

Auction Catalog

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Wake Up the Earth
Saturday, April 19, 2008

To benefit the 2008 Honduras Trip

Gifts & Household Items

- 101 **ANVIL**
This is the very anvil used by Wile E. Coyote in the famous Road Runner cartoons. After being judged defective, the anvil was returned to the Acme company who now offer it to you. Do you lead a dramatic life? Don't be without this indispensable domestic accessory. Slightly dented.
- 102 **LAVENDER BASKET**
Basket of lavender-scented bath and beauty products
- 103 **BONE CHINA MUGS**
Pair of Noritake Japanese bone china mugs – one burgundy and gold with white and the other black and silver with white – both with stars!
- 104 **ORNAMENT**
From South Africa, red and gold beaded egg for your Christmas or Easter Egg Tree
- 106 **COFFEE MACHINE**
Krupps compact electric coffee maker (4 cups) -- new in box.
- 107 **FILTERED WATER PITCHER**
GE filtered-water pitcher 2 qt capacity, with filters (all new in boxes)
- 108 **HOME INTERCOM SYSTEM**
Add-on, voice-activated home intercom system, Westinghouse. 4 stations (4 individual units), portable; connects to home electrical outlets. Purchased from SkyMall but incompatible with our 1961-built wiring home electrical system. Like new. In original boxes, with instructions.
- 109 **MANTEL CLOCK**
Large, Devonshire mantel clock, battery-powered. Never used; like new. In original box, with instructions.
- 110 **INDOOR AM/FM ANTENNA**
Amplified, indoor AM/FM Antenna, High-Gain, Radio Shack, Never Used; like new. In original box with instructions.
- 111 **DIGITAL PICTURE, MUSIC AND VIDEO PLAY**
Displays photos in 8 1/2 X 5" format, plays movies, and plays music. Gift from a brother who's lots smarter than I am, since I couldn't figure out how to make it go! New in box. Smartparts Products SPDPF70P.
- 112 **PAIR OF PORCELAIN TABLE LAMPS**
These heirloom lamps feature Adamesque creame colored porcelain vases with some black painted designs. They are really quite lovely and a bit formal.

- 113 **PACKAGE OF CDs**
Either I donate these classic CDs or I sleep in the garage! Here's a sett of my favorite classical collections.
- 114 **PACKAGE OF CDs**
Either I donate these classic CDs or I sleep in the garage! Here's a sett of my favorite pop/jazz collections.
- 116 **MOM'S REJUVENATION BASKET**
Perfect for Mother's Day! Pamper mom with an aroma neck wrap to help with those aches and pains, a glamorous eye shade, a special blend of green tea, a Pottery Barn tea-light lamp, exfoliating body whip, therapeutic rosemary scented lotion, chocolate, and a journal for her to record her mellow thoughts.
- 117 **GIFT BASKET READY FOR FUN IN THE SUN**
Pink Beach Tote filled with: Beach towel, sun visor, water bottle, a bottle of sun block, and bling for your flip flops!
- 118 **A PAIR OF PICTURE FRAMES**
two nice picture frames--one is silver paint on carved wood frame for a 5x7 and the other is a dark wood hinged model that takes two 4x6 pictures
- 119 **SALT FIRED CUPS**
5 assorted hand thrown salt fired cups
- 120 **SUGAR BOWL FROM BOLIVIA**
Silver-like sugar bowl from Bolivia
- 121 **BRASS PITCHER FROM INDIA**
Brass ceremony pitcher from India
- 122 **BOLIVIAN TABLE CLOTH**
Large Bolivian table cloth
- 123 **HAND PAINTED PLACEMATS**
4 hand painted place mats
- 124 **QUILTED PLACEMATS**
4 quilted place mats
- 125 **MILK GLASS COVERED DISHES**
2 blue and white milk glass covered dishes
- 126 **AFRICAN SALAD FORK AND SPOON**
African salad fork and spoon

