

## Endless Possibilities



*Our Spring Fundraiser with Sips,  
Music, BBQ Dinner and Auction*

An evening of music & fun  
to support excellence  
in education in the  
Lake Stevens School District

*Music provided by  
DJ Justin with  
OttoMatic Mobile Music*

Saturday - March 10, 2018

Carleton Farms  
6 pm - 10 pm

# Tasting Notes:

# Welcome!

Thank you for joining us tonight to celebrate all of the wonderful things that have happened in Lake Stevens schools because of the generous support you have given the Lake Stevens Education Foundation.

This evening gives us all a chance to enjoy a night out of friendships, great music by DJ Justin, a delicious dinner, and desserts, as well as some very special local wines, spirits and craft beers. Most importantly, tonight is an opportunity to support excellence in YOUR community.

Because of YOU, we're confident that we can continue the great work that the Lake Stevens Education Foundation is doing in our community. We're confident that along with YOU, we will meet our goal of raising \$35,000 tonight! With your support we'll be able to award more classroom grants, finance more scholarships and dreams and continue ABC's work so that ALL children entering kindergarten have basic early literacy skills to succeed in school. Thanks to YOU, all of this is possible!

We hope that you have a great time this evening. Thank you.

*Carrie Blankenship*

## Schedule of Events

- 6:00 pm**      Doors Open For Registration
- Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and taste wine, craft beer and organic spirits\*
- \* Admission includes 4 tasting tokens.  
Additional tastings are available for purchase.
- Silent Auction bidding begins
- Live Auction preview
- Music provided by DJ Justin with OttoMatic Mobile Music
- 7:00 pm**      1st Silent Auction table closes and Dinner is served
- 8:00 pm**      2nd Silent Auction table closes
- 8:15 pm**      Welcoming Remarks - Carrie Blankenship
- Master of Ceremonies - Staci Lindstrand
- Speaker - Amy Beth Cook, Ed. D
- Live Auction with Rebecca DeFrang
- Dessert Dash
- Fund-A-Need
- Checkout will begin 15 minutes after the Live Auction ends. Thank you for your patience!*

***Thank you for attending the 2018 Spring Fundraiser.  
Please drive home responsibly.***

# About The Foundation

The Lake Stevens Education Foundation was established to support Lake Stevens educational programs for preschool through grade twelve education and community education to inspire the love of learning for all students, families, and educators in the Lake Stevens School District by providing programs, classroom grants, and scholarships to enrich the public education experience in our community. LSEF is a volunteer group of community members committed to supporting education by providing a resource to supplement and fill educational needs which may not be adequately addressed by local, state and federal funding.

- **Innovative Teaching & Learning Grants**

LSEF gives \$15,000 a year to Lake Stevens Schools. By sponsoring a Grant your donation is used directly in the classroom to enhance student learning. We fund programs that support academic experiences, teacher innovation, and early learning opportunities with the goal of promoting successful outcomes.

- **Academic Beginnings For Children (ABC)**

Your donation supports parents, childcare providers and teachers of children birth to five to help ensure children will enter Kindergarten with the skills necessary to be successful.



Programs include Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Annual Spring Literacy Concert, Read 20 Minutes a Day Celebrations and "Ready, Set, Kindergarten!"

- **Scholarships**

In the past ten years, the Lake Stevens Education Foundation has awarded \$67,000 in scholarships for graduating LSHS seniors and dispersed over \$194,537 in managed community scholarships. LSEF is grateful to the many individuals, local service clubs, families and local companies for their generous contributions to support the educational goals of the students in the Lake Stevens community. The example and commitment provided to these young people is important. We are confident they will remember this generosity and continue the legacy of giving and being involved in our communities.

# Tasting Notes:

# Craft Beer



## Brew Bakers Cream Ale

A clean crisp refreshing low gravity, low carbonation beer with just enough English yeast character for a smooth finish with no bitter aftertaste.

