



**Poughkeepsie Day School**  
*Evening Garden Party*  
**& Live Auction**

**Saturday**  
**April 1, 2017**  
**6–9 pm**

**Bad Seed Cider Company**

*Proceeds from 2017 auctions benefit our children and the earth by supporting the 2016–2017 Green Future Capital Projects Campaign.*

## Live Items

### 1 So You Say You Want a Revolution...

Join Head of School Ben Chant in an exciting exploration of the Revolutionary War battlefield of the glorious British victory over the rebels at Fort Montgomery near Bear Mountain. There will be a chance to hike, eat lunch, explore the battlefield and analyze the decisions that Generals Putnam, Clinton and Campbell made. Was the British victory inevitable (in this battle!)? What effect did the landscape have on the actual battle? Walk the paths they walked and decide for yourself!

Donor: Ben Chant

Donor Value: Priceless

### 2 Vacation Home in Maine

Take an early morning run on the open roads around Northport; swim across the pond, go into Belfast for lunch at Chase's Daily and visit the Green Store; spend the afternoon exploring the local trails and swim in the sea at Bayside; take the little ones to Knight's Pond just down the road. And, take a ferry at Lincolnville across to Islesboro to explore on bicycle or by car; sail a boat in the harbor; walk around the huge ship docks in Belfast and across Penobscot Bay; take a day trip to Acadia National Park and choose a trail to hike or rent bicycles. On another day, go to Boynton-McKay in Camden for brunch; walk around the harbor and check out the stores. Later, go to dinner at Fresh. Back at the cabin, listen to the loons at night after an evening canoe on the pond. Wind down with Netflix or a book, in front of the potbelly stove. Or take in a movie in Belfast. Grocery shop at the huge flagship Hannaford's in Belfast and local Belfast Co-Op for all things organic and vineyardholic.

Or just stay home. You choose.

One-week vacation home in Northport, Maine! Enjoy this beautiful 2BR seasonal cottage located on Pitcher Pond and only a couple of miles from Penobscot Bay — between Belfast and Camden. The home has cathedral ceilings, which provide a marvelous feeling of space in the living room and dining area. Keep your family cozy with wood stove heating. It is fully equipped with appliances, with the exception of a washer/dryer (a Laundromat is nearby). Wi-Fi/Internet. Cellphone accessible. Available for one week in June, July, or August (tbd).

Donor: John Wallach and Amanda Thornton

Donor Value: \$1,650.00

### 3 Private Chef Cooks Dinner in Your Home for up to 10 People

Throw the best dinner party ever, with a private menu of your design, prepared and served by a CIA chef/instructor and his students. You provide the food, and then stand back and watch the pros work their magic! They will arrive, set up your dining area and prepare and serve from your kitchen – all while you watch (and learn if you desire). The date will be mutually agreed upon, and the menu created to your personal preference.

Donor: Scott Swartz

Donor Value: Priceless!

#### **4 PDS VIP Status**

Constantly running late? Stressed about finding parking or the best seats in the JEJ Theater to see your children's performance? Get your very own conveniently located parking space and prime seats in JEJ Theater for one year. Then throw in one 2016-2017 yearbook, a family pass to next year's Maker Faire, two tickets to next year's Spring Benefit Auction and a first day of school family photo session!

Donor: Poughkeepsie Day School

Donor Value: Priceless!

#### **5 Wayne Toepp – St. Lucy Series**

The St. Lucy paintings are a series of current works rendering optical structures from screen technologies in oil and Flashe paints on canvas. The series embraces the visual pleasure of the optical field. The optical patterns are hand painted using #2 flatbrushes and a T-square guide. The initial layers of vertical scan lines are painted in Flashe vinyl acrylic, and the color values and optical tuning of the painting are further adjusted and developed with subsequent layers of oil paint. The process is slow and methodical, developing the patterns in a right to left working process to avoid smearing the wet paint. The disconnect between the digital screen source image and the intense slow labor of the painting process is a central aspect of the work.

Donor: Wayne Toepp

Donor Value: Priceless!

