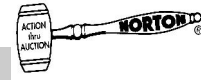




TIBBITS OPERA HOUSE BENEFIT AUCTION

“Under the Big Top”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 @ 6:00 PM Silent, 8:00 PM Live
At Tibbits Opera House - 14 South Hanchett Street, Coldwater, MI 49036
Free Admission...Free Refreshments...Casual Attire...No obligation to bid!



Providing Auctioneer Services to Tibbits Auction for 30 Years!

~ Raffle ~

1st prize \$1,000, 2nd \$250
3rd Summer Theatre season tickets
Raffle tickets \$5, only 800!
Tickets sponsored by
Great Lakes Chiropractic & Great Lakes Fitness

Art

Original framed photographs - Aughenbaugh, Sabrina
Bevels & Dots stained glass - Bella Rose Stained Glass
\$40 GC - Blue Hour Gallery
Plasma Cam Art - Branch Area Careers Center Welding
Scott Brayton limited edition print - Brayton Racing
Custom thrown steins - D. Leigh Arts Deborah Thenen
"My Little Angel" figurine & afghan/throw -
Dutcher Funeral Home / Kolcz Funeral Home
Sofa sized framed painting by Vera Luce - Fraser, Joyce
"Spice Island Bowl" framed picture - Grimes, Corbin & Evelyn
Framed print of Tibbits - Hazelbaker, Randall
Osage Gallery piece - JG Smart Solutions-Lesley Schafer
Print of Detroit River Ren-Center - Moore, Bob & Delphine
Painting / prints - Morrison, Jean
Framed hand-tinted photograph "Another Time" -
Norm Darwish Photography
Artist easel - Rigg Farms
Norm Darwish hand-tinted prints - Stevens, Mary Gail
Covenant vessel - Stewart's Gallery
"The Ride Home" Norm Darwish photograph - Summitt, Jo
3-Ducks Unlimited prints - Tibbits
Tibbits tile hand-painted - Tibbits Boosters

Automotive

Deluxe auto clean up - Autobody U.S.A.
Car washes - Best American Car Wash
2-Oil Changes - Bobilya Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, Inc.
Lube/oil/filter - Branch Area Careers Center Auto Tech
Car wash & wax - Morris Auto Body
3-Tire rotation/balance - Pell's Tire Service
Soapy Joe's annual pass - Pierce, Chris & Sue
4-Oil changes - U.S. 12 Auto Repair
Vehicle detailing - VIP Auto Body

Beauty Care

Laser whitening treatment - Adult & Pediatric Dental Care
Purse w/products & 2-haircut/style - The Beach House
Pedicure & Manicure - Bella Vie Day Spa
Full Body Massage - Bettye Crawford Massage
Professional Whitening service - Brady, Grife, & Koyl, DDS
ISO Hydra Cleanse & Cond. - Carey Steffey Salon Designs
2-wash, cut, blow-dry, & eyebrow wax - Classic Cuts
1 month membership - Curves of Coldwater
Facial/chemical peel, hair removal - Elite Medical Laser Spa
12 - 2 hour massages - Free Spirit Massage & Body Work
Highlighting, Paul Mitchell Product Set - Grand Reflexions
Massages - Integrative Somatics Institute
Haircut/neck shave - Kinsey's Downtown Barber Shop
Triumph tooth care kit - Merriman, Jacquelyn DDS
Gift basket & \$25 GC - Salon Academy, The
Massages / craniosacral - Sensible Health Alternatives
Bath Soap Gift Basket - Taylor, Marisue
Avon Basket of Beauty - Washburn, Angela/Avon Dist. 4725

Books

5 autographed Patricia Polacco books - Babushka, Inc.
History of Branch County - Branch County Historical Soc
\$25 GC Swallow's Nest - Edward Jones-Richer, Tracy
\$25 GC - Lamp Post Christian Bookstore
Box of antique books - Salvation Army
Cookbooks - Scheidler, Ruth & John
3 bags of books - Swallow's Nest
Various books - Winbigler, Connie & Paul

Children's Items

Diaper Cake for Baby Shower - Delaney, Christine
Little Touch LeapPad - Malovey, Betty & Marv
Leopard & tiger rugs - Mullally, Barb & Bob
Blue knitted baby wrap - Mullally, Barb & Bob

