Dear BJC Community,

We have been dreaming about warm summer nights, camel rides through the desert, mint tea in beautiful etched glasses, delicious tagines, comfortable poufs, rose water, and warm olives. And now, finally, the magical time of year is upon us! Please join us as we rock the casbah in a faraway land (also known as the upstairs social hall) . . .

It turns out that putting together the annual Beth Jacob Gala takes a pretty big village, possibly even a city as big as Marrakesh. Thank you to each of you for being part of this year’s event and for helping us celebrate as a community. It has been inspiring to work with so many incredible people - each of them made sure that the Gala and the auction would be beautiful, delicious, exciting and fun. In no particular order, we’d like to thank the following people (and urge you to do the same if you seem them!):

Rabbi Albert and Rabbi Fox: Thank you for your leadership, wisdom and around-the-clock responsiveness on issues big and small.

Melissa Biton-Harel & Mark Travis: Thank you for working tirelessly behind the scenes - staying organized, collecting items, dealing with endless emails, and being friendly faces to all of us who walk into the office.

Rudi: Thank you for all you do to keep the building running! Thank you in advance for all the set-up and break-down of our Annual Gala! We couldn’t do it without you.

President Deborah Sosebee: Thank you for your constant support and input, especially when you were busy being a new grandparent in Israel. And thank you for your tireless work on the auction and set-up, even though you said you retired.

Hank Hanig and Raviv Rubin: Thank you for compiling the auction items and events, putting together this booklet, handling all bid sheets, and coordinating the entire auction process. This is truly remarkable work, and we’re so appreciative that you were up for the challenge!
Michal Brickman and Ariana Hotz: Thank you for soliciting, managing and organizing the member donations to the auction. Thank you for reaching out to each and every member again and again, and for helping each of us come up with creative donations. You collected an amazing array of member-donated events and items this year, and we are so excited to start bidding on them!

Susie Orbach: Thank you for soliciting and managing the business donations to the auction. Thank you for your spread-sheeting, color-coding, phone-calling, e-mailing, and overall organizing to ensure that local businesses donated, and donated generously. The auction items are incredible this year, thanks to you.

Epic Bites Catering and Heshy Fried: Thank you for the delicious and exotic menu this evening, and for your help and patience during the menu planning process - we can’t wait to finally eat!

Jen Blumenfeld: Thank you for creating the beautiful gala website and doing all the IT things we will never completely understand.

Ellie Hajdu: Thank you for the beautiful art you created for the website and the Save the Date magnets that will forever hang on our refrigerators.

Ariel Bernstein: Thank you for your design expertise in creating the Gala logo, branding, invitations and posters. And thank you for lending your humor to the Beat announcements when we were at a loss of words.

Fabiana Isaac: Thank you for being a visionary Decorations Chair, and for leading a team in transforming the upstairs social hall into a Moroccan reverie.

Tamar Lerner, Wendy Chow, Raviv Rubin, Ariana Hotz, Rachel Rabinowitz, Vered Links, Michal Brickman, Dawn Arens, Raoul Isaac: Thank you for your creativity, artistry, shopping, schlepping and organizing - your decorations and set-up have transported us to a magical faraway land.
Kirsten Barrere, Michal Brickman, Tamar Lerner and Ariana Hotz: Thank you for coordinating the RSVP’s and for personally reaching out to our members to encourage attendance.

Todd Wilkof and his bartending team: Thank you for running the bar and quenching our thirsts throughout the evening.

Stephanie Mamane: Thank you for stocking the bar so impressively and for coming up with the perfect signature cocktail. And thank you for serving as a Moroccan expert on all things food- and alcohol-related.

Marshall Schwartz: Thank you for arranging the license to allow us all to drink legally.

Jackie Fine Dahan: Thank you for soliciting and bringing in some of the most awesome items from local businesses, and for serving as a menu consultant.

David Gluck: Thank you for being our DJ and helping us rock the casbah musically.

Brooke Shapiro and Joanne Jagoda: Thank you for coordinating check-in and name-tags so we all know where to go and who we’re talking to.

Dan Levin: Thank you for your wide array of talents - from serving our AV needs, to acquiring the evening’s wines, to coordinating the clean-up. We so appreciate your work on these critical components of the Gala.

Teen volunteers: Thank you to our younger congregants who checked you in and made sure you were well fed.

Ray Edelman: Thank you for soliciting this evening’s underwriters.
Underwriters: Thank you for providing the generous funds that make this evening possible. We are deeply appreciative.

Warren Mazer: Thank you for entertaining us and keeping us on our toes, both before and during the Gala. And thank you for all of your support and wisdom - we’re so lucky that you care so deeply about the success of this evening.

BJC Members: Thank you for donating all of the incredible items and events for this year’s auction. This event would not be possible without your generous donations.

And thank you to anyone else that we negligently forgot to mention, or who generously volunteered after this booklet went to print.

Thank you again - to all of our volunteers and all of our members - for making tonight’s Gala a success! Cheers to all of you!

Warmly,

Rebecca Astrachan Bernstein & Jenna Statfeld Harris
Order of Events for the Evening

5:50 pm  Mincha / Maariv

6:00 - 6:45pm - Open Bar & Passed Food & Silent Auction

6:45 - 8:00pm - Open Bar & Buffet & Silent Auction

8:15-8:45: Open Bar & Dessert & Live Auction
Welcome to the Bid Sheet Tutorial. In this lesson, you will learn how to score the event of your dreams, maximize your potential, and bring about world peace. If you have questions, contact Hank Hanig or Raviv Rubin.

First, READ THE EVENT DESCRIPTION so you know how many slots are available. The slots are awarded to the highest bidders downward, and, if there are multiple bids at the same price, to the first bidders signed up at that price.

In the example below, an event that can accommodate 8 people, the two slots at the highest bid ($70) got in as did the four slots at the middle bid ($60), and then only the first two at the cheapest bid ($50) (see bolded names). The Foxes, seeing that the Friedmans and Sosebees were taking up 4 slots, realized that they had to increase their bid to at least $60 in order to be in the top 8. (This action forced R. Astrachan and Hanig out of the running. The Edelmans never had a chance!) The Alberts feeling extremely lucky, just waited it out—this time their gamble paid off. Of note, the Friedmans DEFINITELY wanted this dinner, so they bid $70 before anyone else bid $60 to ensure they would have a slot. Also of note, there may end up being multiple bid sheets if there are not enough columns to accommodate increasing prices.

601. Wonderful Food Wonderful People *

Come dine with these phenomenal chefs. Your senses will be amazed. For 8 adults. Minimum bid $50. Raise $10.

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Note: the following applies to all food items in Catalog indicated with an *:

* Standards of kashrut are those of the donor and are not assured by Beth Jacob. Please consult Rabbi Albert or Rabbi Fox if you have questions about the kashrut standards of the host kitchen.
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**Live Auction**

**101 Hagafen Gift Certificate**
Tour and Tasting for up to 6 guests; winner gets to pick up a case of 2015 Hagafen Lake County White Riesling at our Napa Valley winery. Must be completed by March 5, 2018.

Donor: Hagafen Cellars  Donor Value: Priceless!

