



GARDEN PARTY
AND SILENT
AUCTION





APRIL 27 · 6:00 PM

DARIEN NATURE CENTER
120 BROOKSIDE RD
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President's Welcome to Spring Spirits

Welcome to Spring Spirits 2019!

We are so grateful that you chose to spend your evening with us at our Garden Party and Silent Auction, helping us raise funds to support the mission of the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk. The money raised tonight will make it possible for our members to continue to impact the communities and individuals we serve, as well as support the training and leadership development of our members.

Now in its final year, our Signature Project, Read 2 Succeed, focuses on improving childhood literacy and school readiness skills in our communities. In five years, Read 2 Succeed has provided literacy programming and over 2,000 books to families from Stamford's South End, children residing in Open Door Shelter, and Head Start students at Children's Learning Centers. Read 2 Succeed's multi-generational approach to literacy has since been replicated in almost all of the Stamford public schools.

In 2019, JLSN will shift its community impact to a new Signature Project focused on empowering women and girls. Our new community project, in partnership with LiveGirl, Inc., will expand their successful leadership development and mentoring program to high school girls in our service area through a program called LiveGirl League. Your support tonight and ongoing dedication to JLSN will be transformative for girls in our communities.

Enjoy a wonderful evening at our garden party and thank you for your support of the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk.

Caroline Sadowska JLSN President, 2018-2019



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The Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc. (JLSN) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Silent Auction Procedures and Rules

The Silent Auction uses open bidding; bids are written on a bid sheet, which is open to all those attending the auction event. Each auction item has its own bid sheet with an item number. The item numbers listed in the auction catalog correspond to the item number on the bid sheet. You will also be assigned a bidder number that will be on your program. You may bid on any item by writing your bidder number next to the amount of your bid on the bid sheet.

You must follow these guidelines when bidding:

- 1. If you are the first bidder, you must start with the minimum bid stated on the first line of the bid sheet.
- 2. Minimum starting bids and minimum raise increments are listed on the bid sheets.
- 3. Auction bidding will end at 8:45 P.M.
- 4. Auction items may be paid for with credit card, check or cash before you leave for the evening.
- 5. Check out will begin approximately at 9:15 P.M. All auction sales are final. There will be no refund or exchange of items.
- 6. Any bid entered by you, or anyone also assigned to that bidder number, is considered a legitimate and binding bid.
- 7. The highest bidder, as determined by the auctioneers, shall be the purchaser. In the case of a disputed bid, the auctioneers shall have sole discretion in determining the purchaser.
- 8. All items are to be paid for and removed the night of the auction. Items that are not picked up on auction night will be held until Friday, May 31, 2019.
- 9. Please call the JLSN office (203-655-4662) by Friday, May 24, 2019 to make arrangements to pick up your items. If you have not contacted JLSN by May 24th, the item will be forfeited and offered to the next highest bidder.
- 10. Stated dollar values, in most cases, are estimates provided by the donors, and in no case are these dollar values warranted as market value for tax purposes.
- 11. Please read item descriptions carefully some limitations may apply. JLSN does not warrant the quality or condition of items auctioned. All items and services are donated and are sold in "as is" condition. JLSN shall not be held liable for any damages incurred in connection with any auction item sold. All purchasers of auction items do so at their own risk.

Children & Family

101 - Bradford Portraits

 $Be\ photographed\ at\ the\ world\ renowned\ Bradford\ Portrait\ Studio\ in\ New\ York.\ Also\ includes\ a\ \$3,000\ gift\ certificate\ for\ a$

14" museum quality portrait.

Donor: Bradford Portraits **Value:** \$3,000

Opening Bid: \$ 1,500 Minimum Raise: \$20

102 - Bradford Portraits

Be photographed at the world renowned Bradford Portrait Studio in New York. Also includes a \$5,000 gift certificate for a

20" museum quality portrait.

Donor: Bradford Portraits **Value:** \$5,000

Opening Bid: \$ 2,500 Minimum Raise: \$20

103 - Monika Satur Photography

Create lasting memories with this photo session! Enjoy a 30 minute, on-location outdoor photoshoot with 10 edited

photos chosen by client, and one 8x10 print!

Donor: Monika Satur Photography **Value:** \$225

Opening Bid: \$115 Minimum Raise: \$10

104 - Kid's Play Date!

Ejoy 4 passes to the Stepping Stones Museum, which will give you free admission to visit the museum and experience all of the play-driven learning and kid-powered fun! You'll also receive 5 passes to KidsU PlayQuad, a large, multi-level jungle gym, that challenges children physically and mentally.

