

# Frankenmuth Historical Association

Golden Frankenmuth

*Live Auction*

## **001 GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR FITNESS**

One year membership at Diversified Fitness, Frankenmuth's complete source for personal fitness and training. Valid for non-members only. Membership must begin within 90 days of auction date.

Diversified Fitness Club

## **002 DIAMOND EARRINGS**

Elegant 14 kt. White gold pierced earrings with 16 full-cut diamonds; heart design with drop.

Nuechterlein's Jewelry

## **003 THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE 2010 IN DETROIT**

Be IN America's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2010 (Nov. 25) in downtown Detroit. Up to 4 persons may be banner carriers down Woodward Avenue. Clown uniforms provided. Must be in Royal Oak area by 6AM on Thanksgiving Day. You will be done by noon. It's a unique opportunity for Thanksgiving next year!

Oakland Outdoors - Wayne Reif

## **004 PHEASANT & CHUKAR HUNT FOR 4**

Two hours of pheasant hunting (12 birds) at the private hunting preserve of Frankenmuth's Bill Zehnder, plus two more hours of chukar hunting (12 birds) at the Don Keller Farm in Birch Run. Your birds will be cleaned, vacuum-sealed, and delivered to you in the evening. The day will conclude with a gourmet dinner for the 4 hunters and their spouses at the home of Don & Judy Zehnder Keller, featuring a menu of Zehnder Family favorites, prepared by Dorothy Zehnder and Judy.

Adam Bierlein, Aaron Cederberg, Michael Keller Zehnder,  
Judy Zehnder Keller, Dorothy Zehnder

## **005 AU SABLE GET AWAY**

4 day weekend, Thursday through Sunday, on Dr. Lowell Butman's 80 acre property near Roscommon on the Au Sable River. Enjoy camping, fishing, biking, swimming, sand volleyball, large fire pit, picnic tables and much more. No accommodations on property. Must bring own tent or camper. Must use on a mutually agreeable date.

Dr. Lowell Butman

## **006 DELUXE GUEST APARTMENT STAY**

All-inclusive 1-week stay in a Deluxe Guest Apartment at Independence Village Frankenmuth, a premier retirement community. Includes lodging and all meals.

Independence Village Frankenmuth

**007JOHN MEDEIROS SEASHELL PEARL JEWELRY  
COLLECTION - NECKLACE & EARRINGS**

Only the most perfect pearls....guaranteed for life.

Little White House on Main

**008 ORIENTAL RUG (5' WIDTH) IN RICH EARTH  
TONES & BLACK**

You are bidding on this exact rug. No exchanges permitted.

Oscar Rau's Furniture & Interiors

**009 RED WINGS TICKETS FOR 4**

Four tickets to see the Detroit Red Wings play the Chicago Blackhawks on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Joe Louis Arena. Your seats are in the 3rd row from the ice at the goal line. See two of the NHL's oldest franchises square off in this classic match-up.

Frankenmuth Industrial Services

**010 WINE & CHOCOLATE TASTING CRUISE FOR 10**

Frankenmuth FunShips will provide one of their popular Wine & Chocolate Tasting Cruises for up to 10 people. You will enjoy a beautiful cruise on the Cass River aboard their electric boat, as you taste Michigan wines and handmade chocolates from the FunShips store. You'll find this cruise to be entertaining for the group of your choice. Available during the 2010 season between May & Oct.

Frankenmuth FunShips & Jerry Kabat

**011 GAS-POWERED LAWN EDGER**

Troy-Built heavy-duty model with 5-position curb wheel.

Weiss Equipment

**012 CARPENTER FOR A DAY**

You furnish the materials, we furnish the labor for any small carpentry job that can be completed in 8 hours, such as storm door/window replacement, drywall repairs, interior door installation, deck repairs, etc.

Gilmour Construction

**013DEPT. 56 ALPINE VILLAGE PLUS GIFT  
CERTIFICATE**

Alpine Village by Department 56 seems like a perfect commemorative for Michigan's Little Bavaria, celebrating 50 years as a city. Alpine Village was introduced by Department 56 in 1986, and it has been growing larger each year. Captured in porcelain, it reflects mountain living in the European Alps and Black Forest area of Germany as it has been for resident villagers for centuries.