**102 Signed "Cars 3" Pixar Poster**
The most dynamic Pixar one-sheet yet! This framed poster is signed by the producer and director of Pixar's summer release, Cars 3.

Donor: Pixar  Donor Value: Priceless!

**103 Hamilton Tickets!**
Two nearly-impossible-to-get orchestra tickets (seats F 6 and 8) to Hamilton on Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 at 8 pm at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco. Minimum bid: $500

Donors: Michael & Deborah Sosebee  Donor Value: Priceless!

**104 2017 NBA Golden State Warriors Playoff Tickets**
Two tickets 4th row center court for the first round of the NBA playoffs. These are some of the very best tickets at Oracle. Nearby ticket holders are either owners of the team or operating management for the Warriors. Includes valet parking. It will be for the first playoff game which doesn't fall on Shabbat or a chag. NBA playoffs begin Saturday April 15, 2017.

Minimum bid: $2,000

Donors: Ephraim and Donna Greenwall  Donor Value: Priceless!

**105 Win the Right to Choose Next Year's Gala Auction MC**
The lucky winner gets to decide who will serve as our fearless MC at next year's BJC Gala Auction. Will you force Warren to stay in the game for one more year? Or is there someone else who you think is ready for the limelight? Or maybe you just think it would be hilarious to watch a friend of yours try to entertain all of us while raising tons of money? The choice is all yours!

Donor: Beth Jacob Gala Auction Committee  Donor Value: Priceless!
Events

301  2018 Super Bowl *

2018 Super Bowl Game and Serious Food. Fleishig mechaya. Material alcohol (even though Yehudim allegedly don't drink). Adults only. Available to 10 people at 3:00 PM on Sunday 2/4/2018 at the Greenwalls’ home, 25 Crocker Avenue, Piedmont. Minimum bid: $125

Donors: Ephraim & Donna Greenwall
Donor Value: Priceless!

302  2nd Ave. Deli Experience *

Come enjoy your favorite dishes from 2nd Ave. Deli.
-Coleslaw, health salad and home-made half sour pickles
-Select One: Matzah ball soup, mushroom barley soup or split pea soup
-Select Two: Potato knish, rice, kasha varnishkes, potato pancake, grilled vegetables, egg barley with mushrooms, baked potato, blintz
-Select two: Stuffed cabbage, brisket, corned beef sandwich on rye, chicken cutlet, roasted chicken
-Select one: Rugalach, babka cake
Vegetarian option available as well

Open to three couples/pairs that need to agree on menu in advance. Bid is PER COUPLE!. Available to 3 couples at 7:30 PM on Sunday 4/30/2017 at the Rabinowitzes’ home, 903 Paramount Rd., Oakland. Minimum bid: $60

Donor: Rachel Rabinowitz
Donor Value: Priceless!

303  An Operatic Soiree! - Women Only *

Guest artists:
Soprano - Dawn Farry
Baritone - John Minagro
Pianist - Daniel Lockert

Featured are three professional Bay Area artists who will present vocal selections from the great operas of Puccini, Verdi, Mozart, and some musical theater for fun, as well. Each Italian, German, French, and even English selection will be preceded by a short synopsis and interesting information for better understanding, appreciation and enjoyment. You will hear the dramatic and the lighter side of some of the most beautiful and compelling vocal music ever written.

Available to 15 women at 6:00 PM on Sunday 4/30/2017 at the Burshteyns’ home, 3915 Arbolado drive, Walnut Creek. Includes substantial dairy and pareve snacks. Minimum bid: $30

Donors: Boris & Sophia Burshteyn
Donor Value: Priceless!
304 Broadway Listening Party *
If you like Broadway musicals, you’ll love this event! Come hear (and even occasionally sing along with) some of your favorite Broadway hits. We’ll discuss the back stories, highlight the Jewish angles, and point out connections to American culture, all with a focus on shows from the past several decades. After-dinner drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and desserts (both dairy and pareve) included. Available to 25 people at 7:00 PM on Sunday 5/21/2017 at the home of Mark and Jessica Zitter, 600 Carlston Avenue, Oakland. Minimum bid: $25
Donors: Mark & Tessa Zitter

305 Cheese with a Breeze *
Fondue in the sukkah. Available to 8 adults (over 18) at 7:00 PM on Monday 10/9/2017 at the Wilkofs’ home, 743 Longridge Rd., Oakland. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $40
Donors: Todd & Leslie Wilkof

306 Chummus & Chamin Feast
Sure, you know what chummus is, but what is chamin? It’s been called ‘Modern Manna’ and the ‘Ancient Shabbat Stew.’ In French it’s ‘cassoulet,’ in Spanish it’s ‘cocido madrile’ and the Ashkenazim chow down on ‘chulent.’ Come to the Chummus and Chamin Bar for a fleishig gastric extravaganza in a delightful åchamâ (hot) feast with Middle Eastern dips galore. Available to 12 people at 5:00 PM on Sunday 5/21/2017 at the Alberts’ home, 1063 Mandana Blvd. Oakland. Menu will be meat. Minimum bid: $45
Donors: Meira Albert & Harriet Schiffer Scott

307 Day at the Beach (Take 2)
Young Scientists, we pray for one more day of beautiful sunshine to spend at the beach, exploring the sand and the waves (and for the grown-ups to put up the sukkahs). Scientists grades K-4 welcome; all adults must be accompanied by a young scientist. Dairy snacks, transportation and chaperone-scientists provided. Available to 10 kids at 1:00 PM on Sunday 10/1/2017 at Crown Beach in Alameda; meet at the Zimmermans’ home, 1265 Excelsior Ave., Oakland, at 1:00 pm. Minimum bid: $15
Donor: Susan Zimmerman
308  East Bay Rocks! 3

Redwood Park is familiar territory to many of us, but did you know that when you go there, you're traveling through millions of years of Earth's history, and crossing fault lines? Join East Bay Rocks 3 for a walk in Redwood Park, and discover the fascinating geology under your feet. Dairy snacks provided; for 12 adults ages 12 and up. Available to 12 people at 9:00 AM on Sunday 6/4/2017 at Redwood Park, Oakland. Minimum bid: $20

Donor: Susan Zimmerman  
Donor Value: Priceless!

309  Latin Dance Lessons

Grab a partner and get ready to Mambo, Cha Cha and Merengue! Sheryl Nureck, who has studied dance since her youth, offers one-hour private lessons to the top four bidding couples. Hesitant about doing this alone? Find another couple and go in it together! Lessons will be scheduled for a Wednesday evening. Exact date(s) and location(s) to be coordinated between Sheryl and winner(s). Bid is PER COUPLE! Available to 4 couples. Time, date and place TBD. Minimum bid: $75

Donor: Sheryl M. Nureck  
Donor Value: Priceless!

310  Magical Meal and Tour of Beautiful Sonoma County *

Join the Rosenthal family for a magical meal at their home, and then enjoy some of the magnificent sights on their tour for you of beautiful Sonoma County. Dates to be determined by each family/person. Open to as many families/people as would like to visit. 10 people per group max.. Available to 10 bidders at 11:00 AM on dates to be agreed upon at Rosenthal Home. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $100

Donors: Justin & Shacharit Rosenthal  
Donor Value: Priceless!

