



The Third Annual Southside Community Garden Party
& Silent Auction

SILENT AUCTION BROCHURE

Auction will close at 6:45. Please bring your checkbooks!

Blooming Plant Arrangement

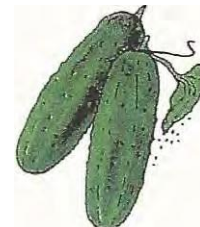
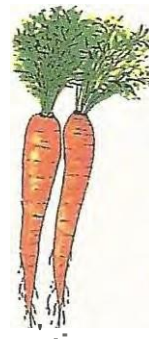
Auction Item # 1



Every home is more cheerful and attractive with live plants and colorful flowers. Add this blooming arrangement to your decor, then just add water and enjoy!

Garden to Table Package

Auction Item#2



This auction item includes things you need to go from the Southside Place Community Garden (or your backyard garden) to your kitchen table, including:

- a vegetable harvest basket with galvanized wire mesh design that allows you to wash and drain your vegetables right in the basket
- an apron to keep you clean while you cook
- A Williams Sonoma stainless steel saute and serve spoon
- A Williams Sonoma spoonula and some wooden spoons
- 12 Recipes for making tasty vegetable dishes from the kitchens of our Southside gardeners (this is the priceless part of the package!)



Breakaway Speed Sports Training–
Teen Training Package of 192 Lessons

Breakaway's motto is that "Champions are Built After Practice" and they offer trainers and coaches to work with the teen athlete in your family to provide workouts, skill development, coaching, league play and fun to bring out the athlete in every kid! If there is a budding high school athlete in your family or someone preparing to submit a video to college coaches, they could benefit from the intense training offered at Breakaway. They offer custom training in:

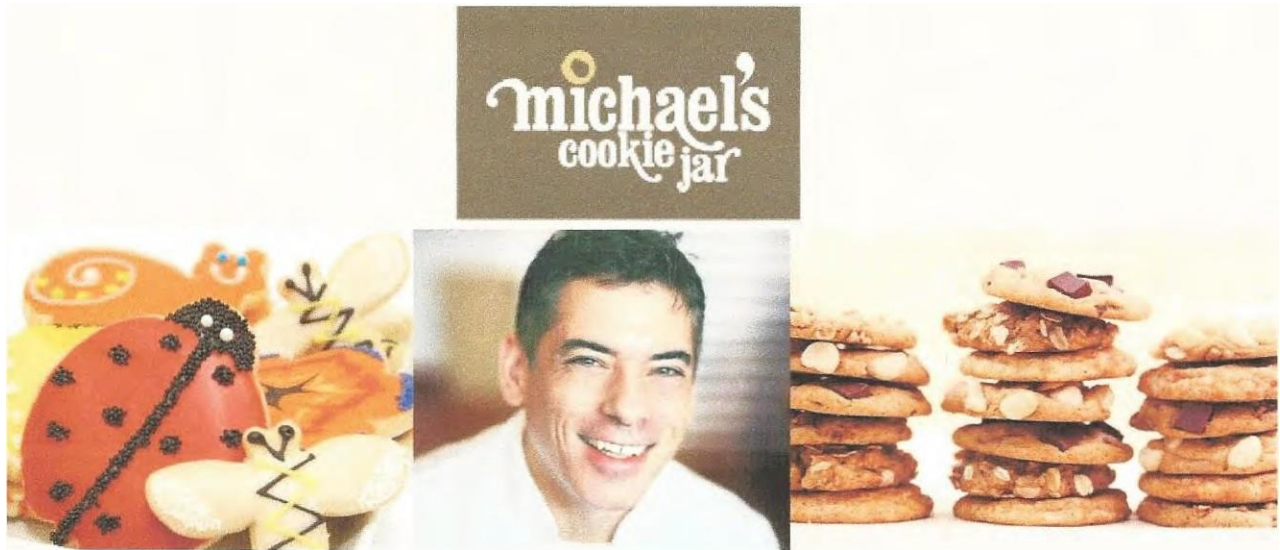
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Olympic Lifting
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

This auction item is **192 sessions** of Speed & Agility Training sessions (ages 12-16), four times per week (for 48 weeks) to be completed within 12 months of sign up date.

