



LA in Bloom

Silent Auction 2017 • Spring Social and Fundraiser • Lawrence Academy

#1 Lancaster, N.H. Vacation Retreat

Retreat to the tranquil landscape of Lancaster, and for a week you can treat family and friends (sleeps up to 13 people!) to this **four-bedroom plus bunk room home** in the “North Country” of New Hampshire*. The property goes right down to the pristine Martin Meadow Pond where fall and summer guests can enjoy the fishing dock, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and hiking. Winter guests can ski on miles of cross-country trails and enjoy pond skating and sledding. Cannon and Bretton Woods ski resorts are just 30 minutes away. Regular moose sightings and families of loons and bald eagles thrown in for no extra charge!

** Please use by May 2018. Winning bidder may pick from any week except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.*

Donated by: Rosa Hollowell & Mark Stein (Lucia '18)

#2 All Things Vermont

Enjoy a **two-night stay at the chic, contemporary-style Hotel Vermont***, located in downtown Burlington, near the shores of Lake Champlain and within walking distance from the science center, aquarium, and Church Street, with its many shops and restaurants. Use a **\$100 gift certificate to eat at Vermont's favorite restaurant, Hen of the Wood**, serving seasonal American food celebrating the farms of Vermont and the northeast. To further the "Vermont experience," wrap yourself in a **made-in-Vermont flannel blanket** in LA colors, and choose your favorite recipe from the **Hen of the Wood Cookbook**. Vermonters know syrup, and we have taken it to the next level with a **bourbon-infused maple syrup** that can be drizzled over ice cream, shaken into cocktails, stirred into coffee, or slapped onto pancakes. Toast to your Vermont good fortune with **two Hotel Vermont bar glasses**, and delight in **two 4-packs of craft beer**—The Alchemist's Heady Topper and Lawson's Sip of Sunshine—after opening them with a **wooden Vermont-shaped bottle opener**.

** Two-night stay subject to availability; to be redeemed by April 30, 2018.*

Donated by: Lori & Eric Healy (Liam '18, Olivia '20), and Hotel Vermont

#3 Southwestern Splendor in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Experience your own oasis at the **Four Seasons Residence Club Scottsdale at Troon North**, valued at over \$5,000. Enjoy a **one-week stay in 2018* in this elegant villa** with views of towering cacti and stunning mountain peaks. This gorgeous villa features a master suite with a king-size bed, a second bedroom with a king-size bed and sofa bed, and an additional sofa bed in the living room; it sleeps six comfortably, and up to eight with kids. The villa has a full kitchen, in-suite laundry, 2.5 baths, and two private terraces. Savor access to the vacation amenities of Four Seasons Resorts at Troon North: their range of restaurants, desert-inspired spa, two world-renowned golf courses, tennis facilities, a fitness center, and swimming pools, all just steps from your Residence Club villa. This is not only an outstanding destination for hiking, biking, and golf, but Scottsdale's nightlife, restaurants, shopping, museums, galleries, and Old Town should all be experienced while staying in the area. Have a spectacular vacation experience in your own private villa enhanced by Four Season's impeccable service.

** To be used in 2018 for one week during the time frame of June 1, 2018-July 8, 2018, or Sept. 7, 2018-Dec. 9, 2018.*

Donated by: Noreen & Frank Britt (Clayton '19)

#4 Break Away to Boston's Liberty Hotel

Enjoy **one overnight stay at The Liberty Hotel** in a Superior King Guest Room. What was once the iconic Charles Street Jail is now a luxury downtown hotel blending history, high-style luxury, and hometown warmth—the ideal place for a quintessential Boston experience. There's a huge central feature atrium, plus five stylish on-site bars and restaurants, and a 24-hour fitness center. Located at the foot of Beacon Hill, the hotel offers sweeping views of the city skyline and is just a few minutes' walk to the Charles River Esplanade and Beacon Hill's boutique shops and restaurants.

Complete the weekend experience with a **\$250 gift certificate to Lolita Cocina & Tequila Bar**. Zagat reviews say that this hopping, Mexican-inspired restaurant in Boston's Back Bay—a trendy temple to tequila that serves up more than 200 varieties of fire water—is the “place you want to be” for “tasty” eats and “to-die-for” margaritas.