#### **6 Party in Croatia!**

You and 5 of your best friends are invited to spend one week in Dalmatia sleeping, swimming, eating, lounging, drinking or doing absolutely nothing – like a good Dalmatian (person not the dog). Accommodation in our 3-bed modern penthouse overlooking the entire city and the harbor. Best views in the city, unless you want to sleep on top of the telephone pole in the park.

Donor: Jason Berry '93

Donor Value: Priceless!

#### **7 James Earl Jones–Signed “Star Wars” Darth Vader Helmet**

The voice of Darth Vader signs “James Earl Jones” on the helmet's right side, opposite his autograph inscription of the famous line “May the force be with you!” Jones's lettering is large and clear, in striking silver felt tip. George Lucas's Star Wars franchise has become a large-scale cultural phenomenon and boasts the third highest-grossing film series of all time. With original packaging in very good to excellent condition.

Donor: James Earl Jones

Donor Value: Priceless!

## **8 Bask-in-the-Berkshires July 4th Weekend**

Afternoon of Friday, June 30, to evening of Wednesday, July 4: Suitable for two or three couples: 2 bedrooms on second floor, one on third. 2 ½ baths. Remodeled 1904 farmhouse on 3 acres in the foothills of the Berkshires. Six minutes to Great Barrington – restaurants, movies, lake and river swimming, hiking, biking. Cultural activities – Tanglewood, Jacob’s Pillow, The Clark Institute, MassMoCA, Norman Rockwell Museum, The Mount. All within a 45-minute drive. Explore Lenox, Stockbridge, Williamstown, MA; Salisbury, CT; Hudson, NY.

Plus a choice of 2 tickets to one of the following cultural events (dependent on availability):

Shakespeare & Co.: <http://www.shakespeare.org/shows/2017/4000-miles>

Lawn Tickets at Tanglewood: <https://www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/85695>

Jacob’s Pillow: <https://www.jacobspillow.org/calendar/?date=2017-07-01>

You choose event, date and time. Contact Tricia Bevan asap for ticket availability: <mailto:tricia38@wildblue.net>.

Donor: Tricia Bevan

Donor Value: \$2,000

## **9 Come Get Your Irish On!**

Enjoy a week for two in the Irish capital city of Dublin, in a cottage located in the heart of the city. Alumni owner will organize pub crawls to the funnest, smallest, bestest pubs, point you to all the best sites in and around our city, and we’ll make sure you head to the tastiest restaurants, because everybody’s gotta eat and we have some damn fine Irish, Mexican, Indian, French, Thai and you-better-believe-it hamburgers that will blow your socks off. Want to get excited about Dublin?

Donor: Jason Berry ‘93

Donor Value: Priceless!

## Silent Items

### **10 Beautiful Kimono Collar Dress Designed by PDS Parent Tsia Carson**

This Kimono collar dress brushes the knee and has a flattering yoked back, deep neckline and an exaggerated pinched sweep. Tsia designs her own prints and this one is from a detail of a Victorian circus poster and named for a Blake poem. It's digitally printed and 100% linen. This "Tiger Tiger Paperbag" dress comes in XS, S, M or L. View: <http://www.ofthebirds.com/shop/tiger-tiger-paperbag-dress>

Donor: Tsia Carson

Donor Value: \$390.00

### **11 Original Print Named "Silk" by PDS Student Charlie Friedman '19**

This framed Charlie Friedman original print named 'SILK.' features Antelope Canyon, a slot canyon in the American Southwest located on Navajo land east of Page, Arizona.

Donor: Charlie Friedman

Donor Value: \$200.00

### **12 1984 Quest Atak-2 Electric Guitar Donated by PDS Alumni Parent Oren Clark**

This 1984 Quest Atak-2 electric guitar in super-cool graded dark blue to light blue-gray finish featuring 22 frets and a Fender-scale. It has very few mars (mostly on the plastic control cavity cover). It has a straight neck, low action, maple f/b, MMK humbuckers and hardtail. The Matsumoku-built vintage classic in very nice condition, especially for a 33 year old axe!