Please note: Phone call to book first session must be made by 5/16/15.

The value of these 192 training sessions is \$3,719.88

Michael's Cookie Jar - \$25 Gift Certificate



Who couldn't use a cookie (or two) to brighten their day?! Michael's Cookie Jar can help satisfy that need with a fantastic selection of Americana style cookies, fancy tea cookies, decorated cut-out shortbread, biscotti, specialty cookies and dessert bars. They also offer custom cookies for weddings, bridal/baby showers, birthdays and holidays. **This auction item is a \$25 gift certificate to Michael's Cookie Jar**, located at 5330 Wesleyan (next to the Post Office).

Restrictions: Must be used on cookies in the glass case; not good on phone orders.

\$100 Gift Card to Bering's

Auction Item # 5



Does a weekend pass when we don't have to run to Bering's for something?! For generations, this one-of-a-kind treasure house has offered a distinctive assortment of products, which includes an incredible array of quality hardware items for the home, upscale gifts including china, crystal, chocolates and stationery as well as everything for the kitchen and yard. An excellent place to find gifts for everyone on your list, Bering's offers the kind of old-fashioned service that seems near extinction. They also have everything the gardener (community gardener or backyard gardener) could need.

Southside Family Season Membership Pass

Auction Item #6



Do you love spending your days at the Southside pool? Do you love the new water slide? Then put your name on this bidder sheet for a **Season Pass Membership***. Season Pass holders have free access to the pool and tennis courts, the ability to bring guests to each facility and get 25% discounts on the rental of the clubhouse, pool and pavilion.

Don't be left behind – be a member!

*Must be a citizen of Southside Place to purchase/bid on the Season Pass Membership.

**This pass would begin when your current pass expires, if you are a current pass holder.

Gardeners' Package

Including \$100 Gift Certificate to Buchanan's

Auction Item # 7



This auction item includes things every gardener needs to get started, including:

- a \$100 gift certificate to Buchanan's Native Plants
- a pot for planting
- a pair of gardening gloves
- a garden trowel

Buchanan's Native Plants is Houston's largest garden center devoted to Texas native plants and organic gardening. Buchanan's is located in the Heights at 611 East 11th St. and offers a wide selection of plants suited to the Houston climate, including hardy natives, perennials, herbs, vegetables, trees, shrubs and roses.

\$75 Gift Certificate and Manicure Gift Certificates
Studio 3 Kai Spa

Auction Item # 8



Get ready for the prom, a gala or just a night on the town with a new hairdo and good looking fingernails.

This auction item is a \$75 gift card for Studio 3 The Salon, which can be applied to any of their services or hair care products, and two gift certificates for manicures at Kai Spa. Studio 3 is our neighborhood salon at 3642 University, offering a full array of hair care services and products:

Services:

- Haircuts/styling
- Blow dry
- Relaxing
- Perms
- Coloring (including INOA)
- Relaxers
- Kerastases treatments
- Special occasion styling

Products:

- Kerastase
- Davines
- Shu Uemura
- Oribe

Kai Spa is a River Oaks retreat at 3601 Westheimer, offering a full range of spa services including purifying facials, soothing massages, meticulous waxing and luxurious manicures and pedicures. (This certificate expires 10/27/15.) There are two certificates for a manicure because you'll want to go back for a second.

This is also great as a Mother's Day gift!

**Want Your Family's Name on a Rocking Chair
on the Porch of the New Texas Citizens Bank Tool Shed?**



There are only three sponsorship opportunities available!

Each of the three rockers is solid natural wood and will get (has already gotten) a tremendous amount of use as all members of our community enjoy the peacefulness of stopping to rest in the garden, whether it is for a morning cup of coffee or an afternoon cocktail, but always to enjoy the beauty of the garden and the community feel of Southside.

The cost of the sponsorship is \$350.