** Hotel stay to be used by April 30, 2018, and based upon availability; certain blackout dates apply.*

Donated by: The Liberty Hotel (courtesy of Nancy & Darren Messina '83 (Nicholas '17),) and Maria & Ken Beck (Jakob '18, Katerina '21)

#5 Fly to the Pink Beaches of Bermuda

Treat yourself to a **two-night stay for two at Fairmont Southampton, Bermuda Resort***, in a richly appointed room with a king bed [or two queen beds] and a private outdoor balcony. Perched on Bermuda's stunning South Shore, which features miles of pink sand beaches, the Fairmont Southampton offers unparalleled amenities: Relax at the resort pool, or pull up a chaise lounge at the oceanfront beach club, which includes a diving center and tennis courts. Unwind in the spa, work up a sweat in the fitness facility, or tee off at the 18-hole par-3 championship Turtle Hill Golf Club.

Just a few minutes down the road, enjoy a **complimentary lunch for two at the beautiful Pompano Beach Club**. Their Coral Reef Café is the ideal place to enjoy an alfresco lunch overlooking one of Bermuda's most picturesque waterfronts. You have the choice of dining inside the café (with ceiling fans and ocean breezes) or outside on the café's scenic outdoor terrace (which directly overlooks the resort's private beach and the shallowest waterfront in Bermuda).

But wait, there's more for your island escape! Get onboard with **30,000 JetBlue points**, which are yours to be applied towards travel anywhere in the JetBlue network. [Winner must have a valid JetBlue account (easy to set up) to receive transfer of points]. This package is the definition of a weekend getaway!

** Hotel accommodations to be used by May 31, 2018. Bearer will be responsible for resort levy, gratuities, and other incidentals.*

Donated by: Fairmont Southampton, Pompano Beach Club, and Tracey & Wayne Razzaboni (Mia '19, Nico '21)

#6 Face Off for Bruins Hockey!

Make a power-play for these **four Boston Bruins tickets** to attend a game during the 2017-2018 regular season*. You won't miss a shot with these first-row balcony seats in Section 305. Why watch from home when you can be there in person to cheer on Marchand, Bergeron, Chara, Rask, and the rest of the B's!

** Game date to be mutually agreed upon.*

Donated by: Maria & Ken Beck (Jakob '18, Katerina '21)

#7 It's a Celtic's Slam Dunk!

Scoop up these **two tickets to watch the Boston Celtics** play at TD Garden during the 2017-2018 basketball season*. Be there in person to feel the excitement in the air, and when someone asks you, "What are you doing tonight?" you can reply, "I'M GOING TO THE CELTICS GAME!"

** Date to be mutually agreed upon between ticket owner and winning bidder.*

Donated by: Lauri & Alex Sugar (Brian '19)

#8 Red Sox vs. Blue Jays Bonanza!

You're sure to hit a homerun for your baseball fan with this winning combination! The winning bidder will receive **an authentic MLB Toronto Blue Jays jersey, signed by powerhouse outfielder Jose Bautista, AND an authentic MLB Toronto Blue Jays bat**, signed by Alex Gonzalez (who has a winning history playing for the Blue Jays and Chicago Cubs, and now cheers on the Lawrence Academy baseball team as a parent!) To complete our theme, head to Fenway Park with **two tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays game on Wednesday, July 9, 2017, at 7:10PM**. Cheer your team on from Grandstand seats along the first base line (Grandstand 13, Row 1, Seats 9 & 10).

Donated by: Samantha & Alex Gonzalez (Tyler '19), and Eileen & Sam Liang (Harrison '19, Ethan '18)

#9 Park House Party: Warm & Welcoming!

As the twilight of summer moves towards the bright mornings of fall in school, enjoy a beautiful, relaxed summer evening at Park House, home of Dan, Annie, and family. **Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served to 20 guests** of your choosing. Exact summer dates and food and drink choices to be determined in collaboration with Dan and Annie.

Donated by: Head of School Dan Scheibe & Annie Montesano

#10 Instant Wine Cellar

Not quite sure what to buy when wandering through a wine store? Let this **collection of 12 highly rated, specially selected bottles of wine** bring delight to your wine palate. The average price per bottle is \$100! This case of wine is sure to make you very popular among friends; selections include a Spanish Rioja rated 95 out of 100 by *Wine Advocate*, whites, reds, Napa Valley wines, French wines, Italian wines, and more. Even *Wine Advocate's* expert, Robert Parker, is likely to be green with envy over the wines provided by our own Lawrence Academy community! At the auction, be sure to read the personalized tag tied to each bottle to learn more about why the wines were chosen by each donor. Cheers!