- 127 **WOVEN SHOULDER BAG**
Amazon woven shoulder bag
- 128 **SUMMER SLIPPERS FROM CHINA (3 offered)**
3 pair summer slippers from China
- 129 **UNKNOWN! (2 offered)**
Two African (can't read Betty's writing; will have to open the box and figure it out)
- 130 **SET OF PUPPETS**
3 puppets from India
- 131 **LARGE MAN??**
1 large man
- 132 **TWO SMALL MEN??**
2 men small
- 133 **THREE SMALL WOMEN??**
3 women small
- 134 **BLACK BOWL**
Black bowl
- 135 **GREEN PLATE**
Small green plate
- 136 **SERVING PLATE**
Large serving plate
- 137 **MIXING BOWL**
Mixing bowl
- 138 **BLACK SQUARE BOWL**
Small black square bowl
- 139 **SMALL PITCHER**
Small pitcher
- 140 **TEN CUPS**
10 assorted cups -- SELL AS ONE LOT??
- 141 **SALT FIRED GREEN BOWLS**
3 salt-fired green bowls -- SELL AS ONE LOT??

- 142 **SMALL BOWLS**
3 small bowls -- SELL AS ONE LOT??
- 143 **SET OF MEXICAN DISHES**
Four Mexican small dishes (set)
- 145 **BREAD BASKET**
Woven bread basket
- 146 **WOODEN ANIMAL BAR**
Wooden animal bar
- 147 **MUGS**
9 mugs -- SELL AS A SET??
- 148 **LUGGAGE**
Grab your passport and head off in style with this 3 piece luggage set.

Restaurants, Dinner & Food

- 201 **BOTTLE OF RED WINE**
One carefully selected bottle of French red wine. Red Rhone Wine, Product of France, Chateau De Valacombe, 2002, Imported by the Robert Kacher Selection. A blend of Grenache 39% and Syrah 70%, from the Estate, located near the town of Nimes, France.
- 202 **MIDDLE EAST DINNER SERVED BEDOUIN STYLE**
Gather your friends for a party of ten, and begin with leisurely mezzas, including a variety of succulent olives and stuffed grape leaves. Then feast from a bountiful main dish of maghloubi followed by an assortment of fruit and irresistible Arabic deserts. Accompanied by mint tea and Arabic coffee, and you can provide additional drinks if you choose. Surprise Middle Eastern door prizes for 2 lucky people. Winner may choose to enjoy dinner at Agle's home or in your own home before 30 April 2009.
- At winner's request, the Getmans will give brief talk about their experience in Middle East with World Vision. Mutual date to be agreed on. Offer expires after 30 Apr 2009.
- 203 **LUNCH WITH THE RECTOR**
Enjoy a lunch with Paul at the restaurant Sonoma on Pennsylvania Ave, called a "hidden gem on Capitol Hill." Known for its policy of serving locally grown food, you can sit at the bar in the spring with breeze blowing in and spend some quiet moments with Paul, who knows the place so well, he can easily advise you on your order! (Paul is at extension 301) Expiration 30 April 2009.

204 **DINNER FOR 4 AND A BLUEGRASS BAND**

Ed Corr's bluegrass band (City Farm; see www.cityfarm.com) plays about once a month at a bar in Old Town called Tiffinany Tavern. This is an offer of dinner for 4 on one of the band's gig nights. The next scheduled event is May 3rd. The band sends out e-mail reminders prior to their gigs -- choose a date before 30 April 2009.

205 **AUTHENTIC LOUISIANA DINNER FOR FOUR**

Talk about good! Too true! Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner will prepare an authentic Louisiana dinner for four at their home. Date to be mutually arranged; use by 30 April 2009

206 **DINNER FOR 8**

At your house or ours, we'll prepare and serve a fabulous dinner for up to 8 people. Dinner to be arranged at a mutually-agreed date before 30 April 2009.

207 **COOKING CLASS FOR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

We will teach up to 10 children to bake and decorate delicious cut out cookies to eat and take home. We will come to your home, provide the cooking supplies, ingredients, decorations & the paper plates to carry them home! Plan on 2+ hours from start to finish. Date & time to be mutually agreed upon before April 2009.

208 **WINE BOTTLE WITH ITS OWN SLEEVE**

A lovely bottle of white wine with its own red sleeve to keep it properly chilled and ready to serve as the perfect hostess gift -- if it lasts that long!