Clothing & Accessories

2-Hooded sweatshirts - Arnold Auto Parts
Mink key chain, fur rose pin - Burtrum's Furs & Leathers
Men's "James Dean" jacket -
Burtrum's Furs & Leathers / Edwin & Norma Geishert
Boy's "James Dean" jacket - Burtrum's Furs & Leathers
2-\$20 GC - Consignment Gallery
Vera Bradley purses/wallet/t-shirt - Coyle, Carol
\$25 GC - Jim's Shoes & Boots
Vera Bradley duffel - Kinter, Penny
\$25 GC - Luadders Shoe Store
Coldwater Cardinal sweatshirt - Michigan Graphics Arts
Nine West clutch purse - Mullally, Barb & Bob
Wedding dress & satin shoes - Salvation Army
One pair Minnetonka Moccasins - Sauk Trail Trading Post
Coach purse - Shoemaker, Dr. & Mrs. William
Floral Landscape tote, golf shirt/towel/visor - Tibbits
Evening gown & 5 sets gloves - Toni's Bridal Boutique
2 Tote bags - Touch of Lace

Collectibles

New Holland dealer edition model tractor - Bates Tractor
Victorian dollhouse furnished - Branch County Assn Realtors
US flag flown over state capitol - Brown, State Senator Cameron
John Deere tractor pedal toy - Great Lakes Green Power
1955 pickup truck bank - Hargreave, Karen
Various collectible dishes/décor - Herman, Janet
Campbell mugs & figurines, 2-egg coddlers - Hubbs, Joyce
Raggedy Ann and Andy Collectible Set - Jones, John & Judy
Coldwater Country Club throw - Milnes, Jean
8 Autographed photos of various stars - Total.E.Clips Day Spa
Norman Rockwell / Cobblestone Kid's plates - Tyson, Allison
Tony Bennett sheet music - Winbigler, Connie & Paul
Antique crystal, glassware, etc. - Winbigler, Connie & Paul
Jim Beam decanters - Winbigler, Connie & Paul

Crafts

Scrapbook supplies - All Aboard Travel
Lap quilt - Burnside Senior Center
Crazy quilt pillow - Culver, Bonnie
3-handwoven baskets - Hostetter, Audrey
Cross-stitch picture - Hubbs, Joyce
Angel salt/pepper shakers, cross-stitch picture - Lintner, Linda
Lighted Wooden House - Nutri-Tech Batavia Farm Market
Handmade fish whistle & GC for class - Paradine, Sid
"American Fabric" quilt - Roth, Terrie
Fabric vegetables basket - Tuttle, Clara

Dinners & Parties

Dinner for 8 - Altrusa International of Branch Co.
Bocce Ball party for 8 - Bosker, John & Linda
Soup supper for 8 - Butler, Diana
Pizza party for 40 - Colbeck, JR & Jennifer
Picnic for 10 at Allen's-Coldwater Banking Ctr Sturgis Bank & Trust
Pontoon picnic party for 8 - Coldwater Lake Marina
Fine dining for 6 - Community Health Center of Branch County
"Phil's Famous Chili" dinner for 15 - Herman, Phil
Birthday party - Karma-Downtown Quincy
Pontoon rental - Lake Drive Marine
Special dinner prepared by a Millennium Restaurant Chef -
Martell's Tavern on the Green
Gourmet prime rib dinner for 8 - Merrill, Rick & Kathy
Wild Game Dinner for 6 - Monarch Community Bank
Dinner for 6 w/wine from menu - Schuler's Restaurant & Pub
Irish Dinner for 8 - Shaw, Jack & Sue / Delaney, Ken & Christine
Birthday party for 10 children - Southern Michigan Gymnastics
Bartending for private party for 50 - Terry Hyland Bartending

Edible Items

Shopping cart full of food - Alliance Foods Inc./Sav-A-Lot
\$50 GC - Benedict's Steakhouse & Grill
Multiple GCs for breakfast/lunch/dinner - Big Boy-Coldwater
\$100 Felpausch GC - Bloom Dairy
2-Pans cinnamon rolls - Branch Area Careers Ctr Culinary Arts
\$50 Martell's GC - Brian Hodson Allstate Insurance Co.
2-\$20 GC - Broadway Grille
\$25 GC - Bucket, Inc
1 large pizza - Caruso's Italian Restaurant
\$50 GC - Chicago Water Grill
2-\$10 GC - Coldwater Garden Restaurant
1 Case of hotdogs - Con Agra Foods
Rare J & B Scotch Whiskey - Crab's Landing
8" ice cream cake GC - Dairy Queen-Coldwater
2-Michigan gift baskets - Dobson, Dan&Judy / Parrish, Leon&Evlyn
McDonald's GC - Emerson, Marie Bettinger
5-\$5 GC - Hungry Howie's Pizza-Coldwater
Bottle of Peppermint Schnapps - Idle Inn
\$20 GC - Jeannie's Diner
2-\$15 GC - Johnny T's Bistro
\$50 GC - Martell's Tavern on the Green
1 lb coffee/month for a year - North Woods Coffee Company
Gift certificate - Pizza Hut-Coldwater
\$25 GC - Ponderosa-Coldwater
GC pizza & pop - Quincy Heights Grocery
Gift basket with \$25 GC for wine - Satek Winery
2-Chocolate Kahlua Pecan Pies, cookies - Scheidler, Ruth
2 cases of personalized wine, 2 wine baskets -
Stankewicz, Bernie & Becky
Gift certificate - Stoagies Family Room Café
Gift certificate - Subway-Coldwater
Gift basket - Sugarbush Farms
Panthera Cranberry & Lemon Cocktails - Super Liquor II
Custom cake - Susie's Cake Diva
Fruit Spread Gift Basket - Taylor, Marisue
\$20 GC - The Stables
Home-made jellies - Total.E.Clips Day Spa
3-\$10 GC - Udder Side, The
Pot of Soup a month Jan-June 2010 - Winbigler, Connie & Paul