311  Makers Bee

Calling Makers of all sorts and all DIYers. Meetings will be on May 3rd and May 10th.

Join us at Atelier Barrere for two evenings of the time you’ve been meaning to set aside for that project. Rewire the lamp you inherited from your great-great uncle. Figure out where you left off on that sweater and get knitting. Organize the pictures from your vacation three years ago. Take those beads out of the bag and start stringing. Gather those books you have on landscape architecture and sketch your backyard oasis already. Pull out that issue of Sunset with the great idea for who-knows-what and get started! Arrangements can be made for sewing machines, so if you are more of a traditionalist, a quilting bee it will be. Light refreshments.

Available to 8 people from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday 5/3/2017 and Wednesday 5/10/2017 at home of Kirsten Barrere. Minimum bid: $35

Donor: Dawn Arens  
Donor Value: Priceless!
312 Mothers' Day Family Brunch and Playtime *

Moms: enjoy a lovely brunch catered by Heshy Fried of Epic Bites while your kids disappear into our backyard including the trampoline, tree house, sport court and little kid zip line. Relax in the backyard while schmoozing with your friends as we provide some supervision for the kids. Dads can enjoy the brunch and schmoozing also (while also supervising their own kids). We will make every effort to make Mothers' Day lovely with yummy food and mimosas. Strollers and babies are welcome. (Event best for children under 10). Available for 1 to 8 families. Bid is PER FAMILY!. Available to 8 families at 10:30 AM on Sunday 5/14/2017 at the Friedkin residence (in Orinda). Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $100

Donor: Terry Friedkin
Donor Value: Priceless!

313 Rabbi Dardik's Old City Tour

One-hour walking tour of the Old City for an individual or family that makes Biblical and Temple history come alive. Great for newcomers to Jerusalem as well as seasoned travelers - the tour is focused on a few sites and viewpoints that most visitors have never seen or understood. Best is early afternoon Sunday to Thursday.. Available to up to 10 people/groups at a time and date to be negotiated in Jerusalem, Israel. Minimum bid: $100

Donor: Rabbi Judah Dardik
Donor Value: Priceless!

314 Retro Gaming *

Let's play the oldies but goodies! Come and show your skills with video games. Available to 6 people at 2:30 PM on Sunday 6/25/2017 at the Gonik residence. Menu will be pareve. Minimum bid: $15

Donors: Daniel Gonik & Esther Krohner-Gonik
Donor Value: Priceless!

315 Rosh Chodesh Elul Film *

Jump start your High Holiday experience by coming together with friends to get in the spirit of the chaggim and to watch a film at Miriam’s cinema. I will do my best to ensure no technology glitches this year! This year's film is undecided, but take a chance! You know it'll be a fun and enriching afternoon. Last year I showed, Ushpizin, a 2005 Israeli film set during Sukkot in ultra-Orthodox Jerusalem. Available to 15 people at 4:30 PM on Sunday 8/27/2017 at Miriam Barrere's house: 1364 Francisco St., Berkeley. Pareve/dairy refreshments will be served. Minimum bid: $25

Donor: Miriam Barrere
Donor Value: Priceless!
316  **Rosh Hashana Meal @ the Alberts’**

Enjoy a Rosh Hashana meal with the Albert family, and invite up to 10 people. Available to one family at 1:30 PM on Wednesday 9/20/2017 at the Alberts’ home, 1063 Mandana Blvd. Oakland. Menu will be meat with vegetarian options. Minimum bid: $125

Donors: Rabbi Gershon & Meira Albert

Donor Value: Priceless!

317  **Shabbat Dinner Without the Fuss** *

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Want to honor a birthday or anniversary? Jay Goldman and Mona Goldfine will allow you to do that in over-the-top style: They will shop, cook in your kitchen, and serve dinner for 10 (plus the two of them—hey, they gotta eat, too). Everything from challah and wine to dessert. Best roast chicken EVER, or excellent fish entrée. 6-7 courses. And they’ll clean up from meal preparation, too! Menu details to be arranged when scheduling. (Must be dog- and cat-free environment.) On a date convenient to the purchaser and the donors. Available to one bidder (on behalf of 10 people) at 7:00 PM on a date to be arranged at the home of bidder. Minimum bid: $600

Donors: Jay Goldman & Mona Goldfine

Donor Value: Priceless!

318  **Sukkah Party**

Come party in the Sukkah with the Foxes!! Join us for a dairy dinner and interactive games -- lots of fun and lots of food in store for 12 lucky peeps!. Available to 12 people at 6:30 PM on Sunday 10/8/2017 at Foxes' Sukkah. Minimum bid: $25

Donors: Rabbi Daniel & Bryna Fox

Donor Value: Priceless!

319  **Sukkot Meal at the Alberts’**

Enjoy a Sukkot meal at the Alberts' with up to 10 of your family members and/or friends. Available to one bidder (on behalf of 10 people) at 1:30 PM on Wednesday 10/4/2017 at the Alberts’ home, 1063 Mandana Blvd. Oakland. Menu will be meat with vegetarian options. Minimum bid: $125

Donors: Rabbi Gershon & Meira Albert

Donor Value: Priceless!

320  **Superbowl LII** *

We can’t promise overtime (again), but we CAN promise friends, fun, BBQ, beer (and likely champagne), oh, and a big screen to watch the big game on. The kids will play, we will drink, be merry, and root for our favorite team. All with plenty of meat, drink, and veggies. Bid is PER FAMILY. Available to 10 families at 3:00 PM on Sunday 2/4/2018 at the Minkoffs' home. Minimum bid: $100

Donors: Dan and Jessica Minkoff

Donor Value: Priceless!
321  Sushi, Sake and Sunset *

Join the Minkoffs for sushi dinner and sake. Sunset provided if weather allows. Available to 12 people at 7:00 PM on Sunday 4/2/2017 at the Minkoffs' home. Menu will be pareve. Minimum bid: $72

Donors: Dan and Jessica Minkoff
Donor Value: Priceless!

322  Una Notte in Sicilia *

Benvenuto a Caffe Bravmannini! Per favore join us for a gourmet Sicilian pizza dinner with adult beverages. Top off with a tazza of espresso, perhaps some gelato or cannoli. Then settle in to watch Cinema Paradiso, filmed in Melony’s family’s theater in Cefalu, Sicily. Adults 18 and over, please. Available to 8 adults at 5:00 PM on Sunday 7/16/2017 at Caffe Bravmannini, 924 Trestle Glen Road. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $25

Donors: Ken & Melony Bravmann
Donor Value: Priceless!

323  What is Jeopardy? *

Test your knowledge of a variety of topics. Dairy dinner served. Available to 20 people at 5:00 PM on Sunday 5/28/2017 at the Eggers’ home, 22 Neva Court. Minimum bid: $20

Donors: Michael & Shelley Egger
Donor Value: Priceless!

324  Women’s Group Self-Defense Class at Brooklyn Academy Roots

Women’s Group Self-Defense is 5-10 women looking to know the basics of self defense in a comfortable and supportive setting. Learn basic tools to feel safer, more assured and capable in this one-hour semi-private group class! Sign up as a group! BAR offers a variety of fitness classes so that your fitness is BALANCED. Yoga, strength and pilates on the springboard give you the know-how to get into shape, feel better and achieve balanced fitness. Available to 10 people on date and time to be arranged at Brooklyn Academy Roots, 300 4th Street, Oakland. Minimum bid: $20

Donors: Ash & Mindy Berla
Donor Value: Priceless!

