away. Enjoy all the rest Lancaster County has to offer and all the other train exhibitions while you are there!

- **KID Museum at Davis Library, Bethesda** — Four (4) general admission passes to KID Museum. KID Museum is a new kind of museum serving elementary and middle school children and families with unique, interactive experiences that integrate hands-on science, technology, engineering, art and math learning with an exploration of world cultures and global citizenship. Passes to be used during Open Explore times on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Value = $32)

- **Luray Caverns** — Two (2) admission tickets. (Value = $52)
• **National Park Service Arrowhead Materials** — Special arrowhead hat, scarf and Lego ranger all contained in a National Jr. Ranger sack. Arrowhead-branded materials generally not available to the public.  (Value = $55, but truly priceless!)

• **SilverStars Gymnastics** -- An amazing Birthday Party for 16 children with 1 hour in the gym, 30 minutes in the refreshment area at a private table, 2 party instructors, all paper products, candles and goodie cups, and juice for children. **Proceeds from this donation benefit Temple Shalom’s Youth Groups!** (Value = $325)

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### Summer Camps and Programs

• **URJ 6-Points Sci-Tech Camp** — **$200 gift certificate** to Jewish technology overnight camp with 2, 4, and 6 week sessions for campers entering grades 5-10. Good for first summer at Sci-Tech. May be combined with One Happy Camper grant for up to $1,200 in incentives. Must be presented at time of registration. Valid for Summer of 2017.

• **Taste of URJ’s Camp Harlam** — Certificate for one child in grades 2-5 to Taste of Camp weekend in fall of 2017. To be confirmed before auction.  (Value = $250)

• **NFTY in Israel** — **$250 certificate** towards a NFTY summer or semester in Israel. May be combined with certificate received during b’nai mitzvah. Four certificates available. Priced at $75 each for **first four bidders**! If you are making plans now, let Rabbi Rachel or Mike Rubin know even before February 4, 2017!!!

• **TIC Summer Camp, Potomac** — For Summer of 2017, perfect balance of mind and body for ages 7-15, with half-day tech and half-day “sports for techies.” **Each two week session is regularly $880. You are bidding on a half-price certificate for a two week session for only $440.** Must enroll by May 1, 2017. Subject to space availability at camp. Not valid for already registered campers. MD, DC, and VA locations; MD located at Connelly School of the Holy Child, Bradley Blvd., Potomac. Bus drop off in Bethesda. (Value = $440)

• **MultiSport Summer Camp by Koa Sports League, Bethesda** — One (1) week of **2017 summer camp** for PreK to 6th Grade for boys or girls! Play kickball, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, soccer and/or awesome field games during each session. Seven week-long sessions beginning week of June 19 and ending week of August 7. Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm at the Woods Academy, 6801 Greentree Rd., Bethesda, MD. See [www.koasports.org](http://www.koasports.org). Every year camp has 95% excellent rating by campers! Must contact camp by May 31, 2017 to sign up.  (Value = $399)

• **Art Squared Summer Day Camp at The Highwood Theatre, Silver Spring** – One (1) week of **summer camp**. Art Squared is designed to be an engaging, educational, and fun arts experience for rising kindergarteners through 6th graders. The camp explores applications of the arts in the modern world. How do we use art in the 21st
century? 3D Printing; Digital Music; Upcycling Art; Photography. Led by a team of talented, cutting-edge artists, this camp allows students to problem-solve, experience new and unique art forms, and explore through guided play and question-based learning. Six sessions throughout the summer from the week of June 26 through the week of July 31. Located at 914 Silver Spring Ave., Suite 102, Silver Spring. Must redeem camp certificate by April 1, 2017. (Value = $350)

- **Camp Sonshine, Silver Spring** -- One (1) week of summer camp for 2017. **Sold before auction even began!** Thank you Camp Sonshine for the donation! (Value - $250)

**All Access Passes to D.C. and Beyond**

- **International Spy Museum** – Learn spy tradecraft with this two (2) General Admission tickets and a 20% Spy store discount. Come spy with us! (Value = $44)

- **Holocaust Museum** – Join docent Ken Kramer on a special tour of the permanent exhibit. Up to 6 people (ages 12+ per Museum policy); mutually agreeable date and time.