GC = Gift Certificate

Electronics & Gadgets

Dell Inspiron 1011 Netbook & photo printer - Century Bank & Trust
42" Hi-Def LG LCD TV - Coldwater Obstetrics & Gynecology PC
2008 Fushin 110cc Quad - Hillside Motor Sales/Midwestern Realty
iPod Shuffle 1GB - Kendall Electric
1 hour instruction software or tech gadget - Mullally, Tim
Amazon Kindle DX & \$50 GC-Southern Michigan Bank & Trust

Entertainment

1-ticket Fisher Theater show w/transp - All Seasons Travel
Dinner at Benedicts & 2 TST tickets - Allegis Credit Union
2 private dance lesson, group lesson/party-Art of Ballroom Dancing
4 concert tickets - Branch County Community Band
4 season tickets - Branch County Community Theater
4 tickets Sat. night Rotary Show - Coldwater Noon Rotary
World War II videos - Hargreave, Karen
2-tickets to TST show - Kaiser Electric Inc
4 KSO tickets - Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
2 season tickets - Sturgis Council of the Arts
Barton S. Tibbits annual sponsorship - Tibbits
2 tickets to Tibbits' New Year's Eve party - Tibbits
4 tkt to family show & 4 tkt to kid's show - Tibbits Boosters
2-"Double Plays" (dinner & show) - Weigle, Brent & Margaret
2 tickets Wharton Center show - Wharton Center

Garden & Yard

2-Potted Hibiscus plants - All Grown Up
Charmglow stainless steel gas grill - Anonymous
4-\$25 GC - Bronson Floral Co
Pressure washer - CEM Supply
2-\$10 GC - Chicago Pike Florist
Outdoor sweeper - CPS Supply
Echo rapid loading gas trimmer - Dally Tire Company
10 yds screened topsoil - Davenport Excavating & Grading
Tri-color beech tree - Enchanted Gardens
Mower tune up - Express Repair
\$25 GC - Four Seasons Floral
Bird bath - Handy Landscape
\$300 GC - Knapp Pools & Spas
\$75 GC - Loveberry Tree Farm
Spunlite gold urn - Mashon-Dorsey Memorials
3-100 mixed gladiola bulbs - Mayer's Great Lake Glads
\$25 GC - Neitzert's Greenhouse
1 1/2 hour landscape consultation - Schaldach, Frank ASLA
\$50 GC - Showcase Gardens
"Girl with Cat" garden sculpture - Wabash Electric

Getaways

One night stay - Chicago Pike Inn & Spa
1 night stay - Comfort Inn & Suites
1 week rental Coldwater Lake cottage - Gates, Rick & Marcy
\$150 GC - Munro House
3 nights for 2 with Shoemakers on 43' yacht in Key West, FL in
Feb 2010 - Shoemaker, Dr. & Mrs. William
Chicago Pike Inn & Spa pkg - Vandervoort, Christ & Fisher
Charlevoix escape package - Wojan Window & Door Corp

Hog Roast

Cooked hog - Albright Pork Enterprises
Chairs & tables - A Grand Occasion
\$250 toward food expenses - Dean Insurance Agency, Inc.
Invitations for 150 - Quality Quickprint
Bartending for 150 - Terry Hyland Bartending Services
Addressing invitations - Tibbits
2 portable toilets - Ward's Portable Toilets

Holiday Items

15 piece nativity set hand-painted - Brickey, Marilyn
Stuffed snowman family - Coldwater Health Center Gift Shop
Various household & holiday décor - Grife, Shana
Various household & holiday décor - Hubbs, Joyce
Various holiday décor - Mullally, Barb & Bob
Snowmen & sled holiday centerpiece - Silk Flower Loft