Donor: Stepping Stone Museum and KidsU PlayQuad **Value:** \$110 **Opening Bid:** \$55 **Minimum Raise:** \$5

105 - Classic Kids Photography of Greenwich styled by Stella M'Lia

 $Make\ amazing\ memories\ with\ a\ one\ hour\ styled\ photoshoot,\ a\ beautiful\ Stella\ M'Lia\ Dress,\ hair\ and\ makeup,\ and\ five$

digital images.

Donor: Classic Kids Photography and Stella M'Lia **Value:** \$2,000

Opening Bid: \$1,000 Minimum Raise: \$20

106 - The Ultimate Family Photography Experience

Create lasting memories with a family portrait session for up to 4 people.

Donor: Style & Emotion Photography Studios **Value:** \$500

Opening Bid: \$250 Minimum Raise: \$10

Dining & Entertainment

201 - Westport Night Out

Enjoy a night in Westport with dinner for two at Bartaco and four tickets to a show a Westport Country Playhouse

Donor: Bartaco and Westport Country Playhouse **Value:** \$190

Opening Bid: \$ 95 Minimum Raise: \$5

202 - Stamford Night Out

 $Enjoy\ a\ night\ in\ Stamford\ with\ dinner\ for\ two\ at\ Barcelona\ and\ four\ tickets\ to\ Haunted\ Illusions\ at\ The\ Palace\ Theatre\ on\ Palace\ Th$

October 25th.

Donor: Barcelona and The Palace Theatre **Value:** \$170

Opening Bid: \$85 Minimum Raise: \$5

203 - Wine and Paint

Head to Pinot's Palette for an unforgettable evening for two filled with wine, beer, and painting. You will also receive a

Juliska Wine Set.

Donor: Pinot's Palette **Value:** \$219

Opening Bid: \$110 Minimum Raise: \$5

204 - 2 Tickets to STOMP in New York

Enjoy 2 tickets to the STOMP show in New York! Matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, and more fill the stag with energizing beats at STOMP, the inventive and invigorating stage show that's dance, music, and theatrical performance blended together in one electrifying rhythm.

Donor: STOMP **Value:** \$150

Opening Bid: \$75 Minimum Raise: \$5

205 - 2 Weekend Passes to the Northeastern Grand Prix

The Northeast Grand Prix is set to take place from Friday, July 19 to Saturday, July 20! This year's feature event is the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, a GT racing extravaganza, with up to 35 cars expected in the field.

Donor: Lime Rock **Value:** \$220 **Opening Bid:** \$110 **Minimum Raise:** \$5

206 - 4 Tickets to HeyStamford! Food Fest

Foodies can experience everything from 5-Star restaurants to unique eats form a food truck! The culinary scene will be on display at Mill River Park on August 24th and 25th.

Donor: HeyStamford! **Value:** \$125

Opening Bid: \$75 Minimum Raise: \$5

207 - Cigar Night for 7

You and 6 guests will enjoy a visit to the C3 Cigar Lounge to relax and enjoy a hand rolled cigar. The C3 Lounge offers a relaxing atmosphere perfect for enjoying fine cigars.

Donor: Connecticut Cigar Company **Value:** \$175

Opening Bid: \$75 Minimum Raise: \$5

208 - Greenwich Polo Club

Experience the VIP Players' Lounge at Greenwich Polo Club, with parking included. Meet & greet with the players in a fun atmosphere while you relax in exclusive seating. Enjoy live music and premium bar offerings with The Cup Bearer and exclusive tastings each Sunday. You will get 2 sets of 4 VIP Tickets.

Donor: Connecticut Cigar Company **Value:** \$460

Opening Bid: \$ 230 Minimum Raise: \$10

Home & Lifestyle

301 - Day-Of Event Coordination

Take the stress out of your special event with the help of Luna & Charlie Events! Their services will begin four weeks prior to your event.

Donor: Emily Bonenfant **Value:** \$3,000

Opening Bid: \$1500 Minimum Raise: \$20

302 - Day-Of Wedding Coordination

Take some stress out of wedding planning with day-of coordination! Services will include a consultation, unlimited communication, custom wedding timeline, vendor contact list, and vendor coordination.

Donor: Soiree Celebration Co. **Value:** \$1,500

Opening Bid: \$750 Minimum Raise: \$10

303 - Three Hours of Personal Assistant/Concierge Services

Whether your needs involve assistance with everyday tasks, errands, or larger projects, CC VIP will expedite them with care, confidentiality, and precision.

Donor: Complete Concierge VIP **Value:** \$150

Opening Bid: \$75 Minimum Raise: \$5

304 - Wedding Day Bundle

Take home a beautiful flower girl dress for your special day and shop with \$100 gift card at A Little Something White in

Darien!