- **Sandy Spring Museum** – Explore the fascinating history of Sandy Spring from its start as a Quaker community to agricultural innovation, women’s suffrage, and progressive education, to establishing one of the largest land-owning African-American communities in Maryland. **One-year family membership** for a couple or Family until Feb. 4, 2018. Benefits include free general admission (not including special events), reduced member pricing for most programs and events, advance notice of programs and events, and quarterly subscription. (Value = $70)

- **Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD** – Enjoy the Eastern Shore’s premier art museum with a **family level membership**. Includes free admissions for two adults, as well as children and grandchildren; and includes three one-time guest passes. (Estimated value = $20, depending on number of times you visit.)

- **The Phillips Collection** – Two (2) admission passes for one special exhibition and the permanent collection. (Value = $24)

- **Baltimore Museum of Industry** – Family pass (2 adults and up to 4 kids) to explore the industries of yesterday, today and tomorrow. Expires 9/1/17. (Value = $52)

- **James Monroe’s Highland** – Four (4) tickets for a tour of the Charlottesville home of our fifth president! (Value = $56)

- **National Building Museum** – Six (6) passes for admission to exhibitions at one of the best museums in D.C. (Value = $60)
• **Escape to Baltimore Package** — Escape to the near-away of Baltimore with a **family pass** (2 adults and up to 4 kids) to the Baltimore Museum of Industry (expires 9/1/17); and a **pass for four (4) individuals** to the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner. (Value = $92)

• **Annapolis Harbor and Naval Academy Water Tour** — Escape to the near-away of Annapolis and enjoy **two (2) boarding passes** to the Watermark Annapolis Harbor and US Naval Academy 40-minute cruise. (Value = $32)

### Sports Fanatics

• **Washington Nationals Dugout Box Seats** — Four (4) amazing seats to a Nationals home game. Details to be determined before the auction. Parking pass included. (Value = at least $630)

• **Washington Nationals Infield Box Tickets** — Certificate for **two (2) Infield Box tickets** to a 2017 regular season home game. Opening Day and other premium blackout game restrictions apply. All seating based on availability. (Value = $144)

• **Baltimore Ravens New Era Hat Autographed by CB Shareece Wright** — Surprise your Ravens fan with this great autographed memorabilia by one of the Ravens’ best defensive players. Includes Certificate of Authenticity.

• **Hoyas Men’s Basketball** — Four (4) tickets to any Georgetown University Men’s Basketball conference home game (except Syracuse) at the Verizon Center for the 2016-2017 season. Remaining Home Games: Feb. 11 (Marquette); Feb. 22 (DePaul); and Mar. 4 (Villanova). **Must be redeemed one week in advance, so February 11, 2017 game should be requested immediately.** (Value = $60)

• **Potomac Nationals, Woodbridge, VA** — Single A baseball in the Carolina League. Four (4) grandstand tickets to any 2017 game, except July 4 and playoffs. Come see the future stars of the Nats in a fun, family-friendly environment. Exciting promotions all season long and fireworks every weekend. (Value = $44)

• **Washington Mystics Kia Vaughan** — Autographed photograph of Mystic’s Center with certificate of authenticity.

• **Washington Capitals Game Puck** — Authentic NHL regulation game puck autographed by Defenseman **Matt Niskanen.**

• **University of Maryland Women’s Basketball** — Four (4) tickets to any Maryland Women’s Basketball regular season home game (excluding UCONN) for 2016-2017 season. Remaining Home Games: Feb. 9 (Illinois); Feb. 15 (Wisconsin); and Feb. 26 (Minnesota). Subject to availability. **Certificate states that must be redeemed two weeks prior to game, which means only Feb. 26 game will be within the strict window, but Maryland states that as long as winner gets the certificate to
Maryland immediately for an earlier game, Maryland expects to be able to accommodate winner for Feb. 9 or Feb. 15. (Value = $40)