## Hawaiian IPA

A lightly hopped moderately strong Ale with a mixture of American Malts and 4 hop additions for a more pronounced malt flavor with smooth mouth feel and little aftertaste. This is a modified recipe from a Hawaiian brewer in Maui.



See Serving Station For Tonight's Selection

**Bottles of wine, spirits and beer  
are available for purchase TAX FREE**

## Auction Committee Members

Linda Adams, Carrie Blankenship,  
Vicky Berglund-Davenport, Christine Egelstad,  
Leslie Elsemore, John Gebert, Susan Green,  
Staci Lindstrand, Alison Sheaffer,  
Emily Stainbrook, Janice Stepp

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## Sponsors

We would like to thank the following sponsors for helping make our auction a success:

### Distinguished

*(\$5000 Level)*

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Coastal Community Bank

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*(\$250 Level)*

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Snohomish Valley Roofing, Inc

# Wine



## Chateau Bujan 2010

The 2010 Chateau Bujan is a well balanced, elegant Bordeaux with classic Bordeaux deep red color, dark fruits and spices held together by a smooth backbone of tannins. It's delicious now and can be held for up to 10 years. As a true Bordeaux blend, it is 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc; the grapes are sustainably grown and pesticide free. The wine is available locally at Jays in Lake Stevens and Wick-Ed Cellars in Everett.



## Wicked Cellars is featuring:

DAMA Wines, one of Washington State's only woman-owned wineries, embodies the spirit of pioneering women who have inspired passion, creativity and positive change for centuries. Every bottle contains a classic, every label a work of art. Their efforts and wines are dedicated to all women who, like great wines and true works of art, meet the challenges ahead of them with fortitude and style.

## DAMA Cellars Cowgirl Blanc

DAMA's Cowgirl Blanc is a true porch-sipper that will delight you all summer and fall with its lush, rich notes of tropical fruits and fleshy hints of apricot and peach. This wine is full bodied and perfectly balanced with the right amount of lemon zest to finish the lingering tropical notes. Share it with your favorite cowgirls, surfer girls, and of course your favorite guys!

## DAMA Cellars Cowgirl Cabernet

Hang on to your hat for this COWGIRL CAB. It will make you want to holler and shout out for more . . . more dancing, more singing, more all-round Cowgirl fun! One sip of the 2013 vintage brings on generous notes of Bing cherries, ripe fruits, and roasted plums, all riding on moderate tannins along a path headed towards good times with friends. Yippee Yay Kayee!

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# Spirits



## Bluewater Organic Vodka

Bluewater Organic Vodka was developed to bring vodka back to its roots, to celebrate the pursuit of purity in a market overrun with artificial flavors, subpar quality and vacuous marketing claims. To achieve the finest vodka possible, we sourced 100% organic wheat as our foundation. Then we developed an unprecedented copper kettle finishing distillation to give us the classic smoothing effects that only copper can provide, while also allowing us to remove any lingering impurities in the spirit. After distillation, we use only a nominal amount of charcoal filtration to tame our natural water, and never any additives.

## Halcyon Organic Distilled Gin

Halcyon Organic Distilled Gin honors the traditional London Dry style, which has been evolving for more than 400 years with a classic bouquet of spices and citrus. Our organic botanicals include a perfectly balanced blend of Juniper, Orange, Lemon, Coriander, Angelica Root, Orris Root, Licorice Root, and Cassia Bark. The botanicals are steeped in the kettle for 24 hours prior to distillation to extract the essence of each aromatic.