Donor: A Little Something White **Value:** \$400

Opening Bid: \$175 Minimum Raise: \$10

305 - The Collective

The perfect addition to any room, an oversized Ralph Lauren Leather Chair & Ottoman. **Donor:** The Collective **Value:** \$1,250

Opening Bid: \$500 Minimum Raise: \$20

306 - JLSN Sustainers Stocked Wine Fridge

Perfect for wine lovers! This 16-bottle wine fridge comes fully stocked with a variety of bottles.

Donor: JLSN Sustainers **Value:** \$420

Opening Bid: \$210 Minimum Raise: \$10

Fitness & Wellness

401 - Shop & Spin!

Gear up with all the right accessories with a \$100 gift card to Darien Sport Shop. Then enjoy 5 spin classes at SoulCycle. SoulCycle is a 45-minute indoor cycling class that features high-intensity cardio, muscle-sculpting strength training, and rhythm-based choreography.

Donor: Darien Sport Shop and SoulCycle **Value:** \$275

Opening Bid: \$135 Minimum Raise: \$5

402 - One Month Unlimited at The Bar Method Darien

The Bar Method targets muscles that play the greatest role in body chance, then keeps these muscles working intensely and safely long enough for them to change. It then stretches each muscle worked leaving you feeling longer, leaner and more graceful.

Donor: The Bar Method Darien **Value:** \$275

Opening Bid: \$130 Minimum Raise: \$5

403 - Private Aerial Yoga Class at Mantra Yoga

Soar to new heights in aerial arts with a private aerial class for up to 8 people at Mantra Yoga. **Donor:** Mantra Yoga **Value:** \$250

Opening Bid: \$125 Minimum Raise: \$5

404 - Sweat It Out

Enjoy 10 free classes at Exhale Spa. Find your perfect fit between an array selection of classes that Exhale has to offer! Then reap the healing benefits of the infrared sauna at Haute Healing Oasis. Each of Haute Healing's tastefully appointed spa rooms feature a spacious three-person infrared sauna, Young Living essential oil aromatherapy as well as guest selectable chromotherapy lighting.

Donor: Exhale Spa and Haute Healing Oasis **Value:** \$370

Opening Bid: \$150 Minimum Raise: \$5

405 - Health Coaching

Focus on health with 1 health history consultation and 3 health coaching sessions from Fresh Health Designs.

Donor: Fresh Health Designs **Value:** \$500

Opening Bid: \$250 Minimum Raise: \$10

406 - All About Wellness

Enjoy a one-month unlimited pass to Stamford Yoga Center and 3 VibroSaun Sessions at Kure Spa in Norwalk.

Donor: Stamford Yoga Center and Kure Spa **Value:** \$270 **Opening Bid:** \$135 **Minimum Raise:** \$5

407 - Exhale Spa- One Month Unlimited

Enjoy one month of unlimited classes at Exhale Spa and one personal training session. Find your perfect fit between an array selection of classes that Exhale has to offer!

Donor: Exhale Spa- Stamford, CT **Value:** \$335

Opening Bid: \$150 Minimum Raise: \$5



501 - New York Jets Autographed Football

Add this piece of sports memorabilia to your collection. Autographed by the 2018 New York Jets.

Donor: New York Jets **Value:** \$400

Opening Bid: \$ 200 **Minimum Raise:** \$5

502 - Soccer Fans Bundle

Enjoy 2 tickets to an NY Red Bulls Professional Soccer game and 3 private training sessions with Keep Kickin Soccer.

Donor: NY Red Bulls and Keep Kickin Soccer **Value:** \$350

Opening Bid: \$175 Minimum Raise: \$10

Salon, Spa & Beauty

601 - Pamper Yourself!

Relax and enjoy a one hour facial, massage, or stretch at Massage Envy in Westport and a manicure at Posh Spa. Comes with 10 manicures at Posh Spa.

Donor: Massage Envy (Westport) and Posh Spa & Nail Value: \$220

Opening Bid: \$110 Minimum Raise: \$5

Travel & Getaways

701 - Safari Getaway

Experience the trip of a lifetime! Enjoy a 6-night safari for two at the Zulu Nyala Game Reserve. Package includes 6 nights at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge/Tented Camp for 2 guests, 3 meals per day, and 2 game viewing activities per day. You will get up close and personal with wildlife on the reserve like the elephant, rhino, buffalo, cheetah and the elusive leopard. The reserve is home to over 40 different species of animals and magnificent indigenous flora. Enjoy a post-excursion dip in one of the two swimming pools or grab a refreshing drink on the deck while taking in the breathtaking views.