Art, Crafts, Fashions & Collectibles

- **Silk Screen by Israeli Artist Shraga Weil** — This beautiful vision of the Akibah (the ram sacrificed instead of Isaac) was created by the well-known Israeli artist Shraga Weil in deep reds, blues, and golds. It was originally purchased in 1977 in Jerusalem. (Value = at least $700; minimum bid $200)

- **Jewish Baseball Painting** — This large (43” x 35”) beautifully-framed, painting depicts Jewish baseball players through the ages with autographs. Perfect for any Jewish baseball fan. (Value = $750)

- **Baby Quilt** — Perfect for a new child or grandchild or niece or nephew. Hand-quilted by Temple member Julie Newport. (Value = $300)

- **DS Knit Designs Handbag** — Fabulous orange hand-knit and felted handbag by Debbie Szyfer. A true one of a kind item that will have everyone asking where you got it! (Value = $205)

- **The Chesapeake Framing Co., Kensington/Gaithersburg** — $200 gift certificate to Kensington’s finest custom framing company where framing is part of the art.


- **Hand-colored Engraving Chateau Beshert** — This piece represents artist Karla Gudeon’s take on the centuries-old technique of hand-colored engraving. Combining text and imagery, this intricate, lovely, and seriously fun work of art will bring smiles to your heart and home. For each image, Karla hand-pulls a print from the metal plate she has incised with her line drawing. Then she uses watercolor to paint each one in loving detail. Handmade papers lend charm and warmth to her lyrical images. The framed piece measures 6” x 6” (Value = $75)

- **Daniel Kessler’s William Tell’s Dog Print on Paper** — Own one of Daniel Kessler’s famous dog prints on paper, hand-signed by the artist in matt, and framed under glass. Framed size is 16” x 20” for each. Currently unavailable from the artist as Print on Paper. (Value = $45)

- **Daniel Kessler’s Green Dog with Purple Ball Print on Paper** — Own one of Daniel Kessler’s famous dog prints on canvas. Print is framed and fills entire 16” x 20” frame. Currently unavailable on artist’s webpage. (Value = $45)
• **Silk and Wool Scarves by Roz Houseknecht** — Hand-dyed silk, merino wool laminated Nuno felt scarf. (Value = $95 each)

• **Silk and Wool Scarves by Roz Houseknecht** — Hand-dyed silk, merino wool laminated Nuno felt scarf. (Value = $125 each)

• **Etched Navajo Wedding Vase** — This beautiful hand-etched red clay and painted Navajo wedding vase was created and signed by well-known Navajo artisan P. Etsitty in 2000. When you give one of these vases as a wedding or anniversary gift, you are not only giving a gift of quality, but also one of symbolic meaning that emphasizes love between two people and their connection through time. (Value = $60)

• **Cynthia Decker Digital Renderings Storyworld Framed Print** -- Cynthia is a well-known Asheville, NC artist who uses 2-dimensional still images to render a 3-dimensional digital environment using 3D modeling and rendering software. The amazing imagery is not created from photographs; each work is an original creation of a world that exists only in Cynthia’s imagination. Learn more at [www.curious3d.com](http://www.curious3d.com). (Value = $86)

• **Michael Aram Tree of Life Mezuzah** – Nickelplated mezuzah from Michael Aram’s Tree of Life collection, depicting a symbol that is widely used across all cultures and by all religions to represent renewal, hope, sustenance, and love. (Value = $55)

• **Chaim Potok, The Book of Lights, autographed** — Hardcover with dust jacket, signed by author. Excellent condition. Third printing, Dec. 1981. (Value = $30)

• **Lladro Figurines** — Two separate, highly-collectible Lladro figures including original boxes:
  - **Perfect Performance**: Retired in 1995. Last retail price was $310. Recent “buy now” online price was $510. (Minimum bid = $75)
  - **A Wish Come True**: Retired in 2000. Last retail price was $340. Recent “buy now” online price was $400. (Minimum bid = $75)