See pics: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/103475865703/permalink/10158315034880704/>

Donor: Oren Clark

Donor Value: \$400.00

### **13 Tom Stoenner Hand Blown Vase**

You'll want this hand blown glass vase by the famous Tom Stoenner for your home!

Donor: Tom Stoenner

Donor Value: \$150.00

### **14 Obercreek Farm CSA Half Share**

Half Share Farm Stand pickup: A weekly share from June thru November of 5-10 different vegetables and some fruit. A half share is recommended for a couple or individual that is a vegetable enthusiast. Members will come to the farm stand to pick out their share once a week on their assigned day throughout the growing season. Members are asked to bring their own bags for pick up and clippers for U-Pick Items. Pickup days are Wednesday 4pm-7pm & Saturday 9am-12pm at the Obercreek Farm Stand (81 New Hamburg Road, Wappingers Falls 12590)

Donor: Obercreek Farm

Donor Value: \$375.00

### **15 Stained Glass Peace Sign Created By PDS Faculty Member Li Pipman Denaut**

This beautiful handcrafted stained glass Peace sign was created by PDS faculty member Li Pipman Denaut.

Donor: Art From Within

Donor Value: \$50.00

### **16 Piece From "Study for Mountain" Series By Peter Gergely**

Obtain this original painting by Pete Gergely using latex and enamel on canvas.

Donor: Gergely Pediatrics

Donor Value: \$500.00

### **17 Poughkeepsie Farm Project CSA Half Share**

This certificate is good for one weekly pick-up of a 2017 CSA Full-Season (Non-working), Half Share at the Poughkeepsie Farm Project (June through November). It also includes weekly Pick Your Own options and the 2017 annual membership and first-time shareholder fee (if applicable).

Donor: Poughkeepsie Farm Project

Donor Value: \$480.00

### **18 Framed Watercolor by PDS Parent Danielle Martinelli**

Danielle Martinelli's work explores patterns in nature, from the micro: cells and growth, to the macro: cosmic constellations. She is interested in how systems form, when and where they break down and how the tension between growth and decay balance life. Her work has shown at the Wright Gallery in NYC as well as locally. Danielle lives in Garrison, NY with her husband and two children.

Donor: Danielle Martinelli

Donor Value: \$495.00

### **19 Pink "Kitty" Cat Hat Knit By PDS High School Head Karen Nichols**

Beautiful on-of-a-kind pink "kitty" cat hat knit by PDS's Karen Nichols. It's sure to come in handy over the next four years!

Donor: Karen Nichols

Donor Value: \$50.00

### **20 Organic Knit Doll By PDS Faculty Member Julie O'Sullivan**

This hand-knit organic cotton children's doll was created by PDS faculty member Julie O'Sullivan.

Donor: Julie O'Sullivan

Donor Value: \$50.00

### **21 VIP Package for PDS Softball & Baseball Games at Dutchess Stadium: May 1!**

Get the VIP treatment at the May 1 PDS Varsity Softball & Baseball Games at Dutchess Stadium! This package for two includes the best seats in the house, great swag including unique PDS athletics-style sweatshirts with your names on the back, baseball hats, stadium seats, a goodie package, a baseball and softball signed by team members and an opportunity to throw out the first ball in the game of your choice!

Donor: Poughkeepsie Day School

Donor Value: \$300.00

### **22 Handmade Stoneware Bowl By PDS Parent Leigh Williams**

A large, beautiful handmade stoneware bowl in deep blue created by PDS parent Leigh Williams.

Donor: Leigh Williams

Donor Value: \$90.00

### **23 Cowhide Rug Donated By PDS Parents Jennifer and Harry Yan**

This 6"x5" Deep Black Dyed Cowhide Rug from Argentina is the perfect accent for your living room or bedroom.

Donor: Harry and Jennifer Yan

Donor Value: \$999.00

### **24 Antique Tiffany Style Lamp**

This antique tiffany style lamp featuring green marbled glass with marble and brass base will fit perfectly in a bedroom or living room.

Donor: Sue Hart

Donor Value: \$400.00