Enjoy a start to an Alpine Village collection with the following pieces from Bronner's, as well as a \$200 Bronner's gift certificate (expires Sept. 2012) to add landscaping, light posts, or other accessories (or any other selections from Bronner's).

\* Nutcracker Workshop (Nussknacker Werkstatt) 25th anniversary piece from 2000/01. Limited edition of 5600 pieces now has secondary market value of 4x to 8x its original retail price!

Comes with adapter.

\* Post Office (Christkindl Postamt) (comes with adapter)

\* Christkindlmarkt Ornament Booth (2-piece) (1st issue of Christkindl, battery lit)

\* Christkindl Church (comes with adapter) is of course needed, since the traditional Christmas Markets were held around the city's main church to attract church-goers.

\* Apothecary & Tobacco Shop (Apotheke & Tabak) with adapter

\* Wursts for the Dachshund accessory

\* "Willkommen in Alpine Village" sign

\* Sharing an Alpine Christmas accessory

\* How-to video and booklet with display techniques. Does building a village sound overwhelming? Have no fear, thanks to these instructions. Plus, Alpine is one of the smallest Heritage Villages, so it won't exceed zoning restrictions!

## Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland

### **014 MUSCLE CAR CRUISE FOR 3 COUPLES**

An exciting opportunity for 3 adventurous couples to ride in 60's and 70's muscle cars on a mutually agreeable date & time. Various destinations include local establishments plus Birch Run's Sonic Drive-In (burger, fries, malt shake included). Your evening will conclude at the auto emporium of Randy Samson with snacks & drinks provided. Your drivers will be Randy, Don Beythan, and Scott Hetzner. Additional drivers / vehicles that will be cruising with you to be announced later. Commemorative photos available upon request.

Don Beythan

### **015 MORNING SHOW "DJ FOR A DAY" WITH JOHNNY & BLONDIE**

This #1 radio morning show (WHNN 96.1 FM) seeks a temporary co-host for 1 day on the most powerful radio station in mid-Michigan, covering 1/3 of the lower peninsula with their footprint. A great idea for a business promotion, or for anyone else with "stars in their eyes." Also would make a great experience for a young person thinking about a broadcasting career.

Citadel Broadcasting Co. - WHNN 96.1 FM

### **016 CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

Enjoy a 7 night cruise for 2 with multiple stops through the warm tropical Caribbean aboard a top-ranked cruise ship. Flexible travel, upgrades available. Does not include airfare. Travel booked through Frankenmuth Travel.

Air Advantage/Zimco, Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Co., Tom Zuellig

### **017 CASS RIVER HISTORY CRUISE FOR 8**

Dave Maves (Frankenmuth historian & author) has teamed up with Jerry & Bev Kabat of Frankenmuth FunShips to offer a special educational and entertaining boat cruise on the Cass River. Enjoy a chartered boat cruise for up to 8 people on one of their all-new electric Duffy boats. Agreed upon time of your choice during the May-October 2010 season. You'll be delighted to learn about the many ways that the Cass River has affected this area: before, during, and after the arrival of Frankenmuth's first 15 settlers in 1845. Dave's unique knowledge of area history will assure that you gain a better insight into our past, and a new appreciation for the present and future. It's an experience to remember and share with friends. Enjoy the experience, take home the memory!

Frankenmuth FunShips

### **018 SURGE PROTECTOR**

Ease your worries with this EP-2000 Whole House Surge Protector. Helps protect your home and valuable electronics from lightning and other electrical surges. Includes installation.

Nuechterlein Electric

### **019 GOLF MEMBERSHIP**

Golfing at its best! Single Ultimate Golf Membership at the Fortress, a premier golf course, for the 2010 season. Golf as often as you want Monday through Sunday. Cart included.

Fortress Golf

### **020 GREAT SMOKIES LODGE -- DEC. 3-7, 2009**

Four nights at the brand-new Wyndam Vacation Resorts Great Smokies Lodge in Sevierville, Tennessee. Your reservation is for Thursday, Dec. 3 until Monday, Dec. 7 in a 3-bedroom deluxe suite which includes a full kitchen. On-site amenities include indoor waterpark, golf course, two restaurants, gift shop, exercise room, and game room. You can also explore the holiday lighting and festivities, plus the Smoky Mountain Christmas festival at Dollywood (admission not included in auction item). It's a must see!

