

# Sisterhood is Looking for Donations for our Silent Auction!

Can you or a family member or friend obtain gift certificates, tickets, merchandise or services for the silent auction at the Autumn Fling – this big fundraiser financially supports the many programs and social action projects Sisterhood undertakes!

## Some Ideas for donations:

- **Restaurant Gift Certificates – our most popular item!** Do you have restaurants you patronize? Then just ask them!
- Merchandise from **stores you patronize, for example, home decor items, small electrical appliances, books, shoes, food, clothing, jewellery, coffee, kitchenware, linens or luggage**
- Do you have **your own business?** Can you donate an item or service?
- Do you have **a mountain, lakeside or Gulf Islands cabin, a ski chalet, or a boat?** Can you offer a gift certificate for a specified use of this item – for example an afternoon of sailing and a picnic lunch?
- Are you a seasons' ticket holder to **cultural events** such as the VSO, the Opera, the Vancouver Playhouse, Stanley or Arts Club Theatres, the BC Ballet, the Gateway Theatre? Can you ask them for a donation of a gift certificate or can you **donate your own tickets?**
- How about **tickets to sporting events**, such as **Vancouver Canucks** or **Whitecaps** game? Or could you donate a free golf game (or tennis game) and/or lunch or dinner at your golf club or tennis club?
- Can you provide a service that someone would be delighted to receive – examples are: Babysitting children or pets, or reading to someone who is home bound, shopping services;
- How about **a couple of introductory lessons for something you love doing**, such as: singing, knitting, sewing, scrapbooking, cooking, baking, digital camera instruction, card making, weaving, Mah Jongg or bridge, or any other craft.
- Donate your **custom made items**, such as tallit, blanket, aprons, candles, etc.
- If you enjoy cooking, how about **providing appetizers for 8 – 10** people for someone who would like to have a party, such as NHL play-offs, Grey Club, Super Bowl, Oscars or similar event
- Can you offer **gardening advice or assistance**, or can you obtain gift certificates from a **garden shop such as Mandeville, Lee Valley, West Coast Seeds**
- Ask your **hairstylist, personal trainer, massage therapist or esthetician** for a gift certificate for those services.

**Also, feel free to contact us – if you have an idea for the silent auction, but would like some help in getting it, we are here to help!** Silent auction items are to be dropped off at the Temple office, or given to Donna Ornstein or Reesa Devlin (see contact info below). **Let us know by email what you are able to obtain so we can avoid duplicate requests!**

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