\$100 Gift Certificate

VILLAGE **Frame Gallery**

This auction item is a \$100 gift certificate from Village Frame Gallery, which can be used on any framing project or on original artwork or unique gifts in their gift shop. Village Frame has over 31 years experience providing conservation custom framing solutions for your artwork. Their philosophy is to frame to the artwork to make sure the artwork is the focal point and they strive to find the perfect framing to compliment the piece. Some of their specialties include:

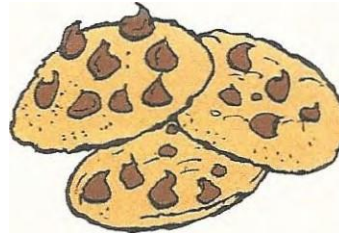
- Custom mirrors
- Shadow boxes
- French matting
- Needlework
- Canvas stretching
- Multiple open mats
- Ready-made frames
- Large format framing
- Sports jerseys
- Memorabilia
- Acrylic boxes
- Floater Frames

Displayed here is one example of a framing project completed by Village Frame Gallery. They are located at 2708 Bissonnet (just west of Kirby at Dincans St.).

TINY'S no. 5

Gift Certificate - Dinner for Two

This auction item is a **gift certificate for dinner for two at Tiny Boxwoods' Tiny's No. 5**, right here in the neighborhood at 3636 Rice Blvd. Enjoy a special dinner in a relaxing garden setting without the commute, and finish it off with Tiny's legendary chocolate chip cookies.



This certificate expires April 26, 2016.

Southside Goodies (Branded Items + Book)

Auction Item # 12



Do you love the City of Southside Place? Then show your Southside spirit with this basket of Southside-logo goodies for the whole family – two large coffee mugs,two plastic cups,two lapel pins,two pens,two screen cloth wipes and two tee shirts (the City will exchange the tee shirts for different sizes if you need them). To make the package complete is Kate McCormick and Kris Holt's book, titled Southside USA, a picture history of Southside Place which was lovingly written/compiled by these Southside residents.



Two Astros Tickets
(Date and Time to be Determined)

Auction Item # 13

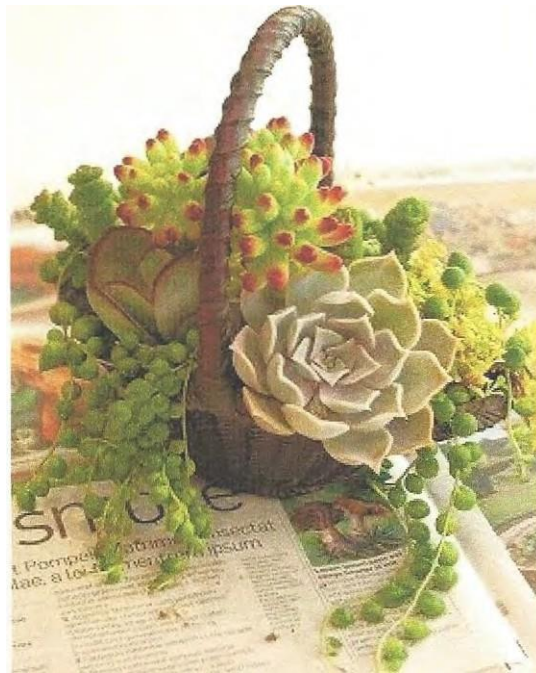


Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

It's a new year for the Astros! This auction item is two tickets to see the Astros play at Minute Maid Park. (Specific seat and date information were not available at press time, but, if you love baseball, bring your calendar to the auction!) Root, Root, Root for the Astros!

Succulent Plant Arrangement

Auction Item # 14



Every home is more cheerful and attractive with live plants. Nothing is more in style or easier to care for than a **basket of succulents**. Add this basket, artfully arranged by one of our Southside gardeners, to your decor, collect the compliments and enjoy!



Auction Item #15

GIFT CERTIFICATE

A PRIVATE COOKING LESSON

and


CHEF PREPARED MEAL

for up to 6 People

Chef Mangini will demonstrate how to make delicious recipes that pack nutrition and flavor. Chef Mangini will bring all ingredients to your home and the class will last one hour serving up to 6 people.