Donated by: Maria & Ken Beck (Jakob '18, Katerina '21), Noreen & Frank Britt (Clayton '19), Tina & Timothy Duggan (TJ '18, Jack '19), Tracy & Eric Groves (Mitchell '17, Madeline '13), Lori & Eric Healy (Olivia '20, Liam '18), Christine & Thomas Horsman (Jack '18), Eileen & Sam Liang (Harrison '19, Ethan '18), Eileen & Doug Long (Donald '17, Meredith '15), Eileen & Tim Madigan (Thomas '19, Margaret '15), Lauri & Alex Sugar (Brian '19), Hellie Swartwood & Malcolm Carley (Will '17), and Melissa & Todd Usen (Tyler '18)

#11 Hops & Crops at Gibbet Hill

Four seats are reserved just for you in November 2017* for the Third Annual Gibbet Hill **Hops & Crops farm-to-fork dinner, with beer pairings** provided by local craft brewers. An extended cocktail hour, featuring passed and stationed hors d'oeuvres, will give guests the opportunity to meet Gibbet Hill Grill's Chef Tom Fosnot and learn about how he keeps up with the abundance of produce growing on Gibbet Hill Farm. Additionally, Gibbet Hill's farm manager will join other local growers to share their experiences of growing and producing food in New England. After the cocktail hour, commune with other guests during a thoughtfully prepared and delicious family-style dinner.

** To be held in early November 2017; exact date to be determined.*

Donated by: Gibbet Hill Grill

#12 What a SWEET Care Package!

Show your son or daughter how much you love them with **three Baked Goods Care Packages** delivered from Strawberry Hill Sweets to any school or college! Pick out two dozen yummy, home-baked treats three times during the school year*; from chocolate whoopie pies to peanut butter pretzel chip cookies, your kids will love these specialty baked goods fresh from the chef's oven. Chef Jennifer Stone (Nicholas '16) is a trained pastry chef and has a home-based business in Concord, Mass.

** Valid September 2017 through May 2018.*

Donated by: Jennifer & Michael Stone (Nicholas '16), and Strawberry Hill Sweets

#13 Jamaica Mi Hungry–Food Truck!

Craving some fresh Jamaican food for your next party? The **Jamaica Mi Hungry** food truck will provide Jamaican barbeque for 20 people and deliver it to your home in Massachusetts. Chef Ernie brings his unique cooking style from Jamaica, serving up dishes that include jerk chicken, beef patties, rice & beans, mango salsa, fried plantains, and more! There will be no need to use your kitchen, as all the cooking is done on the truck, and, weather permitting, all food can be served from the truck. Experience for yourself a taste of Jamaica for your next party!

** Date to be mutually agreed upon. Use by May 2019.*

Donated by: Jaleen & Michael Siekman (Alicia '17, Lindsay '20)

#14 Sublime Sudbury–Italian Wine Tasting & Food

Experience **an evening of Italian wine tasting for 12-14 people at Sudbury Wine and Spirits***, a unique wine, beer, and spirit shop in historic Sudbury, Mass. You don't need to go to Italy to create your very own exciting, educational, and FUN event! The experts at Sudbury Wine and Spirits will choose Italian wines for your group to savor for a wine experience valued at \$1,500.

The wines will be paired with a sumptuous menu from **Da Vinci Bistro in Sudbury**, valued at \$400. The team behind the acclaimed Da Vinci Ristorante in Boston has recently opened Da Vinci Bistro, a traditional Italian eatery in Sudbury, to rave reviews. Viva l'Italia!

** Wine tasting blackout dates on certain weekends during October through December.*

Donated by: Sudbury Wine and Spirits, and Da Vinci Bistro

#15 Batter Up! Baseball Hitting Lesson

Take a swing at this **one-hour Private Group Hitting Lesson**, for up to four players, at Next Level Athlete in Manchester, N.H. Your instructor will be Logan Gillis '09, who played baseball at LA before playing collegiate baseball at Northeastern University and Bentley University. Logan started Next Level Athlete – an elite baseball training center and the home of Logan's youth travel program, the Next Level Shamrocks – in 2016. Throughout the last eight years, Logan has developed some of the top-performing youth, high school, and college players in southern New Hampshire and has become one of the most sought-after hitting instructors in the area. Don't miss this opportunity for your baseball players to take their game to the next level!

