

# *Silver Jubilee*





*If you've attended anything at the museum over the past twenty years, you've been influenced by Mary Bacon. Maybe you talked to her when she invited you to check out some new exhibit or called you to bring an appetizer, or helped you find a seat at a Saturday night museum event. You've seen her inspiration in our fundraisers in her lovely table decorations, and in our exhibits and gift shop, and enjoyed her good humor as she has worked and promoted the museum. She is an integral part of our day-to-day operations, both as a board member and a valued friend.*

*Judith Sear joined our board with her vision of moving our past into the twentieth-century and making the best use possible of modern technology to get us there. With her gentle demeanor and wonderful attention to details, she has made it her priority to update the museum, working on how to incorporate interactive elements into displays and to update our older exhibits, some that have not been touched for twenty-five years. Judith and her husband Tim have offered a matching grant to put toward our goal of making much needed exhibit upgrades.*

*We are very proud to honor these two extraordinary women and thank them for their years of hard work, dedication, and friendship.*



## Evening's Schedule

5:30 Cocktails

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Live Auction Starts

Music and Dancing

11:00 Event Ends

Auctioneer

Scott Robertson

Musical Entertainment

Sean Corey

## Note on the Auction

A portion of the purchase may be tax deductible. The Useppa Island Historical Society will send you a letter reflecting, if applicable, your tax deduction.

Bidders for the auction need not be present to win an item, but bids by absentee bidders or their representatives will be considered a payable purchase.

All items must be paid for on March 23rd in the Museum from 10 am to 1 pm. Checks should be made payable to the Useppa Island Historical Society, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

### CAPTIVA CRUISES



Captiva Cruises and their signature yacht, the Lady Chadwick, will give you and your many guests a wonderful twilight voyage on famous Pine Island Sound. Enough room to invite the entire island if you want to!

Roof-top views, below-deck comfort, with room for on-board musical entertainment...this event will have it all!

Item No.: 1



## Dinner for Ten

Ten lucky connoisseurs will partake of an elegant dinner with food preparation led by renowned personal chef, Jane Ridolfi, sip select wines, with activities taking place at

Warren Miller's elegant Folly Cottage Useppa home. This is a two day event beginning on one morning with desserts and continuing into the next day for dinner, with winners learning how to cook the meal!

Jane, who holds a degree from the French Culinary Institute of New York, has cooked for Serena and Venus Williams, Alan Alda, Marlo Thomas, and David Yurman.

Schedule with Warren and Jane for next season.

Item No.: 2



## Little Cranberry Island, Maine

There are few places in the United States as charming and picturesque as a lobster village in Maine. Especially if you and your family or guests are ensconced in the comfort of "The Colonels," a beautiful 1880's Victorian home, fully equipped and heated with 8 bed-

rooms and 3 bathrooms offered by Paul Beisswenger and Carolynne Krusi. Your one week retreat is located on quaint Little Cranberry Island with all of the wondrous attractions of nearby Acadia National Park. Maine lobster, anyone?

Available on an mutually agreed date.

Item No.: 3



### **Vinegrove Dry Creek Vineyard**

Close to San Francisco? Make your way to Healdsburg and spend two nights with Dave and Winky Merrill at their vineyard home where you will enjoy dinner (with local wine pairings) prepared by your hosts. Best time to visit--in the fall during the grape harvest with its warm days and bountiful produce, or you may prefer May to June when the grapes are growing. Hiking, cycling and farmers' markets available, or you can try the great nearby restaurants, visit redwoods or the Sonoma Coast.

Visit for two to be arranged at a mutual convenience. Expires June 2020.

Item No.: 4



### **Boggy Sands Club on Grand Cayman**

Pamper yourself and your family or friends with this luxurious weeklong vacation getaway at Boggy Sands Club on beautiful Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands.

Enjoy a seven-night stay in this gorgeous 4 bedroom and 4 bathroom condominium one block from the famous Seven Mile Beach. Swim with sea turtles, drift in the aqua sea, or lounge in the stunning pool pavilion. Accommodations for ten, Saturday to Saturday.

Item No.: 5

## Red Sox vs Yankees – Box Seats & Lodging



Ah, summer. Fenway Park.  
The Red Sox vs.the Yankees.  
It can't be more all-American!

The Kaufmans are offering two sets of 2 box seats to a Red Sox-Yankees game and up to two nights lodging per set. Seats are behind first base. Lodging is the guest suite in the Kaufman home, with its own bedroom, bath, kitchen and separate entrance in Back Bay, Boston.

Item No.: 6



## Orcas Island, Washington Retreat

Enjoy a week long stay at Frank Greer and Stephanie Solien's guest cottage on beautiful Orcas Island in the San Juan Islands. The cottage accommodates up to six people.

Enjoy seven days of exploration and relaxing at this seven acre retreat. You will have time for hot tubbing, hiking, beach combing, swimming, or just relaxing with a good book.

Please work with Frank and Stephanie on a mutually agreed dates in 2019 and 2020.

Item No.: 7



## Private Ecological Tour of the Everglades by The Everglades Foundation

Experience the dramatic beauty and abundant wildlife of the Everglades on a private airboat tour of Florida's "River of Grass." A luxury van will transport you to the Miccosukee Reservation where you and up to seven guests will be joined by a Miccosukee guide and Everglades ecologist who will take you through the glorious natural wonder of this internationally treasured world heritage site. After the airboat ride, a gourmet picnic will be served under a chickee hut on a privately-owned tree island before returning to Bokeelia Marina. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the magnificence of this vital ecosystem.

Available between March 2019-April 2019 or November 2019-January 2020.

Item No.: 8



## Golf Cart Facelift/Rebuild by Useppa Island Club

Does your golf cart look like it could be a museum exhibit? Are you pushing your cart instead of driving it lately? Then this auction item is for you!

The Useppa Island Club will give a total golf cart face lift/rebuild to the highest bidder. Golf carts must be 48 volts and Club Car models (no EasyGo carts). Work to be completed during the off-season (May - September).

Item No. : 9



## Fund the Museum



It takes an island to support a museum, and to maintain it. The contributions you give tonight will help us in our ongoing efforts to improve your experience. Two years ago your efforts resulted in the Paul and Warren Miller Room, an expansion that has vastly improved our seating space for visiting speakers, increased our temporary and new exhibits space, reconfigured and expanded the gift shop, and installed a new video projector and screen.

Now we need to bring our past into the twenty-first century. We hope to update our oldest exhibits, some that have not been touched for twenty-five years since their original installation, and to incorporate interactive elements into new and existing displays. Our goal is to continue to be the island's cultural center and the keeper of Useppa's unique history, while using the technology of today to keep us moving forward.