325  Yoga Session

Yoga for everybody ;) yoga to “un-do” a desk job back and shoulders. Available to 8 people at 8:45 AM on Sunday 3/26/2017 at Beth Jacob. Minimum bid: $10

Donors: Daniel Gonik & Esther Krohner-Gonik
Donor Value: Priceless!
326  **3rd Annual Classic Comedy Night** *

If you need something to laugh about, here it is! The funniest event of the Beth Jacob Gala is back! Come join our community to hear some of the best comedians, living or dead, Jewish or not. Carefully curated by Mark Zitter, Todd Wilkof, and Rabbi Howard Ruben, your laughter is guaranteed. After-dinner drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and desserts (both dairy and pareve) included. Available to 25 people at 7:30 PM on Saturday 11/11/2017 at the home of Mark and Jessica Zitter, 600 Carlston Avenue, Oakland. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Mark Zitter, Todd Wilkof, Howard Ruben
Donor Value: Priceless!

327  **A Walk in the Park**

Led by Kirsten Barrere and David Gluck, we will spend motzi April Fools’ Day (April 2nd) on a 5-mile hike in Tilden Park in the Berkeley hills. There are lots of beautiful views, and we are hoping for a nice display of spring wildflowers! We will leave from BJC at 9 am and carpool for the short drive to the park. We will provide some dairy snacks so just come with a hat, sunscreen and hiking shoes! We expect to be back to BJC by early afternoon. Available to 20 people at 9:00 AM on Sunday 4/2/2017. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Kirsten Barrere & David Gluck
Donor Value: Priceless!

328  **Backpacking with the Boys: 3 days, 2 nights**

Last year’s trip was a Huge, Huge Success. Big, Big trip. And this year is going to be Bigger, Greater, Huger!!! Can you walk up the Grosvenor Avenue hill? Twice? With a 20-pound backpack? If so, you can do this camping trip. Currently planning on going somewhere in the Sierras. Beautiful area with wonderful lakes. The trip is 19 miles: 5 miles/8 miles/6 miles per day. Foodwise: We will supply the breakfasts and dinners (and bear canisters). You provide your own lunches and snacks. Equipment-wise: You will need a good backpack, sleeping bag, pad, tent (if needed and likely shared), clothes. Suggestions/recommendation will be made for other personal equipment.

Dates: Morning of Sunday July 16 to evening of Tuesday July 18 2017. Available to 10 people at 9:00 AM on Sunday 7/16/2017 at Desolation Wilderness. Food will be dairy. Minimum bid: $150

Donors: Joel Carr & Dean Rubinson
Donor Value: Priceless!
329  **Big Beading Adventure**

Big beads, little hands, big fun! Come bring your little ones for a fun day of beading. Ages 2-6. Parents welcome to stay, not required. Dairy snacks will be provided. Available to 10 people at 2:00 PM on Sunday 11/5/2017 at the Zimmermans' house. Minimum bid: $15

Donors: Chanah & Susan Zimmerman

Donor Value: Priceless!

330  **Come to the Cabaret**

Cabaret night is back! For those who have been and for those who have not had the pleasure, join us for a uniquely fun and entertaining evening at the Edelman Lounge featuring the return of the incredible Bourbonettes along with new, exciting acts. Delicious appetizers and desserts will be served. Don't miss out! Available to 40 people at 8:00 PM on Saturday 1/27/2018 at the Edelmans’ house. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $120

Donors: Raphael & Leslie Edelman, Dan Levin & Galyn Susman, Joan Diengott & Joel Carr

Donor Value: Priceless!

331  **Flower Wreath Garden Party**

Join mothers, daughters and grandmothers of all ages for a garden party brunch. Celebrate Spring with Robin Gluck as she guides us in making tiaras with fresh flowers. Rose and Idana will prepare a buffet of their favorite desserts while their moms fill in with tea and sandwiches. Bid is PER TWO (2) PEOPLE! Available to 6 PAIRS at 10:00 AM on Sunday 5/7/2017 at the Shapiro family backyard. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Devorah & Idana Shapiro, Robin Gluck, Susan & Rose Zimmerman

Donor Value: Priceless!

332  **Hot n’Crusty**

Hot’n’Crusty, the winter soup and sandwich extravaganza, returns for its eighth year. "Have it your way" takes on new meaning when we custom-create each and every sandwich from gourmet ingredients that you select. Come spend a lovely chilly Sunday with old friends while making new ones. Taste some tummy-warming soups and build your own panini sandwich. Available to 12 adults on Sunday, January 28th, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Zaks’ house, 901 Hillcroft Circle Oakland. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $30

Donors: Ari & Shelley Zak, Harriet Schiffer Scott

Donor Value: Priceless!
333  Jelly Belly Getaway

Give yourself one more day of freedom from your middle schooler...send them to the Jelly Belly Factory! Pack a lunch, and drop them off at the Zimmerman residence at 10 am, and don't worry about them until 3:30. Available to 10 youngsters at 10:00 AM on Thursday 6/15/2017 at the Zimmermans' house. Snacks will be dairy. Minimum bid: $15

Donors: Chanah & Susan Zimmerman  Donor Value: Priceless!

334  Let's Do Brunch *

Relax, eat and shmooze with friends. Available to 30 people at 10:30 AM on Sunday 8/20/2017 at the Eggers' house, 22 Neva Court, Oakland. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $20

Donors: Michael & Shelley Egger and Phyllis & Jay Koppelman  Donor Value: Priceless!

335  Mexican Fiesta Meal *

Celebrate Circa Cinco de Mayo with authentic gourmet Mexican cuisine. Meat with vegetarian options. Available to 12 people at 5:00 PM on Sunday 5/7/2017 at the Regen/Soval home. Minimum bid: $20

Donors: Richard Tash and Chester Regen & Miriam Soval  Donor Value: Priceless!

336  Murder among the Mateys: A Night of Buccaneers, Booty and Bloodshed *

Come spend a night of turmoil and trouble with 12 shady pirates, one of whom will end up in Davy Jones's locker. Eat a delicious vegetarian dinner while solving this murder mystery game and bringing the guilty party to the gallows. Costumes encouraged but not required. Available to 12 people at 5:30 PM on Sunday 8/13/2017 at the Gluck residence. Minimum bid: $36

Donors: Abe & Tamara Leider, David & Robin Gluck, Lynn Greene  Donor Value: Priceless!

337  Persian Dinner

Dine in opulence and elegance as you are transported to Persia with a sumptuous meal of culinary delicacies. Delight your senses with dishes made of traditional Persian flavors: pomegranate, pistachios, saffron, turmeric, rosewater, fresh herbs -- all lovingly prepared from scratch by your hosts! Available to 14 people at 6:00 PM on Sunday 12/3/2017 at the Foxes' house. Menu will be meat with vegetarian option. Minimum bid: $75

Donors: Lynn Greene, Rabbi Daniel & Bryna Fox  Donor Value: Priceless!
338  Private Tea Tasting  *

Come for a private tea-tasting session for up to four people. We will taste 6 types of tea from Taiwan or China (emphasis will be on Taiwanese oolong tea, brought back from Taiwan this year!). You will learn about brewing techniques and historical origins of tea from Asia. Additionally, the winner will receive a traditional clay tea pot + 2oz of tea.. Available to one bidder (on behalf of 4 people) at 2:00 PM on Sunday 11/19/2017 at the Green/Huang residence, 3838 Elston Ave., Oakland. Menu will be pareve. Minimum bid: $30

Donors: Amily Huang & David Green, Talia Green  
Donor Value: Priceless!