** To be held on a mutually agreed-upon date during 2017.*

Donated by: Logan Gillis '09, and Next Level Athlete

#16 Have You Ever Wanted to Dance?

Jealous of the opportunities our children have with learning new things? It's your turn to be the student! This is your chance for a **1.5-hour dance class with LA faculty member Brian Feigenbaum**. There are **5-15 spots available for \$100 each**; sign up on the roster for your class spot! * Brian will design and instruct the class based on the winning group's interests, and will incorporate his unique style, which he uses daily in the black box studio. No experience is needed! Be sure to watch the short video at the auction table to hear for yourself how transformational Brian's classes are from the kids who have taken them. Besides a Master of Fine Arts in dance from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, a nomination to **Who's Who in America's Teachers**, and a Tufts University teaching excellence citation, Brian brings nearly 30 years of professional performance and choreography experience to his teaching. Come join this exciting class!

** To be held on a mutually agreed-upon weekday evening.*

Donated by: Brian Feigenbaum, Lawrence Academy director of dance

#17 Ice Skating Rink Party

Looking for something fun to do with family and friends? How about inviting 50 of them to an ice skating party! **Two hours of private ice time** at Lawrence Academy's Grant Rink* is yours to use to celebrate a special occasion or just to provide a unique entertainment opportunity. Think you can shoot like Bruins player Patrice Bergeron or spin like Michelle Kwan? Come give it a try in your own private rink!

** November through February; date to be mutually agreed upon.*

Donated by: Lawrence Academy, and Caroline Heatley, LA associate athletic director

#18 Tee Time & Lunch at Hyannisport Club

Spring is here! Bid on this **round of golf for three guests** to play with member Sam Liang at the historic 18-hole Hyannisport Club* in Hyannis Port, Mass. The club was founded in 1897 and is an original Donald Ross-designed private course. If the Hyannis Port wind is blowing off the Nantucket Sound, it could be one of the most challenging courses you will play—and love! You'll also enjoy **lunch at the club**, which is known for some of the most scenic views on Cape Cod.

** Valid weekday or weekend, with date to be mutually agreed upon.*

Donated by: Eileen & Sam Liang (Ethan '18, Harrison '19)

#19 Tee Time at the Golf Course at Willowbend

Bring **four people to play a round of golf at Willowbend golf course**, located on the Cape, in Mashpee, Mass.;* greens fees and carts are included. Willowbend offers 27 holes of championship golf and makes the most of its dramatic setting as it winds along Shoestring Bay and through beautiful cranberry bogs. Over the years, the course has played host to some of the biggest names in golf, including Greg Norman, Tom Watson, Gary Player, Nick Faldo, and Rory McIlroy. Don't miss out on the opportunity to add your name to this list of greats!

** From June 15 to Sept. 15, tee times are limited to Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Tee times are based on availability, and some restrictions may apply due to member and tournament play. Valid until Dec. 31, 2018.*

Donated by: Clayton Southworth '04, and Southworth Development LLC

#20 Tee Time at the Renaissance–North Shore's Premier Private Club

Experience a **round of golf for four**, including greens fees and carts, at this modern, classic, 18-hole golf course, located in Haverhill, Mass.* Every hole at Renaissance offers up a series of strategic challenges that will "test the best and delight the rest." The Renaissance course is renowned for its classic design features, straight from golf's Golden Age of architecture, as it is a Brian Silva-designed, award-winning course. Enjoy the day along the picturesque Merrimack River; Renaissance is located just 30 minutes north of Boston, minutes off I-495.

** Valid Tuesday through Thursday; date to be mutually agreed upon.*

Donated by: Clayton Southworth '04, and Southworth Development LLC

#21 Photo Shoot for Your Student

Attention **Class of '18 parents!** LA yearbook photos can be taken by the school photographer (Coffee Pond), or by an outside source. These photos can be used in three different places in the yearbook: as a student's senior portrait, on the tribute page created by parents, and on a student's self-created senior page. Capture the moment with a **professional photo shoot** of your graduating senior in a beautiful outdoor, local setting. Ensure a lifetime of memories with pictures created by photographer Kirsta Davey, not only for the yearbook but for you as well!