Household

4 bar stools - Anonymous
2 hours decorating consultation - C Designs
Spring start-up & fall winterization - D & D Irrigation LLC
10-50 lb bags solar salt - Gordon's Culligan
4-\$100 GC carpeting/flooring/counter tops - H & S Supply
\$250 off decorating services - Hands on Decorating
Wood care kit - Hargreave, Karen
Shop towel holder & towels - K & W Manufacturing Co.
\$250 GC - Legg Lumbertown
Rocker Recliner by Lane - Longstreet Furniture & Floors
Clock - Miller's Pharmacy
Wooden pineapple bowl & round plate - Milnes, Jean
2 Picture Frames, shower caddy - Morrison, Jean
"Tea Time" tray,rack w/wine,plate shelf - Mullally, Barb & Bob
\$50 GC - Needham Floors
Lamp - Sebald, Lucinda

\$25 GC - The Old Granary
Cheese plate & 4 spreaders - Tyson, Allison
Large wall clock - Wayside Furniture
Pedestal accent table - Wilbur's Furniture

Jewelry

Larimer pendant & earrings - Doerr, Gail
Sea glass pin - Hurst, Fran & Mike
Exclusive DeBeers Everlon Diamond Knot Collection Necklace
- Kiess Jewelry
Handmade dichroic glass watch - Kincaid, Janet

Marketing

60 sec commercial 30 days - 101 Lakes Network Channel 20
2-1/2 page ads - Daily Reporter, The
1/8 page ad Visitor's Guide - Konapaske Publishing
1 full page ad - Shoppers Guide
1 year subscription - Union City Clarion
30-sixty second spots & DJ for a Day - WTVB-AM 1590

Other

Chocolate Lovers Basket - Auction Committee 2009
\$60 off 2009 tax return - Arleen's Accounting & Tax Service
"Made in the USA" gift basket - Butchbaker Family Practice
\$50 GC - Care Center Hospital for Animals
3-\$25 GC - Cartridges Unlimited
Portrait session w/11x14 print - Classic Portraits
\$100 GC - Dry Dock Marine Center
Heartworm preventative 1 year - Fischer Veterinary Clinic
2-Boarding/grooming - Golden Paws
Complete set of glasses - Holicki Optical
Photo session for 4 - Jenn Clark Photography
2 wills or will/power of attorney - Jewell, Benjamin Attorney
Gift Basket with Auction Theme - Perfect Petal Floral Co.
5 VHS tapes transferred to DVD - Q-1 Video
2-\$50 GC - ServiceMaster of Branch County
Family portrait w/ 16x20 framed print - Skylight Photography
\$500 GC - Taylor's Stationers/Taylor's Books & More

Sports & Recreation

ESPN electronic football game - Anonymous
3 month family membership - Breden YMCA
2-\$10 GC - Bronson Strike Zone
\$15 lunch & 1 round of golf - Caruso's & Glendarin Golf Course
2-athletic season passes - Coldwater Community Schools
8 Free Bowling Games - Coldwater Recreation, Inc.
2 nights camping - Cottonwood Resort
2-Dance packages (shoes, leotard & shirt) - Dance Factory
3-1 mo memberships - FitZone for Women
Taylor-made Driver, Adams Hybrid 5 iron, Taylor-made golf
bag & GCC towel - Foundation Golf Center
18 holes for 4 w/cart - Golf Club of Coldwater
4 - 3 month memberships - Great Lakes Health & Fitness
2-10 passes to fitness center - Hillsdale County Senior Center
2- 9 rounds of golf w/cart for two - Iyopawa Island Golf Course
2-18 holes w/cart - Lakes James Golf Course
10' towable Rave squadron 4 - Marble Lake Resort & Marina
4-3 games bowling & cheeseburger/fry - Midway Lanes
4 Red Wings tickets in suite w/transp. - National City Bank
\$100 GC - Olympia Pools, Inc
Trek 820 men's bike - Rumsey & Watkins PC
3 memberships (1 mo, 3 mo, 6 mo) - Sauk River Athletic Club
One kayak lesson summer 2010 - Scheidler, Ruth & John
Instroke maple pool cue - Seybert's Billiard Supply
Dock/Pontoon ladder - Stone Keep Products
Golf ball rack - Tuttle, Clara
4 major league baseball tickets - Welke, Welke, Kellogg
Indiana & Purdue Univ lighted signs - Wells, Brian & Teresa
6 tickets to 5 WMU hockey games - WTVB-AM 1590
2-18 holes of golf - Zollner Golf Course at Trine University

Cash Sponsors

Ken Bible
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Caroline P. Lowe, CPA, PLC
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Edward Jones Investments -
Greg Bruder
Evergreen Pest Control
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Jack Lintner
Ludwick Electric
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