339  Real Women Drink Bourbon

Neat, on the rocks, or as a cocktail? Join Nicki, Stephanie and Siggy for a post-Shabbat drink and fun at one of Oakland's hottest bars. We can't wait to raise a glass with you -- L'chaim! Available to 8 women at 7:00 PM on Saturday 1/20/2018 at a bar location to be determined. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Stephanie Mamane, Siggy Rubinson, Nicki Gilbert  
Donor Value: Priceless!

340  Rinks'n'Links *

Back for another year, hockey fans of BJC unite! Join us for a Fleisch (Meat) Breakfast, complete with all the fixins, and a rip-roaring, rock 'em sock 'em, good 'ole hockey game. Now under new management, we promise the same quality of both food and company.

Don't like hockey you say? We say you just don't like it yet. Also, there's a meat breakfast. Also, if you didn't catch that, there's a meat breakfast. Also, if you didn't catch that, there's a meat breakfast. Looking forward to seeing you all! Available to 8 people at 10:00 AM on Sunday 4/2/2017 at the Astrachan/Bernstein home, 255 Jayne Avenue, Apt. 302, Oakland. Minimum bid: $15

Donors: Izzy Blumenfeld & Ariel Bernstein  
Donor Value: Priceless!

341  Russian Dinner #5 *

Join us for a traditional Russian dinner. Enjoy delicious appetizers, beet soup, and pelmeni (chicken dumplings); toast vodka; and learn a little bit about Russian culture. Or maybe you already know it and the Russian dinner is not so much exotic but something you remember from your childhood, something your grandma (babushka) used to cook for you. Either way, please come, enjoy and tell your stories! With a surprise of some light Russian entertainment! Available to 20 people at 6:00 PM on Sunday 11/12/2017 at the Burshteyns’ home, 3915 Arbolado drive, Walnut Creek. Menu will be meat with vegetarian options. Minimum bid: $60

Donors: Boris & Sophia Burshteyn, Maxim & Tamar Shusteff, Ronen & Liat Vaisenberg  
Donor Value: Priceless!
342  Shakshuka & Mimosa Shenaniganza *

Your hosts, Omer & Mary Friedman and Matt & Stephanie Dilworth, will prepare a succulent brunch with the highlight of the meal being Shakshuka (a north African dish of eggs poached in a sauce of tomatoes) in a variety of different spiciness levels, mallauach (staple of Yemenite Jews, basically a delicious puff pastry pancake), Israeli salad, labane, and fresh fruit.

We'll trade stories of living and visiting Israel, and the delicacies of Israel that we all have come to know and love. Sit back, laugh, listen to Israeli music, and entice your senses with Shakshuka and Mimosas! Available to 10 people at 10:30 AM on Sunday 12/3/2017 at the Friedmans' home, 6417 Estates Drive, Oakland. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $45

Donors: Omer & Mary Friedman, Stephanie Mamane & Matt Dilworth

Donor Value: Priceless!

343  Small Plates *

Join us for a culinary tour of appetizers from around the world prepared by the Harts and Zaks. Dairy/Pareve. Available to 12 people at 6:00 PM on Sunday 9/10/2017 at the Harts' home, 696 Longridge Road. Minimum bid: $30

Donors: Ari & Shelley Zak, Neil & Alexandra Hart

Donor Value: Priceless!

344  Social Board Games & Cocktails *

A fun evening of social board games. The theme will be hidden-identity games (games like Mafia and Werewolf). No experience necessary. Cocktails, light snacks and home-made hot pretzels served. Available to 45 people at 7:00 PM on Sunday 3/26/2017 at a location TBD. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $25

Donors: Judah Rabinowitz, Jen Blumenfeld

Donor Value: Priceless!

345  Spring Fiesta Mexicana *

Join us for a Mexican fiesta to welcome the summer with dinner, drinks, and music!

Your hosts, Jenna Statfeld Harris & Aaron Harris and Omer & Mary Friedman, will prepare a succulent dinner with the highlight of the meal being pulled brisket tacos with fix-ins, azteca soup, fresh guacamole and salsa. Mezcal old fashioneds and margaritas will be featured at the bar. Mexican chocolate will make its appearance as well. Arriba!!! Available to 10 people at 5:00 PM on Sunday 5/7/2017 at Casa Friedman, 6417 Estates Drive, Oakland. Menu will be meat. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Omer & Mary Friedman, Jenna Statfeld Harris & Aaron Harris

Donor Value: Priceless!
Enjoy a progressive evening of delicious food and drink that you can enjoy with a stroll along Sunnyhills - appetizers in one of our homes, dinner in the second, and dessert at the third. Available to 10 people at 5:00 PM on Sunday 6/11/2017 starting (but not ending) at the Weinbergers’ home, 945 Sunnyhills Rd., Oakland. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $50

Donors: Aaron Harris & Jenna Statfeld Harris, Leor Weinberger & Beverly Slome, Orlee & Lenny Karpel

Donor Value: Priceless!

Please join us as we combine the "Best of British" with a South African flair in Californian sunshine. We will prepare a delicious meat BBQ for our guests with a selection of British and South African sausages, mielie-pap, salads, desserts and much more.. Available to 7 people at 12:00 PM on Sunday 8/27/2017 at Campolindo Cabana Swim Club, 3799 Campolindo Drive, Moraga. Menu will be meat with vegetarian options. Minimum bid: $85

Donors: Mark & Vered Links, Jonathan and Nicole Smith, Alex & Neil Hart

Donor Value: Priceless!

Leonard Cohen has been called “the bard of modern Judaism” by the Washington Post. Please join Rabbi Albert and David Gluck as they review the life and songs of Leonard Cohen, and learn Kabbalah from him! Our evening will include the history of his most famous songs, from the cathartic to the uplifting, a conversation about his final album and musical eulogy, and the story of Hallelujah as the most played song of the 21st century. Including live musical performances with keyboard and guitar, and sing-alongs. We will serve a light dairy dinner and dessert. Don’t miss this one! Available to 20 people at 7:30 PM on Saturday 12/2/2017 at the Glucks' home, 825 Longridge Rd, Oakland. Minimum bid: $35

Donors: Rabbi Gershon & Meira Albert, David & Robin Gluck

Donor Value: Priceless!