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## Auction Donors

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Ace Hardware	Lake Stevens Automotive
Linda and Tom Adams	Lake Stevens Rowing Club
Alderbrook Resort and Spa	Lantz Cellars
Angel of the Winds Arena	LJ's Bistro & Bar
Angela Ashley, local author	Tim and Staci Lindstrand
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Brett and Carrie Blankenship	Meticulous Detail Cleaning Services
BrewBakers Brewery	Museum of Flight
Cakes By Day	Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)
Kelly Cannoli	Napeequa Vintners
Chateau Bujan	Pacific Science Center
Circle Creek Home	Paine Field Fire Department
Cristiano's Pizza, Pasta and Salads	Christine Pfister
Crosson's Auto Repair, Inc.	Right On Heating
Vicky Berglund-Davenport	Russell's Restaurant & Loft
Defensive Driving School	Salon Michelle
Rebecca DeFrang	Lisa Sanchez
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Disneyland Resort	Seattle Mariners
Christine and Greg Egelstad	Seattle Shakespeare Company
Elevate Music Together	Stevens Pass Mountain Resort
Leslie and Tom Elsemore	Sign Gypsies
Everett AquaSox	Silvana Meats
Everett Silvertips Hockey Club	Silverwood Theme Park
Flourish Massage	South Meets West Co.
Friends of the LSEF	John and Terri Spencer
John Gebert, Ed.D	Emily and Martin Stainbrook
Susan Green	Janice Stepp
Hazel Blue Acres - Certified Organic	The 5th Avenue Theatre
Imagine Children's Museum	The Lake Stevens Education Foundation Board
Institute of Flight	Trails End Taphouse & Restaurant
Ivar's and Kidd Valley Restaurants	University of Washington Athletics Dept.
J and L BBQ	Washington State University Athletics Dept.
J. Matheson Gifts, Kitchen and Gourmet	Wicked Cellars
Jay's Market	Willow and Jim's Country Cafe
Jody Cain, Latitude Studios	
Karl's Bakery	
Lake Stevens Athletic Club	

**Thank You to all of the families and businesses who donated items to help make this event a huge success. Items that came in after this catalog was sent to the printer are not shown, we apologize to anyone who's name was not mentioned in this catalog. There are too many of you to mention - the list could be endless! This event could not be possible without all of your generosity and support.**

**Thank you everyone!!**

# Auction Instructions

## SILENT AUCTION

### Instructions

- Each guest will be given a bid card with a bid number on it. Items offered in the Silent Auction have Silent Auction bid forms attached to them or on a table nearby. You may bid by writing your bid number on the form opposite the amount you wish to bid. We ask you to press hard when you write as you are making three copies!

- To bid on an item, please increase the last bid amount by at least the minimum increment posted on the bid sheet or higher. The next bidder must bid a higher amount to be successful. If you do not want to risk losing an item to a higher bidder, just write your bid number opposite the amount labeled "Guaranteed Purchase" and you own the item. Once you write your bid number on the "Guaranteed Purchase" line, the bidding on that item is closed.

- You may bid on any item in the Silent Auction until the section is closed. Bidding for items in the Silent Auction sections will close at the time posted. A Silent Auction official will circle the top bid number and amount. You can see if you are the winning bidder by looking at a copy of the Silent Auction bid form that is left in its place after the section is closed. **Please do not remove the form from the table.**

### Winning Bids

- In the Silent Auction, a written bid acknowledged by the Silent Auction official as the top bid is a legal contract to purchase the item. All purchases are final - there are no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted.

## LIVE AUCTION

### Instructions

- Each guest will be given a bid card with a bid number on it. To bid in the Live Auction, hold your bid card up high with the number toward the auctioneer.

- You may preview the Live Auction items from the time the doors open until the start of the Live Auction. We want you to have adequate time and opportunity to see the excellent quality of the Live Auction items. Also please take note of any restrictions, limitations, sizes, etc.

### Winning Bids

- In the Live Auction, a bid acknowledged by the live auctioneer as the top bid is a legal contract to purchase the item. All purchases are final - there are no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted.

## About Payment

### EXPRESS CHECK OUT - Set It Up When You Arrive!

- At registration, each guest will be given an opportunity to sign up for express pay by providing the attendant with a signed imprint of your MasterCard or Visa card. This process allows the guest to skip cashiering at the end of the evening. The imprint(s) will be kept on file for the evening and at the close of the evening, the purchase(s) will be totaled and charged as directed. If the guest does not purchase any items, the charge slip(s) will be destroyed. All receipts will be sent to the winning bidders after the event via email.