This package includes a one-hour location shoot (within 30 miles of Groton) and 25 edited photos. All full-resolution photos will be saved on a USB memory stick, and the winner will receive access to the photos through PASS site for one year. Also included are prints of one photo in one 5 X 7 print and one 8 X 10 print.

Donated by: Kirsta & Chris Davey, trustee (Sara '10, Margaret '16)

#22 LA Logo Wall Banner

Show your school pride with limited-edition Lawrence Academy memorabilia! This **33" X 52" LA logo wall banner** will stand out in a dorm room or at home; it's just like those you've seen proudly displayed at Spartans games! This banner, handmade by a local artist, is great for school spirit now, and will be a keepsake going forward.

Donated by: Tina & Timothy Duggan (TJ '18, Jack '19)

#23 LA Spartan Nation Logo Wall Banner

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Donated by: Tina & Timothy Duggan (TJ '18, Jack '19)

#24 Kenny Chesney at Gillette!

Grab your cowboy hat and come out to see country singer **Kenny Chesney at an exclusive Gillette Stadium concert**. Bid on these **six tickets** to see the man himself in concert on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, at 5PM. Chesney will only be playing two stadium shows in 2017, both at our own Gillette Stadium, where he has performed more times than any other artist and broken nine attendance records. Joining Chesney will be special guests Thomas Rhett and Old Dominion. Your seats are located in the Lower Bowl and come with one parking pass. Don't miss it!

Donated by: Trustee Debbie & Steve Barnes (Eric '13)

#25 Coldplay's A Head Full of Dreams Tour

Secure **six tickets, located in the lower level of Gillette Stadium**, to see Coldplay, one of the world's leading rock groups, in action on Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at 7PM. Coldplay were awarded Best Tour at the 2017 iHeartRadio Music Awards, and it's no wonder: Their show will feature great music, unparalleled showmanship, and extensive laser-light and pyrotechnic visuals! Tickets come with one parking pass.

Donated by: Trustee Debbie & Steve Barnes (Eric '13)

#26 Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers' 40th Anniversary Tour

See heartland rock band Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers live, playing timeless tunes such as "American Girl," and "Learning to Fly." Enjoy the concert, scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2017, at 7:30PM, at TD Garden, with **four tickets in great club seats (Section 139, Row E)**.

Donated by: Catherine & Robert Eames (Maggie '19)

Mini Raffle Items:

#27 Let Them Eat Cake!

Surprise someone with this **delicious, homemade carrot cake (serves 20!)***—perfect for a birthday, graduation, anniversary, or special celebration. Anyone who has seen or tasted this creation, made for recent Faculty Appreciation Luncheons, knows what a treat it is!

** Local delivery only; date to be mutually agreed upon.*

Donated by: Bo & Chris Murphy (Tanner '14, David '16, William '17)

#28 One-of-a-Kind Necklace & Earring Set

This unique, contemporary necklace and earring set, made of sterling silver and artisan glass beads, was designed by Groton's own Tracey Smith. Tracey infuses her unique and creative perspective into contemporary silver jewelry designs, inspired by her Parisian heritage and her passion for classic jewelry. FACETS designs are reflective of today's casual-yet-elegant lifestyle. FACETS jewelry is available at FACETSetc Jewelry & Artisan Gifts, located in Groton.

Donated by: Tracey Smith, and FACETSetc Jewelry & Artisan Gifts

#29 *Enlightened Scholar*: One-of-a-Kind Assemblage Dog Sculpture

A self-taught assemblage artist, Shenna Shepard creates whimsical/steampunk-style animal, doll, circus, Santa, and Day of the Dead sculptures out of primarily recycled vintage items. With Lawrence Academy in mind, this dog, with a hat resembling a graduation/scholarly cap, includes various LA icons: light-bulbs (representing the phrase "Omnibus Lucet" and the idea of LA students being enlightened), a Spartan helmet, and an antique miniature tin with the LA logo, to represent a book. Shenna's art can be found in the Museum of Whimsy in Oregon, *Just Steampunk!* magazine, and a few galleries in the greater NYC area; she had the honor of designing and decorating the American Folk Art Museum's 2016 Christmastime window with her whimsical vintage circus creations.

Donated by: Shenna Shepard (Alexandra Tansy '18)