Do you dream of having the perfect burger? Are you drooling just thinking about all of the amazing toppings you can enjoy your burger with? Do you have kosher "In and Out" envy every time you drive on the 101? Do you think you need to fly to L.A. or NYC just to have yourself a decadent kosher burger experience? Look no further.... Join us for an amazing afternoon of burgers and "the works" this summer. Available to 10 people at 3:00 PM on Sunday 7/23/2017 at the Dahans' backyard, 1119 Clarendon Crescent, Oakland. Menu will be meat. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Omri & Jackie Dahan, Aaron Harris & Jenna Statfeld Harris

Donor Value: Priceless!
350 Todd’s Fondue with Hajdu Wines *

Join us at the Covenant Winery for a cheesy dippin’ time, glasses of wine, and a chocolate finale! See you there! Available to 12 people at 5:00 PM on Sunday 1/7/2018 at Covenant Winery. Menu will be dairy. Minimum bid: $75

Donors: Todd & Leslie Wilkof, Jonathan & Ellie Hajdu  Donor Value: Priceless!

351 Torah Tidbits – Year #2 (women-only event) *

Come for an invigorating walk followed by an enlightening discussion and nourishing dairy brunch. Discussion and Torah tidbits will be provided by Michal Kohane (yes, Michal is coming back to the Bay Area so she can walk and learn Torah with us). Location for the walk and brunch will be determined prior to the event on Sunday April 23 at 9AM. The following location options will be considered: 1. walk around the Lake Merritt followed by the brunch at the home of Shelley Zak, or 2. walk around the Lafayette Reservoir followed by the brunch at the home of Sophia Burshteyn. Available to 12 women at 9:00 AM on Sunday 4/23/2017. Minimum bid: $25

Donors: Shelley Zak, Sophia Burshteyn, Michal Kohane  Donor Value: Priceless!

352 Trivia Challenge

Show off your useless knowledge! Compete against fellow BJC members in a trivia challenge! Party food will be served. Available to 12 people at 12:00 PM on Sunday 2/11/2018 at Rabbi Gershon & Meira Albert’s home. Minimum bid: $25

Donors: Adam & Ariana Hotz, Rabbi Gershon & Meira Albert, Michal Brickman, Ariel Bernstein & Rebecca Astrachan  Donor Value: Priceless!

353 Faîtes la Fête *

Petit déjeuner servi à partir de 9h30 le dimanche 12 Novembre 2017 chez Madame D. Sosebee,- croissants, café crème, fruits, suivi de la projection à 10h 30 d’un film français (sans sous-titres) sélectionné par Monsieur P. Feigelson (durée approximative 2 heures).

Le tout en français, pas d’exception.. Available to 6 people at 9:30 AM on Sunday 11/12/2017 chez Madame D. Sosebee. Minimum bid: $40

Donors: Madame D Sosebee, Monsieur P Feigelson  Donor Value: Priceless!

354 Epic Bites Five-Course Catered Dinner *

Five-Course Meat Catered Dinner for 8 People, on any evening except for Friday or Saturday. Must be scheduled after September 2017. Minimum bid: $300

Donors: Epic Bites Catering, Heshy Fried  Donor Value: $500
Have your full shabbat dinner or lunch delivered to your house. Includes: 2 home made challahs, appetizer, soup, meat, chicken, two sides, dessert. Feeds 6. Available to the top two bidders. Minimum bid: $75

Donor: Rachel Rabinowitz

Donor Value: $100
401 Collectable NFL ball signed by Peyton Manning

The ball was signed in person at a conference and has BAML logo, comes with a stand. Minimum bid: $200

Donors: Leo Hmelnitsky and Anna Levin

Donor Value: $500

402 Beach Blanket Babylon

2 Rear Cabaret or Rear Balcony tickets for performances on Wed, Thurs or Fri at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm or 5pm. Valid May 1 - October 31, 2017. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Beach Blanket Babylon

Donor Value: $110

403 Cal Shakes Tickets

2 Tickets to California Shakespeare Theater. For a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening or Saturday matinee performance during the 2017 season. Tickets can be booked beginning April 10, 2017. Minimum bid: $60

Donor: Cal Shakes

Donor Value: $108

404 Contemporary Jewish Museum Guest Passes

4 Guest passes for general admission to the Contemporary Jewish Museum. Minimum bid: $25

Donor: The Contemporary Jewish Museum

Donor Value: $56

405 Fairyland Tickets

4 General Admission Tickets for Fairyland, Oakland. Only for use on General Admission dates, not on Special Event dates, including Jack o’ Lantern Jamboree and Fairy Winterland. Minimum bid: $20

Donor: Fairyland

Donor Value: $40

406 Giants vs Oakland A’s Tickets

4 tickets. Sit 10 rows behind homeplate and watch the Giants play the Oakland As (preseason game) on March 30, 2017 @ 7:15pm. Minimum bid: $200

Donor: Tim Brady

Donor Value: $600
407  Giants vs Rockies Baseball Tickets

4 tickets. Sit 10 rows behind homeplate to watch the Giants vs the Colorado Rockies. June 27, 2017 @ 7:15pm. Minimum bid: $300

Donor: Tim Brady  Donor Value: $600

408  Giants vs Cubs Baseball Tickets

Two tickets to:  Monday August 7 @ 7:15 pm vs. Chicago Cubs.
Seats are season tickets View Box 317, Row E, Seats 5 & 6. Each ticket includes a $5 food/beverage/merchandise credit. Minimum bid: $75

Donors:  Mark & Annabelle Travis  Donor Value: $88

409  Jewish Film Institute Gift Card

The JFI gift card can be used towards a JFI and San Francisco Jewish Film Festival membership, ticket or pass purchase. Minimum bid: $125

Donor: Jewish Film Institute  Donor Value: $295

410  Oakland Zoo Family 1-Day Pass

One Oakland Zoo Family Day Pass includes free admission for two adults and two children and free parking for one vehicle. Family Pass should be used in a single visit during regular Zoo hours only. Special events are excluded. Minimum bid: $45

Donor: Oakland Zoo  Donor Value: $77

411  S.F. Ballet Tickets

One voucher redeemable for two tickets to one performance during San Francisco Ballet’s 2017 Repertory Season in the majestic War Memorial Opera House. Minimum bid: $100

Donor: San Francisco Ballet  Donor Value: $168

412  SFMOMA Guest Passes

Two Guest Passes to visit SF Museum of Modern Art. Minimum bid: $25

Donors: SF MOMA  Donor Value: $50
413 Giants vs St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Tickets

Two tickets to: Sunday Sept 3 @ 1:00 pm vs. St. Louis Cardinals.
Seats are season tickets View Box 317, Row E, Seats 5 & 6. Each ticket includes a $5 food/beverage/merchandise credit. Minimum bid: $75

Donors: Mark & Annabelle Travis  Donor Value: $88

414 Sharks Ice, Oakland family fun pack

Sunday afternoon skating pass for family of four (one must be adult). Minimum bid: $25

Donor: Sharks Ice  Donor Value: $42

415 Tickets to Oakland A's Game

4 Plaza Outfield Vouchers to a 2017 regular season A's home game played on Monday to Thursday. Must be redeemed by September 1, 2017. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Oakland A's Community Fund  Donor Value: $100

416 Warriors Tickets in the VIP Suite

2 tickets to cheer on the Warriors in the VIP suite on Wednesday April 12, 2017 (vs. Lakers, 7:30pm). Minimum bid: $500