Fitness, Leisure & Books

301 **TIKI: MY LIFE IN THE GAME AND BEYOND**

Autographed copy of this soon-to-be classic by Tiki Barber and Gil Reavil

302 **TWO RIVETING HISTORICAL NOVELS**

"Pillars of the Earth" and "World Without End"

One reviewer wrote of "Pillars of the Earth": "its sweep, characterization, tensions, and love of its subject are simply riveting. I could not put the darned thing down and have lost sleep for a week compulsively page-turning."

"World Without End" is a sequel set 200 years after the first.

303 **FITNESS YENTE**

Betsy Agle will come to your house to provide a 1 1/2 hour consultation on your current fitness level and your fitness goals. Discussion of fitness components: strength, flexibility, balance, aerobic improvement. Will provide starter exercise program depending on your goals. Betsy is a certified personal trainer. Expiration 30 Apr 2009.

One year expiration.

304 **SUDOKU TEST SIZE XL!**
The World's Longest Sudoku puzzle--over 21 feet long!

305 **SUDOKU PUZZLES**
Book of Sudoku puzzles

Art

401 **FRAMED ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR**
A double matted, semi-abstract, coastal landscape of boats and buildings painted by former St. Marks member Willie Jervis.

402 **ORIGINAL ART: THE BALANCING ACT**
An assemblage construction, made from found and recycled materials. A symbolic statement on how we juggle the many commitments in our lives...family, work, church, etc. and still try to make time for ourselves. (Based on teaching the Func Ed class of the same title in 2005). Made by our own artist, David Evelyn.

403 **WOOD ART BY LYNDA SMITH-BUGGE**
Coming off her recent show at Tysons Corner, Lynda has created one of her beautiful wood art objects for this event. NEED MORE INFO.

404 **FRAMED LIMITED EDITION LITHOGRAPH**
Framed limited edition lithograph "Cat" by Scottish artist Damian Henry. Henry has had one man shows in England and the U.S. to much critical acclaim. Signed by the author.

405 **WINTER TREE**
Glass plate with mosaic decoration made by our own Tracy Council.

406 **LABYRINTH**
Glass plate with mosaic decoration of a traditional labyrinth. Children at St. Mark's know the peace that comes when one "walks" a labyrinth; try it and you'll see what we mean!

407 **PAIR OF INDIAN MINIATURES**
In the style of court paintings from the Mughal period in India, both are hand-painted on antique paper featuring Arabic writing on the reverse. (This is a standard practice of modern copyists in India. They will use any old scrap of paper with Islamic text on it and then paint in the style of the Mughal court.)
Donated by the mysterious magnate "Anonymous."

408 **PAIR OF INDIAN PAINTINGS**

Unmatted Indian paintings, done in the more folk-art style of the Hindu kingdoms of the Deccan (ca. 18th-19th centuries). One of them shows Krishna (in blue), and both depict stories from Hindu lore, such as the popular subject of Krishna and his female devotees. Donated by the magnate "Anonymous."

409 **FRAMED PHOTO**

Framed photo of the Washington Monument at sundown.

410 **BARK PAINTINGS FROM COLOMBIA (3 offered)**

3 bark paintings from ColOmbia

411 **FOSTER SOUP BOWLS**

8 brown pottery Foster soup bowls (microwave and dishwasher safe) sell 4 or 8

Crafts, Clothing & Collectibles

501 **HANDBAG**

Perfect for summer – red, orange, and gold striped bag

502 **NECKLACE AND EARRINGS**

From India, necklace of multicolored stones of varying sizes with matching clip earrings

503 **SILVER PENDANT**

From Peru, a silver pendant with a stone face

504 **SILVER NECKLACE**

From the Scottish Isle of Skye, a silver necklace with a Skye knot pendant

505 **6 SETS OF UNIQUE HANDMADE CUFFLINKS (6 offered)**

Go bold or stay home! Handmade cufflinks using recycled magterials (earrings, pins, etc.). A great way to make an elegant statement - on your shirt!

506 **LEARN TO KNIT KIT**

Learn to Knit kit by Klutz -- for budding knitters 10 years and older

507 **HANDKNIT PURPLE SCARF**

Glorious handknit purple scarf made of locally-produced wool (and nylon) from Kiparoo Farm, Md. The yarn is Sunlight, a solar fleece that's grown from beautiful summer fleeces bathed int the sun's long light days.