• **Franklin Mint Sterling Silver Hanukkah Medallions** — Five early 1970s sterling silver medallions in sealed holders for four different years and designs. (Value = $40)

• **“Let My People Go” Coin and Pin** — Israeli 1971 uncirculated commemorative coin with matching pin, in original case. (.900 fine silver, 25 grams). (Value = $15)

• **As Kindred Spirits, Montgomery Mall** — **$25 gift certificate** to spend on beautiful jewelry, home goods and Judaica, and so much more!
• **Autographed Books by Michael Kranish** — A pair of Temple member and Washington Post reporter Michael Kranish’s books, autographed by Michael: *Trump Revealed*, and *Flight from Monticello*. (Value = $44, not accounting for autographs!)

• **Certified International Julia Junkin Hand-Painted Hanukkah Dish Set** — Serving PlaPlatter -- Eight plates, and serving bowl with two serving platters. This beautiful, discontinued set of dishes will bring color and warmth to your Hanukkah table for years to come. (Value = $175)

• **Chinese Tea Set with Bamboo Storage Box** — Traditional tea pot and four cups made from brown clay and presented as gift by Chinese delegation in beautiful bamboo storage box. (Value = $75)

• **Emily Meyer Original Creations** — Details to come!!! (Value = $150-$200)

### Special Services

• **Custom-Designed Bar/Bat Mitzvah Logo** — Temple member and graphic artist Jessy Smith will custom design a themed logo for your bar/bat mitzvah! (Value = $500)

• **Computer Tech Support** — $250 worth of computer tech support — approximately two (2) hours — from Temple Shalom’s tech consultant Seth Katz of Smart Computer ([www.smartcomputerinc.com](http://www.smartcomputerinc.com)). Use it for support, installation or whatever!

• **Custom Printing** — Perfect for the small business with 500 custom business cards, 1,000 custom envelopes, and 250 informal invitations and envelopes. One-color ink only. (Value = $330)

• **Math Tutoring** — Three (3) hours of math tutoring by Herb Jacobowitz, a patient, supportive math teacher experienced with learning disabilities and disabling math anxiety, as well as gifted students who want enrichment. Montgomery College adjunct math professor for 17 years. Available most evenings. (Value = $225)

• **Car Washes** — VIP cards for 6 pre-paid super-deluxe car washes at Wash & Shine Car Wash, 5020 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, DC 20016. No expiration. (Value = $125.70)

• **SeekingSitters.com** — $55 certificate to the “Easy, Safe Babysitting Solution.” Useable towards babysitting, house or pet sitting, or sign-up fee. Expires Feb. 28, 2018.

• **High Holy Days Executive Director’s and First Time Visitor’s Parking** — Reserved parking for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
Fund A Temple Shalom Need

- **First Friday Potlucks** -- Sign up for one or many $36 sponsorships to support our fabulous First Friday tradition! (Value = Invaluable to Our Community!)

- **TaSTY Youth Groups** -- Your $36 donations will help the TaSTY Senior, Junior and Kids continue to grow, including our renewed (thank you Jessy Smith!) TaSTY Kids programming. Consider it a “tip” for our TaSTY Teens who are volunteering tonight to watch our kids! (Value = How do you put a value on hooking our kids on Judaism!)

- **Tikkun Olam Committee** -- Your $36 donations help plant the seed money for our renewed Tikkun Olam Committee (thank you Linda Aldoory!). (Value = Invaluable to the World You Help Repair!)
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To place a bid, write your bid number next to the bid amount on the bid sheet. Doing so constitutes a legal contract to purchase that silent auction item at the price stated if your bid is the winning bid. The last (highest) valid bid entered prior to the section closing will be the winning bid, unless the item has a “buy it now” price that has been bid. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Steering Committee Chair reserves the right to withdraw any item at any time without notice before the actual sale. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Steering Committee Chair shall act as final authority on determining the winning bid or otherwise resolving the dispute.

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