Ann Frank

### **021 BAVARIAN INN'S ROOF GARTEN DINNER FOR 4 -- ONCE EACH MONTH OF 2010**

The most casual of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant's dining options, the Roof Garten is a favorite for "locals." It features pub-like atmosphere and menu. Enjoy salads, sandwiches, or light entrees, as well as a great view of Main Street. Also included is a free membership in the Perks Club, the Bavarian Inn frequency program. For every \$200 spent at the Bavarian Inn, you will be sent a \$20 gift certificate. Also, you and a secondary member will receive a complimentary birthday dinner.

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant

**022 DOWNTOWN CHICAGO**

Enjoy a relaxing roundtrip ride on the Amtrak train to and from Chicago. Includes 2 nights lodging in exciting downtown Chicago for 2. Within easy waling distance of multiple fun and interesting Chicago attractions. Flexible travel, upgrades available. Travel booked through Frankenmuth Travel.

McDonald's of Frankenmuth & Tony D'Anna

**023 BAVARIAN FESTIVAL PORCH PARTY AT TIFFANY'S**

See the 2010 Bavarian Festival parade on Sunday, June 13 from your own reserved table for 6 on Tiffany's terrace. Includes \$60 gift certificate for food and drinks.

Tiffany's

**024 NIGHT WITH THE SPIRIT**

Get in the spirit with your Saginaw Spirit hockey team on Friday Dec. 4, 2009 with 8 executive level game tickets, section E21, a locker room tour for 8, a personal visit by the mascots at your seats, and a zamboni ride for 1 person of your party.

Saginaw Future Inc.

**025 MAYAN RIVIERA - MEXICAN PARADISE**

7 night all inclusive resort stay for two on Mexico's beautiful Mayan Riviera (south of Cancun). Enjoy crystal clear waters for snorkeling and swimming, Mayan ruins, tropical weather and much, much more. Includes roundtrip airfare for 2. Flexible travel booked through Frankenmuth Travel.

Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Co.

**026 SPLASH-TASTIC PACKAGE FOR 4**

This package at Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark includes: 2 nights deluxe accommodations for 4; waterpark passes for 4; daily breakfast for family of 4 at Elf Hollow Cafe; family pizza pack, plus Family Style Chicken Dinner for 4 at Zehnder's Restaurant.

Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

**027 WALLEYE FISHING AT ITS BEST**

Join Bluebird Fishing Tours for a guided walley fishing tour on Lake Huron from Augres. Trip is for 6 people for 6 hours.

BlueBird Charters, Duclos Insurance Agency - Robinson & Wortman, Inc., Koester Real Estate, Zehnder & Associates, PC

**028 PIZZA & MINI GOLF PARTY FOR 20 PERSONS**

Your party in the Lodge's Family Fun Center includes pizza, 2-hour beverage service (beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee), plus golf passes to the indoor 18-hole miniature golf course.

Bavarian Inn Lodge

**029 HIGH SPEED FERRY TO MILWAUKEE FOR THE WEEKEND**

Take the new high speed ferry from Muskegon, MI to Milwaukee, WI. Enjoy 2 nights stay in downtown Milwaukee. Extra funds built in for you to choose activities such as a Brewers game, or restaurant certificates, a beer festival; the choice is yours!! Flexible travel booked through Frankenmuth Travel.

Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Co., JES Consulting,  
Schluckebier Oil & Propane

**030 WOLVERINE BASKETBALL TICKETS**

Winning bidder gets choice of 2 packages with 4 great seats (2 in section 25 & 2 in section 52) at each of the following 6 home games - MAIZE package - Sat. Nov. 14 North Michigan; Weds. Dec. 2 Boston College; Sun. Dec. 13 University of Detroit; Sun. Jan. 10 Northwestern; Sat. Feb. 6 Wisconsin; & Tues. Feb. 23 Illinois, or BLUE Package - Fri. Nov. 20 Houston Baptist; Sat. Dec. 5 Arkansas Pine Bluff; Tues. Dec. 22 Copping State; Sat. Jan. 30 Iowa; Sat. Feb. 20 Penn State; & Tues. or Weds. March 2 or 3 Minnesota.