Note: You're welcome to come visit Kiparoo Farm Studio and enjoy homegrown products of sustainable agriculture on our working sheep and dairy farm in rural Frederick County, Maryland (kiparroofarmstudio.com)

- 508 **HANDMADE QUILT**
Cotton 9 patch quilt made from 1930's reproduction fabrics. Overall dimension 43" x 56"
- 509 **MAINE LOBSTER BUOY LIGHT CATCHER**
Authentic Maine Lobster Buoy found washed up on the coast of Maine, recycled by our own David Evelyn and decorated with a mosaic of mirror and cut glass. Hang in the garden, on the porch, or in a sunny room to see a dazzling display of light reflected on surrounding walls. Kinda like a disco ball!
- 510 **HANDMADE BABY QUILTS (2 offered)**
Two hand made baby quilts (36" X 45")
- 511 **HAND-BATIKED NIGERIAN COTTON CLOTH**
A four yard length of polished cotton from northern Nigeria. This is fabric that is used by women to make robes and head-scarves. Damask-weave hand-batik fabric purchased in Kaduna City in 2005.
- 512 **WOODEN VASE**
A carved wooden vase with ivory inlay.
- 513 **HAND KNIT HAT**
A hand-knit hat from Nepal.
- 514 **HANDMADE NECKLACE AND EARRINGS**
Necklace and earrings handmade by Suanna Bruinooge.
- 515 **EVENING BAG FOR PROM**
Elegant gold trimmed black evening bag for your prom-goer.
- 516 **CROSSWORD PUZZLE NECKTIE**
It takes a strong man to wear a crossword puzzle on his chest! This one is brand new in its original wrapper. Wear it or complete it; your choice.
- 517 **PERUVIAN JACKET**
Jacket from Peru
- 518 **IRISH NIGHT SHIRT**
Night shirt from Ireland
- 519 **HANDMADE RUG**
Handmade rug or wall hanging

Services

601 **PERSONAL GUIDED TOUR OF A DC ART MUSEUM**

Join studio and art history educator David Evelyn in viewing any current exhibit. Learn how to analyze and understand a work of art and place it in its historical and cultural context. (Individual or small group up to six. (Lunch optional) Suggestions for exhibits to be discussed...youth or adult group...tour will be tailored to the individual participants and their interests. Date to be mutually agreed before 30 April 2009.

602 **ART MAKING SESSION-ASSEMBLAGE OR COLLAGE**

Art making session (assemblage or collage) in David Evelyn's Studio, B-1, for up to 3 people (children or adult) 3977 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. A morning, afternoon, or evening of creativity, exploring the use of found objects to create a personal statement and a finished work of art. Materials provided. Expires 30 April 2009.

603 **HOUSE AND/OR PET SITTING**

Grab your passport and head off with an easy mind that all's well at home! House-and/or pet-sitting service by an experienced sitter. Number of days is flexible -- you are bidding on the amount per day prior to 30 April 2009.

604 **HIGH TEA FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE**

Served between 4 and 6 pm -- bring your (properly restrained) appetites, as you will be served a meal! Children welcome. Date and time to be mutually agreed up until 30 Apr 2009.

According to Wikipedia, High Tea (also known as Meat Tea[1]) is an early evening meal, typically eaten between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. It would be eaten as a substitute for both afternoon tea and the evening meal. The term comes from the meal being eaten at the 'high' (main) table, instead of the smaller lounge table.

If you're curious, Afternoon Tea began with Anna, 7th Duchess of Bedford, who had the idea of asking her butler to bring tea, bread and butter to her chambers at 5 o'clock, as she found herself hungry before dinner. She soon started inviting her friends to join her in her sitting room for this new social event.

605 **UP TO ONE WEEK OF HOUSE-SITTING**

Offered by a member of St. Mark's 20-30s group, this prize will ensure that your house and pets and plants are well-tended as you travel. Your bid is on the value per day for Metro-accessible homes in the District prior to 30 Apr 2009.