## Bachelors Level



ADAMS & DUNCAN  
LAWYERS



Food generously provided by J & L BBQ

## Associates Level



## Distinguished Level



## PhD Level



## Masters Level



### **Checkout Procedures**

- Top bidders may pay for their items at the cashiering table (same as the registration table).

**ALL items must be paid for directly following the Live Auction. Payment can be made by cash, check, MasterCard, or Visa.** Payment in full is mandatory at the auction. If you signed up for Express Check Out, you will not need to go through the cashiering process.

### **The Winning Bidder**

- Auction items will be awarded to one purchaser only. The top bid amount for an auction item will not be split among bidders who may have agreed to pay a portion of the top bid amount. A purchaser who wishes to so split the payment for an auction item must collect the individual payments from the other bidder(s).

### **PURCHASER RESPONSIBILITY**

- The purchaser assumes the responsibility to locate and remove purchases from the auction premises. Purchaser(s) may claim from the cashiering table the certificate(s) for services.

**Purchasers must take items home with them tonight.**

- Each person issued a bid number (bidder) assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising therefrom Lake Stevens Education Foundation, its elected and appointed officials and members, the auctioneer, sponsors and/or volunteers connected with the auction.

## *About the Auction Items*

### **ITEMS**

- Unless otherwise noted, all goods and services must be claimed or used by March 10, 2019.
- Lake Stevens Education Foundation reserves the right to add or withdraw, without notice, items to or from the auction.
- Reservations for trips and vacation accommodations must be mutually arranged with the donor unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for cancelled accommodations.
- Donors will provide travel as described, even if the price increases about those stated. Because travel costs may decrease from the value stated, however no refunds will be allowed.

### **ITEM DESCRIPTIONS**

- Lake Stevens Education Foundation has attempted to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered "as is, where is". Lake Stevens Education Foundation neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for, the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty for tax purposes or fair market value. Items have not been appraised unless otherwise noted.



# *Dessert Dash*



**This year we are excited to hold our first Dessert Dash!**

The Dessert Dash involves each table combining their bids to claim one of the delicious desserts available at tonight's event.

To get your chance at the most delectable, scrumptious dessert, bid high and be fast. The highest table bid gets to be the to be the first table called and then be fast to get your favorite dessert because the next winning table number will be right behind you!



Proceeds go to the LSEF General Fund to continue the work of the Foundation.

# 10 Wheelbarrow of Beer



Not only will you take home a brand new wheelbarrow from Ace Hardware Lake Stevens to help tackle those big jobs, but you will also receive a hand-picked selection of specialty brews provided by the Lake Stevens Education Foundation board members.

Value: Priceless

Generously Donated by Ace Hardware & the Lake Stevens Education Foundation Board

# *Live Auction*



# 1 A Magical Day In The Magic Kingdom!



The winner receives Four (4) Disneyland® Resort One (1) Day Park Hopper® Tickets.

Valid during normal operating hours and provides admission to a magical experience at both Disneyland® Park and Disney's California Adventure® Park for one day.

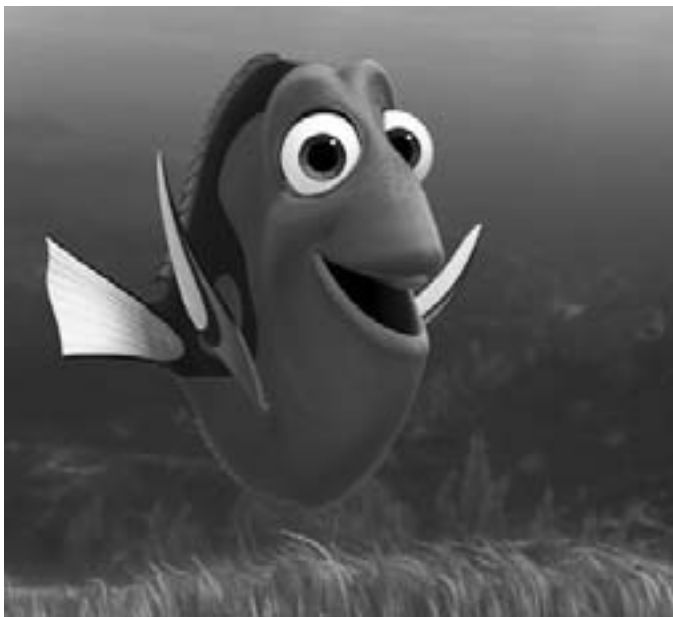
Not upgradeable.