Donor: Zulu Nyala Game Lodge **Value:** \$5,900

Opening Bid: \$2,800 Minimum Raise: \$50

Raffle Items

Axel Interiors Bird House

Beautifully designed, modern, and functional bird home.

Donor: Axel Interiors, Norwalk **Value:** \$125

Custom Jewelry Box

Enjoy a jewelry box from Baubles Fine Jewelry with free engraving.

Donor: Baubles Fine Jewelry **Value:** \$100

Westport Shopping Spree

Shop with a \$75 gift certificate to Fred Boutique and \$25 gift certificate to Winged Monkey. **Donor:** Fred Boutique and Winged Monkey **Value:** \$100

LifeCycle - One Month Unlimited

The new LifeCycle spinning studio in Stamford is unlike any other. Stocked exclusively with Real Ryder fitness bikes -- yes, the ones that turn, tilt and lean like real road bikes -- spinning fans can fully engage their core and balance here. Whether you are a novice or a pro, this total-body workout will provide you an authentic "burn and build" cycling experience.

Donor: LifeCycle **Value:** \$200

Lorca Coffee Bar

Stay caffeinated with a Lorca Stamford gift card and basket.

Donor: Lorca Coffee Bar **Value:** \$50

Pure Barre Westport: 5-Class Package

In less than an hour you will achieve a full-body workout concentrating on the areas women struggle with the most: hips, thighs, seat, abdominals and arms. The Pure Barre technique is low-impact, protecting your joints by avoiding any bouncing or jumping. Enjoy using this package of classes at the beautiful Pure Barre Westport studio.

Donor: Pure Barre Westport **Value:** \$150

Scout & Molly's of Westport

Upgrade your closet with some stylish accessories and a \$25 gift certificate to Scout & Molly's. **Donor:** Scout & Molly's Boutique **Value:** \$100

Rock Your Connecticut Pride

Show your pride for CT with a gift basket filled with apparel from The Two Oh Three, a Connecticut Lifestyle Brand.

Donor: The Two Oh Three **Value:** \$150

Relax at Spavia

Relax with a 60 minute Signature Massage at Spavia in Stamford.

Donor: Spavia **Value:** \$100

Weekday Round of Golf for Two with Carts at Sterling Farms Golf Course

Take the afternoon off and golf with a friend. A round of golf for two with cart at Sterling Farms Golf Course.

Donor: Sterling Farms Golf Course **Value:** \$100

5 Class Pack at The Bar Method Darien

The Bar Method targets muscles that play the greatest role in body chance, then keeps these muscles working intensely and safely long enough for them to change. It then stretches each muscle worked leaving you feeling longer, leaner and more graceful.

Donor: The Bar Method Darien **Value:** \$100

The Hairy Barker Doggy Basket

Treat your furry friend to toys, gifts, and a grooming session.

Donor: Hairy Barker **Value:** \$100

Spa Night & Beauty Basket

Beautycounter creates safe and effective skin care and cosmetics. The brand meticulously screens ingredients for safety, so your beauty rituals come with peace of mind. Enjoy a basket of various skin nourishing goodies!

Donor: Amanda Trimboli Value: \$225

MER Mexichique Tote and Spa Bundle

Enjoy a MER Mexichique Recycled Oaxaca Rota Tote and a Conair Spa Bundle including Paraffin moisturizing system, headband, makeup bag, facial brush, and True Glow Soothing Heated Booties for a true spa-like experience.

Donor: MER Mexichique and Conair **Value:** \$175

Conair Hair Bundle

Everything you need to make every day a perfect hair day: blow dryer, curling iron, flat iron, and mirror.

Donor: Conair **Value:** \$100

Norwich Inn & Spa at Foxwoods

Plan a weekend getaway to Foxwoods. Enjoy a gift certificate for spa services up to \$100 at the Norwich Inn & Spa.

Donor: Norwich Inn & Spa **Value:** \$100

Alfya Hydro-Lifting Facial

Designed to help reverse signs of aging, this beautiful fire-phase treatment exfoliates, hydrates and firms the skin, giving it an immediate lift.

Donor: Alfya Skincare **Value:** \$120

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Your donation will go to our Capital Fund to be used for Headquarters improvements.

- 114 \$40 Donation Unrestricted Mission-Based Programs
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- 116 \$250 Donation Unrestricted Mission-Based Programs

Your donation will go to a mission-related area of need within the League.

- 117 \$40 Donation JLSN Member Leadership Training
- 118 \$100 Donation JLSN Member Leadership Training
- 119 \$250 Donation JLSN Member Leadership Training

Your donation will help us train our members to be leaders in the community.

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