606 **PERSONAL SHOPPING YENTE**

Tyson's, Potomac Mills, Georgetown, U Street, Old Town Alexandria, pick your poison!!! Sian has a quirky sense of style and no compunction about spending other people's money. Your donation will buy 3 hours of personal shopping time with Sian. Use it for hard-to-find Christmas/birthday presents, styling for a big event like Prom, or just some new perspective on back-to-school and work wardrobe purchases. To contact Sian, call St. Mark's phone below, extension 320. Date to be mutually agreed by 30 Apr 2009.

607 **HANDYMAN SERVICES - 8 HOURS**

Have a bunch of small repairs @ the house that you've been putting off? A spring punch list perhaps? Let me help you with those! I can do minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drywall and painting repairs. Certified landlord with 20 years of small repair experience. Services will be available until 30 Apr 2009.

608 **RETIREMENT PLANNING FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

This written financial analysis accompanied by in-person meetings will answer questions such as "Am I on track for the future lifestyle I would like", as well as "Are there changes in my investment strategy that I should make to plan for retirement." The analysis can

also explore related issues such as the pros and cons of long term care insurance and the benefits of using various tax advantaged investments.

Offered by William Bruno, J.D., Financial Consultant, AXA Advisors. Services will be available until 30 April 2009.

609 **INTERIOR DESIGN ADVICE**

Let me help you with some interior design advice for your home! As a concept proposal, this might include things like:

- >creating new space plans for renovation work
- >proposing new furniture and finishes concepts (using non-designer-only access so that you can shop for things yourself)
- >selecting new paint colors
- >re-arranging rooms with existing furniture

I'll work with you for up to 5 hours before 30 Apr 2009.

610 **MENDING SERVICES**

I will hem or mend/mildly alter up to 4 garments up until 30 Apr 2009.

611 **HOUSE, PLANTS AND PET-SITTING SERVICE**

I will take care of your home, plants and pets for seven days.

Excluding Shrinemont, Columbus Day, and Memorial Day week-ends! Otherwise, dates are open until 30 Apr 2009.

ADD EXPIRATION DATE.

612 **5 SESSIONS OF SPANISH WITH TAPES**

Spanish conversation and tapes with Rita Ossolinski for up to three interested Spanish students until 30 Apr 2009.

613 **A DAY WITHOUT CHILDREN**

You have no idea how you lived in a world without them, and yet -- a day without them could be quite a blessing! We will give you 6 to 8 hours of kid sitting, taking your children out for a day of fun activities (i.e. the pool, maybe Mount Vernon, we'll work with the kids to see where they want to go and pay for their expenses) while you have some time alone.

The donors wonder if they will have any bidders; parent bidders will appreciate how funny this question is!

Services must be used by 30 Apr 2009.

614 **BABYSITTING**

One evening or up to 4 hours of babysitting at a mutually agreed upon time (up to 30 Apr 2009) and place. Certified successful completion of SAFE SITTERS and CPR training.

615 **BABYSITTING**

One evening or up to 4 hours of babysitting at a mutually agreed upon time (until 30 Apr 2009) and place. Alexia will complete SAFE SITTERS and child CPR training in July 2008.

616 **WARDROBE AND CLOSET SERVICES**

Want to unjumble your closet and step up your fashion game? I will give you two hours of my time to help you sort out your closets and decide how to add to your wardrobe! Services must be used by 30 Apr 2009.

617 **EXECUTIVE COACHING**

Two hours of executive coaching time (minimum bid \$250). Donor is a life and executive coach. His website is www.smoothtransitions.org. Services must be used by 30 Apr 2009.

618 **WINDOW TREATMENTS**

Beautify your windows with two new window treatments. Item includes labor and installation for two windows. Fabric and supplies not included. Expires 30 Apr 2009.

Getaways, Weekends & Tickets

702 HILLWOOD ESTATE TOUR AND LUNCH

"Insider's" tour of Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens in NW DC with lunch (including wine, if desired) for up to 5 persons. Hillwood tour will be given by St. Mark's parishioners who are long-time volunteers at Hillwood. Gardens, mansion and grounds are included. Tour date will be mutually agreed by 30 Apr 2009.

703 SYLVAN SETTING FOR YOUR GARDEN PARTY

Use of lovely terraced woodland garden, including pools and waterfall, 2 decks, and several benches in gracious suburban Alexandria. Date will be mutually agreed by 30 Apr 2009.