Not valid Dec 25th - 31st of any year.

Expires 01/16/2020.

Value: \$628.00

Generously Donated by Disneyland Resort



# 9 Escape to the beauty and peace of Alderbrook Resort & Spa



Nestled 2 hours between Seattle and Portland, Alderbrook Resort & Spa rests on the shores of Hood Canal with sweeping views framed by the Olympic Mountains. Stay the night and visit the spa where you can nourish the body and rejuvenate the mind and soul -- all within the picturesque calm of the Pacific Northwest.

Winner receives a one (1) night stay in a luxurious Canal View Guestroom and a \$300 gift card to use towards goods and services at Alderbrook Resort, The Restaurant, and The Spa at Alderbrook Resort!

Certificate is based on availability. Valid from Sunday – Friday. Not valid on holidays or holiday weekends.

Value: \$598.00

Generously Donated by Lake Stevens Education Foundation and Alderbrook Resort and Spa



## 8 The BEST Birthday Celebration EVER!



Treat your child or grandchild to the best birthday party ever! The Paine Field Fire Department will host a party for the winner and 12 guests including:

- 2 hours in the conference room for the party
- cake or cookies, and juice boxes will be provided
- a fire station tour and touch a truck
- fire truck demonstrations!
- Q & A with a real Firefighter

Where else can you get this much action in ONE place? Paine Field Fire Department will make any youngster's birthday dreams come true. The excitement of treats, fire trucks, and airplanes will create be a birthday party to remember!

Value: Priceless!

Generously Donated by Paine Field Fire Department



## 2 Dinner with Lantz Cellars at Russell's Restaurant & Loft

*Lantz Cellars*



Dinner for eight (8) with Kevin Lantz at Russell's Restaurant & Loft in Bothell. For you and your selected guests.

Enjoy a three course meal while Kevin shares several Lantz Cellars wines including a few out of the library.

Date and time must be pre-arranged with the winemaker. Dinner gratuity not included.

Value: \$1,200.00

Generously Donated by Lantz Cellars and Russell's Restaurant & Loft

### 3 Watch Graduation In Style!



Winning bidder receives access to a luxury suite for the Lake Stevens High School Graduation on Tuesday June 12, 2018 @ 7:30 pm.

Includes:

\*Twelve (12) suite passes

(Up to Four (4) additional suite passes may be purchased for \$15 each)

\*Six (6) parking passes

Please note:

\*Graduation Tickets ARE NOT included in this item.

\*Food and beverage may be pre-ordered for an additional cost

Value: \$330.00

Generously Donated by Angel of the Winds Arena



### 7 Royal Tea for Eight (8)



Enjoy an elegant Royale Tea for eight in your manor or ours. Sip and savor scones, clotted cream, fruit breads, finger sandwiches, savouries, sweets, lemon curd, a variety of teas, and a choice of champagne or sherry.

We provide hats for your guests upon request. You decide whether to invite your friends to wear an attire reminiscent a bygone era.

Board members will be the attentive staff serving your tea.