Donor: Silicon Valley Bank  Donor Value: $5000

417 Habitot Children's Museum Pass

Family Pass to Habitot, Berkeley. Minimum bid: $20

Donor: Habitot Children’s Museum  Donor Value: $40

418 Giants vs Dodgers Baseball Tickets

Two tickets to: Tuesday Sept 12 @ 7:15 pm vs. Los Angeles Dodgers.
Seats are season tickets View Box 317, Row E, Seats 5 & 6. Each ticket includes a $5 food/beverage/merchandise credit. Minimum bid: $75

Donors: Mark & Annabelle Travis  Donor Value: $88
Food, Wine and Destinations

501  $50 Peet's Coffee Gift Card
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Donors: Neil and Marlee Taxy  Donor Value: $50

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Donors: Neil and Marlee Taxy  Donor Value: $50

503  Basket of Boston
A selection of items from in and around Boston and bring it all home in a Trader Joe's bag from Boston.
Minimum bid: $36
Donors: Michael and Adrea Gerber  Donor Value: $54

504  Berkeley Bowl gift certificate
$30 gift certificate for Berkeley Bowl. Minimum bid: $15
Donor: Berkeley Bowl West  Donor Value: $30

505  Calistoga Spa Getaway
$300 Gift Card usable for room, spa services, or a combination at the Calistoga Spa Hot Springs
Minimum bid: $150
Donor: Joanne Jagoda  Donor Value: $300

506  Challah on Demand *
Don't let the Grand Bakery closure get you down! Deborah will provide you with two delicious home-baked challot for a Shabbat of your choosing. $18 per pair of loaves (it's a fund-raiser, right?) for the first 20 bidders. Buy one, buy several, buy 'em all. Minimum bid and Maximum bid: $18
Donor: Deborah Sosebee  Donor Value: $7
507  **Covenant Wine Sampler**
Selection of Six Bottles of Covenant Wine, a distinguished combination of reds and whites. Minimum bid: $150

Donors: Sheldon Schaffer and Ellen Beilock  
Donor Value: $285

509  **Frena Kosher Bakery Gift Certificate**
$100 to spend on delicious baked goods at the brand new kosher bakery in San Francisco, Frena (formerly known as Taboon)! 132 6th Street (at Minna), San Francisco. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Frena (formerly Taboon) Bakery  
Donor Value: $100

510  **Gift Certificate to Oakland Kosher**
$75 Gift Certificate to Oakland Kosher. Minimum bid: $40

Donor: Oakland Kosher Foods  
Donor Value: $75

511  **Golan Heights (Yarden) Winery cap**
Bright red cap from the Golan Heights Winery (aka Yarden). Minimum bid: $15

Donors: Joel and Ruth Ackerman  
Donor Value: $25

512  **Hummus and Babaganouzh * **
Every other month, Marshall Schwartz will deliver a quart of either hummus, babaganouzh or vegetarian chopped liver to your home -- made either in his kitchen, your kitchen, or the shul’s kitchen. A total of six deliveries. Many testimonials available. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Marshall Schwartz  
Donor Value: $120

514  **Morocco On A Plate by Caroline Hofberg**
Cookbook with delicious Moroccan recipes & beautiful pictures: Breads, Entrees, and Desserts with Authentic Spice. Minimum bid: $35

Donor: Rachel Astrachan  
Donor Value: $25
515  **One-Night Stay at the Claremont Hotel and Spa**

One-night Stay in a Deluxe Bayview Room, based on double occupancy. Taxes, Facility Charge and Valet Parking Included. Subject to Availability. Sunday through Thursday only. Not valid on holidays or special events. Minimum bid: $200

Donor: Claremont Club and Spa, a Fairmont Hotel  
Donor Value: $360

516  **Piedmont Grocery gift card**

$100 gift card for Piedmont Grocery. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Piedmont Grocery  
Donor Value: $100

517  **Royal Aloha vacation week**

One week vacation in 1 BR condo at your choice of Honolulu, Maui, Kona, Acapulco, Spain, Lake Tahoe, or Arizona. Timeshare week (Monday to Monday) is flexible with availability based on time of booking. Good until March 1, 2018. Winner should contact donor promptly to specify desired dates with up to 3 locations. Minimum bid: $700

Donor: Robert Goldberg  
Donor Value: $1500

518  **Scopus Vineyard wine and olive oil**

Two bottles of kosher Scopus 2012 Chardonnay with one bottle (375 ML) and one tin container (500 ML) of fall 2016 harvest extra virgin olive oil (cold pressed). This fantastic package is available to each of the **three highest bidders**!

Minimum bid: $75

Donors: Scopus Vineyard, Ori and Susan Sasson  
Donor Value: $96

519  **Semifreddi's A Year of Bread**

A year of Semifreddi's Bread - one loaf per week. Certificate valid at the East Bay Retail Shop - 372 Colusa Ave, Kensington CA 94707. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Semifreddi's Bakery  
Donor Value: $160

521  **Shake 'n Bake  *  
If it's baked, it's yours. Deborah will make a lasagna, a quiche, a dozen muffins or a batch of scones just for you! One week's notice, please. Available to the two top bidders. Minimum bid: $25

Donor: Deborah Sosebee  
Donor Value: $20
522  Solid Chocolate Eiffel Tower

Can't get to Paris? Bring the beauty and decadence of Paris to your home with 10 lbs of solid milk chocolate carved in the shape of the Eiffel Tower. One of a kind!. Minimum bid: $100

Donors: Yitzchak & Hilda Applbaum  Donor Value: $100

523  The Perfect Cookie *

A baker’s dozen of the world’s best chocolate chip cookies (per the NYTimes and the many people who have had the good fortune to sample them). These enormous cookies are firm at the edges, soft in the center, very decadent, very dairy and very delicious. One week’s notice, please. Available to the two top bidders.. Minimum bid: $30

Donor: Deborah Sosebee  Donor Value: $25

524  Ritual Coffee Basket

A basket containing four pounds of Ritual Coffee donated by the company themselves as well as some other coffee-related goodies. Minimum bid: $60

Donor: Ritual Coffee  Donor Value: $120
601  2 elegant forks, may be used for serving

2 elegant forks, may be used for serving. Photos will be on display at Gala. Minimum bid: $40

Donor: Judy Massarano  Donor Value: $45

602  7 Shabbosdik silver plate spoons - let's share dessert!