Contact Chef Mangini@ 713.542.1964 or sandra.mangini@gmail.com to

Schedule your private cooking class



Four Tickets to the Illusionists – 6/5/15



The Illusionists - Witness the Impossible

This show for the entire family will showcase the jaw-dropping talents of seven incredible illusionists just finishing a tour on Broadway. Expect to see outrageous and stunning acts of grand illusion, levitation, mind-reading, disappearance, and a spellbinding water chamber escape. This group of performers takes cues from the showmanship of the great illusionists of the past and pairs it with a contemporary aesthetic whose set and costume design lend the genre a theatricality and artistry never before seen. The non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions.

This item is four tickets to the show in Jones Hall at 7:30 on Friday, June 5, 2015. The tickets are for row L, seats 113-116.

This is just a fun summer outing or a fun way to celebrate Father's Day a little early!

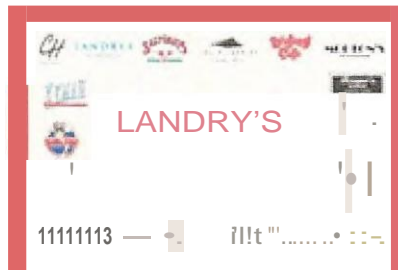
Basket of 8 Bottles of Italian Wines



This auction item is a basket of 8 bottles of Italian wine from wine merchant Beviamo, hand selected by your Southside neighbors. The basket includes both reds and whites.

\$100 Landry's Gift Card

Auction Item # 18



This \$100 gift card to Landry's is good at any Landry's location. No other gift card gives you so many options. In Houston, those include: McCormick & Schmick's, Morton's Steakhouse, The Downtown Aquarium, Oceanaire, Willie G's, Grotto, La Griglia, Cadillac Bar, Saltgrass Steakhouse, Brenner's Steakhouse, Vic & Anthony's and more. If you wanted to venture farther south, and restaurant at the Kemah Boardwalk or these in Galveston: Bubba Gump's, Fish Tales, Rainforest Cafe, Landry's Seafood and more. You must be hungry by now!

Dog Lover's Basket

Auction Item 19



Celebrate a new puppy or new rescue dog or simply the everyday love of a loyal companion with a basket of dog-centered goodies. This auction item includes **miscellaneous things for the dog and dog lover**, including:

- **Healthy treats from Natural Pawz**, the health food store for pets
- A "Good Dogs" **treat storage container**
- a "Things to Fetch" **note pad**
- a **story book** "Tucker's Seasonal Words of Wisdom" illustrated by artist Theodore Waddell
- a poetry book "I Could Chew on This and Other **Poems by Dogs**"
- a "Snow Dog" **ornament** from the MD Anderson Children's Art Project
- **dog slobber hand sanitizer**
- A bag of **Dog Lover's pasta** (shaped liked paws and bones)
- Veggie shaped **dog toys**

Natural Pawz specializes in providing all-natural food and treats for cats and dogs, made with human-grade ingredients to keep your pet happy and healthy.





Auction Item # 20

www.JulieRhodesStyle.com

Julie Rhodes \$50 Gift Certificate and Room Scent Diffuser

Julie Rhodes brings affordable fashion to you and your home in the heart of West U, located at 6209 Edloe St. **This donated item is a room scent diffuser (Viennese Bloom scent) and a \$50 gift certificate to be used on clothing, accessories or items for your home.** Julie mixes designer pieces with every day basics to create a polished look made for everyday living a casual elegance.

Julie was the top graduate in Brand Management and Fashion Marketing at Parson's School of Design. She got her start in fashion as a buyer for Christian Dior and a trend forecaster and market researcher for WGSN. She brings these talents to her boutique so you can have exciting new fashion in your home and closet.