Schaefer & Bierlein Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Jeep

**031 CREPE PARTY FOR 30 GUESTS**

Let "Le Crepe Du Jour" cater your next party. You choose up to 3 varieties of crepes and "Le Crepe Du Jour" will prepare them for up to 30 guests. Date, time, and location must be mutually agreed upon.

Signature Bank

**032 TORONTO**

Take the Windsor or Sarnia train to exciting downtown Toronto. Enjoy 2 nights lodging.

Frankenmuth Credit Union, Jerry and Mary Lou Lentner,  
Shred Experts, Judy Simmerman, Star of the West Milling  
Co.

**033 JERSEY BOYS TICKETS**

Performance of this hot Broadway production will be at the Fox Thertre in Detroit on Sat., Jan., 23, 2010. Includes 2 excellent tickets. Because of high demand, these tickets are selling out rapidly for this limited engagement. Booked through Frankenmuth Travel.

Frankenmuth Women's Club, Independence Village  
Frankenmuth

**034 PICTURED ROCKS TOUR**

Travel to beautiful Munising, MI. While there enjoy 2 nights lodging and a guided boat tour of the pictured rocks. Trip for 2 adults and 2 children.

Kurt Eischer, Teresa Herzog, Koester Builders, Kris &  
Kompany, Leslie Needham

**035 RED WINGS TICKETS**

Package includes 4 tickets for Thurs. Nov. 12 vs. Vancouver. Seats are located in the 6th row behind visitor bench on the blue line. Includes parking pass.

Iles Group @ Merrill Lynch

**036 BIG BALCONY BLOWOUT**

You get the best seats in the house for Frankenmuth's two premiere downtown events, the Bavarian Festival Parade and Autofest Friday night. Includes 4 cases of Hofbrau Bier, a sausage & cheese tray from Willi's Sausage, 3 large pizzas from daVinci's, and a 6 foot party sub from Subway.

Frankenmuth Historical Association, daVinci's, Willi's Sausage Co., Subway, Hofbrauhaus of America

**037 EVERGLADES OF MICHIGAN TOUR**

Take an exciting boat tour for 2 through the "Everglades of Michigan" 3 to 5 hour cruise by reservation into the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge.

Johnny Panther Quests

**038 MAKE GOLDEN MEMORIES ON MACKINAC ISLAND**

Enjoy 2 romantic nights for 2 at the Windemere Hotel on Mackinac Island. You'll have a room with classic charm along with modern conveniences. See spectacular views of the harbor and straits. Package includes Arnold Transit Ferry, elegant breakfast at the Grand Hotel, and an open carriage ride in one of Mike Young's vintage carriages.

Mike Young Buick GMC

**039 GREAT STEAK OUT**

Kern's Sausages will Barbecue in your own back yard for a party of 8. It's a complete dinner including steaks, 12-pack of beer, 2 bottles of wine, and all the trimmings.

Kern's Sausages

**040 SURPRISE CHRISTMAS WISH**

Meijer's of Birch Run

**041 BALD EAGLE PHOTO 16 X 20 FRAMED & MATTED**

Photo was taken by Willy Rummel while on vacation in Alaska.

Rummel Portrait Studios

**042 COPPER BUCKET OF HIGH END LIQUOR**

Zak's Kandy Haus & Frankenmuth Fudge Kitchen

**043 SPLASH VILLAGE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR 12**

Your birthday package includes: half-day Waterpark passes for 12; pizza & soft drinks for 12, cake, and arcade tokens.

Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

**044 DIRECTOR'S MYSTERY BOX**

What will be in this year's box? Bid and see.....

Hofbrauhaus of America, Dale "Munchi" Muehlfeld,  
Remer Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning, Jon Webb

**045 MSU FINAL FOUR - FRAMED COLLAGE**

Created from photos by Tim Haubenstricker at Ford Field, Detroit.

Dan Haubenstricker