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Donor: Judy Massarano  Donor Value: $40

603  Afikomen Gift Certificate

$36 to spend on judaica and more at Afikomen! Minimum bid: $18

Donor: Afikomen  Donor Value: $36

604  Blue and White Quilt

Hand made blue and white wall-hanging quilt, 56 inches by 56 inches. May be used as baby quilt or lap quilt. Minimum bid: $540

Donor: Nava Shaham  Donor Value: $720

605  Bokhara kippah

Hand-embroidered Bokhara kippah. Minimum bid: $20

Donors: Joel and Ruth Ackerman  Donor Value: $40

606  Broadway Pet Hospital Wellness Package

Canine or Feline Wellness Package. Complete Phys Exam includes vaccines (dogs - rabies & DHLPP) (cats - rabies & FVCRP), one month of flea treatment. Minimum bid: $60

Donor: Broadway Pet Hospital  Donor Value: $100
607  Child’s Handpainted Adirondak Chair
Child (Toddler) Size adirondak chair, made and painted by Diane Whitten-Vile. Minimum bid: $75
Donor: Diane Whitten-Vile  Donor Value: $50

608  Clever Dripper
Clever Coffee Dripper coffee maker, filters, mug, scoop and coasters. Minimum bid: $25
Donor: Sweet Maria’s  Donor Value: $42

610  EGOtray
Chosen by the philanthropist Harold Grinspoon, as a means of starting unexpected conversations.
In pursuit of a good life, one worth living, we find ourselves reflecting on the motives for our actions along the way. At what point do we learn enough about. Minimum bid: $36
Donor: Jessica Minkoff  Donor Value: $108

611  Flower Design Workshop for You and a Friend!
You will receive two reserved spaces in one of our very popular Floral Design workshops! Brother & Sisters Flower Shop (on Grand Avenue) offers monthly workshops with seasonal topics such as Fall Wreath Making, Flower Crowns, Spring Flower Arranging, Work. Minimum bid: $100
Donor: Brother & Sisters Flower Shop  Donor Value: $300

612  Galleria Scola Gift Certificate for Framing
$100 Gift Certificate. Minimum bid: $50
Donor: Galleria Scola Framing  Donor Value: $100

613  Hand-Picked and Hand-Delivered Flowers
The creative team of Jenna and Ellie will provide you with Shabbat flowers, delivered to your door, every week for an entire month. You pick the dates, give us any preferences, and we'll take care of the rest! Minimum bid: $80
Donors: Jenna Statfeld Harris and Ellie Hajdu  Donor Value: $160
614  Illuminated Manuscript Ketubot - "Blessing of the Home"

"Blessing of the Home" - 8 1/2" x 20 1/2". Viewable at: https://www.ketubotbynaomi.com/illuminated-manuscripts/. Minimum bid: $50

Donors: Ketubot and Illuminated Manuscripts, Naomi Teplow      Donor Value: $90

615  Illuminated Manuscript Ketubot - "Learning"

"Learning" - 8 1/4" x 10 1/4". Viewable at: https://www.ketubotbynaomi.com/illuminated-manuscripts/. Minimum bid: $20

Donors: Ketubot and Illuminated Manuscripts, Naomi Teplow      Donor Value: $30

616  Pavé Fine Jewelry Gift Certificate

$300 gift certificate. Minimum bid: $150

Donor: Pavé Fine Jewelry Design      Donor Value: $300


What better way to share your Shabbat or Yom Tov Table than with a spoon of "Heritage?" Photo will be on display at Gala. Minimum bid: $15

Donor: Judy Massarano      Donor Value: $20

618  Red and Green Quilt

Hand-made red and green wall-hanging quilt. 49.5 inches by 57.5 inches. May be used as baby quilt or lap quilt as well. Minimum bid: $540

Donor: Nava Shaham      Donor Value: $720

619  This Book Was Made for Walking

A book about the walking trails of Oakland, along with a map. Minimum bid: $10

Donors: Michael and Adrea Gerber      Donor Value: $25

620  Window Covering Discount + Free Interior Design Consultation

$1,000 off any window-covering order totaling $2,000.00 or more, plus one hour free interior design consultation from a Hunter Douglas priority dealer. Minimum bid: $500

Donor: The Interior Design Salon      Donor Value: $1200
621  Wireless Alarm system

Honeywell Wireless Alarm System, with panel, motion sensor, one-key remote, 3 window/door contacts, GSM radio. Installation included, and six months discounted alarm monitoring. Certificate must be registered within 3 months of winning, and installed within one year. Minimum bid: $200

Donor: Highcom Security Services  
Donor Value: $900
Services Offered

701  Brooklyn Academy Roots 5 Class Package
BAR offers a variety of fitness classes so that your fitness is BALANCED. Yoga, strength and pilates on the springboard give you the know-how to get into shape, feel better and achieve balanced fitness. Our 5-class package allows you to try out all our different fun and inviting classes! Expires March 2018. Minimum bid: $50
Donors: Brooklyn Academy Roots, Mindy and Ash Berla  Donor Value: $105

702  Dog training
Does your pooch misbehave? Would you like Fido or Fifi to do some tricks other than just beg at the table? See what some training can do! Sasha Zitter has been working with and showing dogs for 5 years, and is a member of Team USA that will compete in the European Juniors Open in dog agility this summer. She will offer two 30-minute lessons for obedience or tricks for your dog at your home or hers. Must be completed by December 15, 2017. Minimum bid: $30
Donor: Sasha Zitter  Donor Value: $40

703  Math Tutoring package
Enjoy two 1-hour sessions with a talented math & French-language teacher with 40+ years of experience across all grades (K through 12) to help improve your test results, enhance understanding of difficult concepts, or just have fun with math puzzles and Olympiad-level problems. This is for 1 to 3 students in the same two sessions. Time, date and location can be arranged with Irina. Minimum bid: $50
Donor: Irina Hmelnitsky  Donor Value: $75

704  Mezuzah Checking
Rabbi Fox will come to your house and check all your Mezuzot! This includes checking all doorways to determine if/where the Mezuzah is required, checking the scrolls to make sure they’re Kosher, and putting them up with a blessing! Good for a home that has never had Mezuzot, or one that’s had Mezuzot for years! Available to the top two winning bidders. Minimum bid: $50
Donor: Rabbi Daniel Fox  Donor Value: Priceless
705  **Music Lesson by Moish!**
Offering a one-hour lesson in guitar, flute, mandolin, beat-making, technology, songwriting, other. Minimum age 8 years, expires 12/2017. Minimum bid: $25

Donor: Mikel Estrin  Donor Value: $50

706  **Oakland Hills Tennis Club - One-Month Mini-Membership**
One-month mini-membership entitling a family full use of our facilities. Expires 12/31/2017. Excludes the months of June, July and August. May not be used by an existing member in lieu of membership dues. Minimum bid: $85

Donor: Oakland Hills Tennis Club  Donor Value: $282

707  **One Month of Ballet and a Tutu**
One month of ballet classes at Tutu School in Montclair and a tutu. Minimum bid: $50

Donor: Tutu School  Donor Value: $100

708  **Seven 7 Salon Gift Certificate for a Blowdry and hair products**
Gift certificate for a blowdry with Riley, Krista, or Gina. Expires March 2018. Includes hair sprays and hair product samples. Minimum bid: $40

Donor: Seven 7 Salon  Donor Value: $120

709  **Simcha Sisters Event-Planning Services**
$180 Gift Certificate to be used towards a full service package. Minimum bid: $90

Donors: Simcha Sisters  Donor Value: $180

710  **Simply Green Day Spa Mani Pedi**
Gift Certificate for a spa manicure/pedicure. Minimum bid: $25

Donor: Simply Green Day Spa  Donor Value: $48

711  **The Daily Method New Student Unlimited Month**
Unlimited month pass to amazing fitness classes at The Dailey Method. Minimum bid: $60

Donor: The Dailey Method  Donor Value: $90
712  Castle Rock Arabians Private Lessons

Receive three private lessons on Castle Rock Arabians in Walnut Creek, for ages 4 to 80 years. In English or Western riding disciplines. Minimum bid: $120

Donor: Castle Rock Arabians                      Donor Value: $240

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