Build A Better U Nutrition Package

Join the Real Food Movement at West U Fitness, designed to help you make healthier, more informed choices when you eat. This auction item, the **Behavior and Nutrition Coaching Program** is one component of the Real Food Movement. Included with this **Nutrition Coaching Program** are:

- Four 30 minute coaching sessions with a Precision Nutrition Level One certified counselor (these can be conducted in person, by phone or by skype, at your convenience)
- Weekly accountability/assessment, email support and recipes
- Guidance on grocery shopping, cooking at home, making healthy choices in restaurants, and more

This program does not involve quick fixes or crazy fads, but simple steps and behavioral changes that can put you on the path to eating higher quality food and achieving better health.

Please note: The first session must be scheduled by July 26, 2015.

Vom Fass - Flavored Oils, Vinegars and Spices Tasting Experience for Ten



This auction item is a private tasting experience for up to ten people of culinary oils, vinegars and spices from Vom Fass, the specialty grocery store that indulges food aficionados and home chefs with exciting products (like seed (e.g., pumpkin, sunflower, grape,), wellness, nut (e.g., pistachio, walnut) and infused (e.g., coffee, oregano, orange, rosemary, red pepper, porcini, white truffle) oils, many varieties of balsamic vinegars (e.g., apple, blueberry, pear, raspberry, pomegranate, mango, ginger-grape)) and spices and exciting approaches to preparing the foods that they love. Also, the item includes one 250 ml (refillable) bottle of Madonia Sicilian Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Please Note: The tasting is at Vom Fass (Rice Village) and must occur on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (other than holidays) and must start at 7:30 pm. The certificate expires October 26, 2015.



Auction Item #23

Kate & Co. Designs
Handcrafted Jewelry
Chain Necklace

Southside boasts its own handcrafted jewelry fashion designer – Kate Neal of Harper St, operating as Kate & Co. She sells through private shows, and her collection includes a wide selection of necklaces, bracelets, earrings and more.

This auction item is one of her designs - a chain necklace with cross design pendant. This one of a kind necklace will help you complete your look and make any outfit more special



1619 W. Alabama St
Houston, TX 77019

R O U T I N E S

Alira Boutique Spa & Salon Certificate for their "Goddess Day for Two" Package

Alira Spa & Salon, in the heart of the Museum District at 1619 West Alabama, is a full service salon focuses on making the customer look and feel their best. Alira is an elegant and intimate spa experience, tailored to each individual's needs. This auction item is their celebrated "Goddess Day for Two. The high bidder for this package, plus their lucky companion will be entitled to each of the following:

- An aromatherapy massage, where pure essential oils are blended together to achieve relaxation, revitalization or stress reduction, based on individual needs.
- A peach and apricot seasonal facial. This facial combines natural antioxidants to reinforce skin protection by limiting oxidative reactions and neutralizing harmful free-radicals. The experience ends with a Lomi-Lomi Apricot & Shea butter facial massage and Peach extract peel-off mask that will leave you glowing.
- A 14-carat Kerastase Indulgent Hair Ritual. This ritual combines precious oils with a highly concentrated treatment to deliver protection, nourishment, shine, and softness to your hair.

This is a great mother-daughter gift or chance to do something special with a close friend.

**Donation to Support
Southside Place Community Garden**

Auction Item # 25



Please support the garden with a \$35 **donation** so that we can maintain our front and side beds in the standard required to retain our butterfly garden certification and take home a butterfly design pack of 10 correspondence cards from the MD Anderson Children's Art project as a token of our appreciation.

Donation to Support Southside Place Community Garden

Auction Item # 26



Please support the garden with a **\$35 donation** so that we can continue with things such as the sunflower houses pre-school educational program and take home a sunflower design pack of 10 note cards from the MD Anderson Children's Art project as a token of our appreciation.

**Donation to Support
Southside Place Community Garden**

Auction Item # 27



Please support the garden with a \$35 **donation** so that we can continue with things such as the lady bug releases to organically combat pests and take home a lady bug design pack of 10 note cards from the MD Anderson Children's Art project as a token of our appreciation.

Buchanan's Native Plants Container Garden

Auction Item # 28



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