704 AN APARTMENT IN PARIS

Paris apartment for three-four nights. It's in the 7th Arrondissement (seventh heaven), very tiny but bright and lovely. It's suitable for two people only—a one bedroom. An adult can bring an older child (no infants/toddlers). The apartment is located in the center of Paris about two block from the Left Bank of the Seine. It is about a mile from the Eiffel Tower and about 2 miles downstream from Notre Dame in the Seventh eme. There is a lovely market about 3 blocks from the apartment. It has a full kitchen, cable television, broadband internet, telephone. Dates in the Fall of 2008 to be arranged. Your stay could be extended via the payment of an additional fee of about \$100 per night by separate arrangement with the donors.

705 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND IN BETHANY BEACH

A weekend at the Pettit's condo over long Columbus Day weekend 2008. It is located in Sea Colony Resort at Bethany Beach, DE, and sleeps up to eight. Has three bedrooms and three baths. There is tennis, pools, and a gym in the development. Here is a link to the place if you want some pictures:

<http://www.resortquestdelaware.com/rental/house.html?ID=280&Avail=&Stay=>

706 LONG WEEKEND IN BETHANY BEACH

Your choice of week-ends between 1 October and mid-November 2008 in a fabulous house in the private Middlesex Beach community. Four bedrooms in two separate wings separated by a huge screened porch. Three baths, South-facing deck that's too hot in the Summer but GLORIOUS in the Fall. Three houses back from the ocean.

707 INTRODUCTORY SAILING LESSONS FOR 2

Let me take you sailing on the Chesapeake Bay on my 20 ft. sailboat and teach you the basics about what makes a sailboat go. I've been sailing and racing sailboats for 20 years and love to share the sport. Transportation to and from the boat is provided as well, plus a light lunch. Date to be mutually agreed before 30 Apr 2009.

708 **TWO NIGHTS AT A VERMONT RETREAT**

Exceptional New House --- Exceptional Old Village.

Located about 100 yards from the "Floating Bridge" in the Pond Village section of Brookfield, Vermont, Fern Hill is a brand new (2004) 3,000 sq. foot shingle house that has a very large Master suite, two other large two-person suites, and a three-bed children's dorm in the unfinished cellar. The house is large, bright, and beautiful. It centers around a Great Room with a gourmet kitchen/dining area on one side and a granite fireplace, music, and gaming area on the other.

See www.pondvillage.com for more details!

Date to be mutually agreed prior to 30 Apr 2009.

709 **FALL WEEKEND IN REHOBOTH BEACH, DE**

Enjoy a weekend at this ocean view 5 bedroom, 2 ½ bath house which sleeps 12.

Located one mile south of Rehoboth Avenue, house has large great room on the top floor and a family room with TV on the middle floor. Available after Oct 13 through end November 2008 for a mutually agreeable weekend.

710 **INSIDER'S TOUR OF BASEBALL IN BALTIMORE**

For TWO PEOPLE: Let two Baltimoreans give you the unofficial side of seeing a game in Charm City. You get - admission to the Baltimore Sports Museum, crabcakes and people watching in Lexington Market, an unofficial but thorough tour of the ballpark, and two Eutaw Street Reserve tickets. Find out how Baltimore helped get the Yankees started, Babe Ruth got sent to Catholic school, and why the eats outside of the park are better than in.

More folks can come, but fees will be added!

Date to be mutually agreed by 30 Apr 2009.

712 **ROCK N ROLL HALL OF FAME GETAWAY**

Surprise your significant other (or teenage son or daughter!) and take this getaway trip to Cleveland, Ohio to the most popular Hall of Fame in the country by 30 Apr 2009.

Just like the music it pays homage to, inside and out, the Rock Hall exudes coolness. It's wide-open architecture and compelling multi-media displays immerse visitors as they travel back in time to the beginning of rock, through the history and culture we grew up on to the current artists of today. This package provides a deluxe guest room at a downtown hotel (Hyatt or comparable) for one night; breakfast for two and two full-day Rock Hall tickets. (Also available: great advice from the donors on cheap round-trip seats on Southwest Airlines (BWI – CLE) and other free advice on cool things in Cleveland.)