Value: Priceless

Generously Donated by the Lake Stevens Education Foundation Board

## 6 Perfect For The Beginning Driver!



The winner of this item receives One (1) Traffic Safety Education Course

- Basic 5-Week Driver's Education for Teens Age 15 and Up Includes 34 hours Classroom and 5 hours Behind the Wheel Instruction.
- This certificate is good only at our Stanwood, Smokey Point, Lake Stevens, Granite Falls, Marysville Pilchuck HS, Marysville Getchell HS, Kamiak HS, and Jackson HS locations.
- A shuttle is available from LSHS to our school at 9302 N Davies Rd, Lake Stevens.
- Expires April 30, 2019. May not be copied, transferred, or combined with other offers.
- Student must be at least 15 years old by the first day of class.
- Check our website at [www.driving-school.com](http://www.driving-school.com) for current class info, then call our office to register.

Defensive Driving School is committed to providing new drivers with the tools they need for safe, defensive driving skills that will help them remain collision-free for life!

Value: \$535.00

Generously Donated by Defensive Driving School



## 4 Cheer on the Seattle Mariners



Mariner fans can comfortably watch their home team play with four seats situated behind home plate!

Package includes four (4) tickets and a parking pass. Seats are in Section 129, row 34, seats 5, 6, 7 & 8. Game time is 1:10 p.m., Sunday May 20th, Mariners versus the Detroit Tigers!

Value: \$325.00

Generously Donated by Tom & Leslie Elsemore



## 5 Spend a week in sunny Palm Springs



Spend a week at Club Trinidad Resort in the heart of Palm Springs. **Set date: 11-11-2018 to 11-18-2018.**  
2 bedrooms, sleeps 6, Full Kitchen, A/C, Fireplace.  
2 Swimming Pools, Spa, and Restaurant.

Great location: Club Trinidad is located on East Palm Canyon Boulevard 5 minutes from downtown Palm Springs, 20 minutes from Cabazon Shopping Outlets and 15 minutes from downtown Palm Desert.

Value: \$1,800.00

Generously Donated by Tom and Linda Adams



## Fund-A-Need

The funds raised this year through our Fund-A-Need bidding will be supporting ALL of the areas we provide support for Lake Stevens students preschool through grade twelve. The Lake Stevens Education Foundation supports programs for early learners such as ABC and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We also fund Innovative Teaching & Learning Grants. These grants are available to all Lake Stevens teachers and their classrooms at all levels of learning! In 2017, Lake Stevens High school received grant money for STEM supplies for special education and much needed items for the culinary program. North Lake and Lake Stevens middle schools received a grant for a Creative Arts Counseling Program for both schools.

In addition, both middle schools and home link students, totaling 790 students, received grant dollars to support the 7th grade science project for a bio assessment of the water quality of streams flowing into Lake Stevens. Highland Elementary received grant dollars for retro phones so children can hear themselves read aloud. Glenwood proposal for listening centers was funded as well as Hillcrest Elementary's STEAM club. And, Sunnycrest Elementary proposal for breakout boxes was fully funded. All grant dollars went right into the children's classrooms. The Lake Stevens Education Foundation provides scholarships for graduating seniors. Supporting students who are furthering their education is a vital need in our community. We manage as well as fund a variety of scholarships available to every graduating LSHS senior because we understand how difficult the costs of college can be on a family. We are confident that scholarship recipients will remember the generosities bestowed upon them and continue the legacy of giving back and being involved in our communities.

We couldn't do any of this without the support of you -

So please, help us to create **Endless Possibilities** for Lake Stevens students! Raise your paddles now and know that when you do, your gift goes directly to the important, impactful and necessary work that we do for all students in Lake Stevens.

Your generous contribution of . . .

**\$1,000**

could be used to award a scholarship to a graduating senior heading off to college

**\$500**

could be used to expand STEAM programs for inquisitive young minds

**\$250**

could be used to purchase new musical instruments

**\$100**

could be invested in classroom books requested by a teacher

**\$50**

could be invested in physical education equipment for Special Needs Students

**\$25**

could be invested in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library . . . did you know it costs \$25 per child per year to receive books in this great program?